

**Jewish Federation of Broward County  
Senior Care  
Agency Information Guide**

**The following is a summary guide of the local beneficiary agencies of the Federation, along with basic contact information, that work in the broadly defined area of Senior Care.**

**The agencies are listed by service provision areas:**

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**CAJE – Rose & Jack Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education of Broward  
County**

**Holocaust Documentation & Education Center**

**Jewish Community Center Activities**

**David Posnack Jewish Community Center  
Samuel M & Helene Soref Jewish Community Center**

**Senior Center Activities**

**Daniel D. Cantor Senior Center  
S.E. Focal Point/Joseph Meyerhoff Senior Center**

**Social Services**

**Jewish Family Services**

**Jewish Federation of Broward County  
Jewish Living & Learning  
Agency Information Guide**

**The following is a summary guide of the local beneficiary agencies of the Federation, along with basic contact information, who provide services in the broad area of Jewish Living & Learning.**

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**University Programming**

**Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life**

**Hillel of Palm Beach and Broward County**

## **Informal Education**

### **The Rose & Jack Orloff CENTRAL AGENCY FOR JEWISH EDUCATION (CAJE)**

5890 S. Pine Island Road  
Davie, Florida 33328  
954-660-2070  
www.cajebroward.org

#### **Mission**

To develop, provide and promote educational opportunities that instill, within each and every member of Broward County Jewry, Jewish knowledge and commitment to Jewish values and heritage.

#### **Objectives/Services**

In order to fulfill Orloff CAJE's mission statement, it builds on three principles:

- That Jewish education is the major vehicle by which we secure a vibrant Jewish community for future generations.
- That Jewish education is a lifelong endeavor encompassing young and old alike.
- That an effective Jewish educational system can be achieved only through coordinated and collaborative efforts among and between the community's institutions, agencies and concerned individuals.

In order to adhere to these principles and meet the critical needs of our community, Orloff CAJE provides numerous outstanding quality Jewish educational programs and services in areas such as these:

#### **The Florence Melton Adult Mini\_School: A Project of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

A Voyage of Jewish Self-Discovery

#### **Welcome to a new approach to Jewish learning....**

The Florence Melton Adult Mini-School, a world-renowned adult Jewish education program, offers an exciting new approach to Jewish learning. Through the use of a fascinating curriculum that integrates Jewish practices, history, philosophy and ethics, this stimulating two year course of study enables adult students to explore, experience, and define what Judaism means to them.

#### **Transforming the lives of Jewish Adults...**

Florence Melton established the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School in 1986, and as a result of her creative vision, there are now 62 Mini-Schools in 60 cities throughout the United States, Canada, Israel, The United Kingdom, and Australia. As a longtime Jewish activist and supporter of Jewish education, Florence Melton dreamed of transforming the lives of Jewish adults through an intensive course of study covering the basic tenets of Judaism. With the guidance of a team of scholars and educators from The Melton Centre for

Jewish Education in the Diaspora at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, her dream became a reality and an adult curriculum was developed. Melton's multi-faceted syllabus

adheres to a 'transdenominational' approach to Jewish learning in that all aspects of Judaism's branches are examined and treated with respect.

**A two year program that encompasses over 5,700 years...**

The Melton curriculum integrates classical Judaism with modern Jewish thought. Its innovative two year program consists of 30 classes each year, held weekly for two hours, with a 15 minute break. There are no prerequisites, grades, or exams. Upon completion of the two years of study, students receive the **Hebrew University Certificate of Jewish Learning** at a graduation ceremony and may continue their Jewish studies in our Melton graduate program.

**The Melton Curriculum** consists of...

**The Rhythms of Jewish Living:**

This course introduces the student to the ideas, beliefs, and practices that shape a Jewish life through Judaism's daily, weekly, annual and life cycle observances.

**The Purposes of Jewish Living:**

The focus of this course is the exploration of life from a Jewish perspective, examining essential Jewish concepts and ideas as they unfold in the Bible, Talmud, and other sacred books.

**The Dramas of Jewish Living:**

Jewish history is presented in light of the dramatic developments, experiences and issues from different periods in our heritage, as reflected in historical texts.

**The Ethics of Jewish Living:**

Ethical principles such issues as sexuality, community, and the value of life are studied in relation to texts from the Torah, Talmud, and Responsa literature, as well as from modern commentaries.

**Graduate Courses:**

Each year students who wish to continue their studies beyond the two year curriculum choose semester '*graduate*' courses streamlined to meet their needs. This year's first semester graduate course offerings include: Trials in Jewish History; Movements within Judaism; The Life and Works of The Ramban; Sacred Books of the Jews; *The World of our Fathers and Mothers*, Yesterday and Today; and Comparative Religion.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT JUDY ASULEEN  
MELTON SITE DIRECTOR, (954) 660-2074**

**March of the Living**

"The March of the Living is the strongest protest of Jewish youth all over the world against the denial of the Holocaust. These young people will be the bridge between the survivors and the next generation."

Avraham Hirschson MK,  
*MOL Founder & President*

*The "March" commemorates YOM HASHOAH - Holocaust Remembrance Day. As one of the Marchers you will retrace the steps of the "March of Death," the actual route which countless numbers of our people were forced to take on their way to the gas chambers at Birkenau. You will experience Jewish history where it was made. This time, however, there will be a difference. It will be a "March of the Living" with thousands of Jewish youth and other*

*adults like yourself, marching shoulder to shoulder. You will participate in a memorial service at one of the gas chambers/crematoria in Birkenau, which will conclude with the singing of Hatikvah, reaffirming “Am Yisrael Chai – the Jewish people live.”*

The March of the Living has been an integral part of the Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education programming. Since 1988, the inception of the March of the Living, more than 100,000 individuals from 45 nations have participated in this once in a life time experience.

#### **Contact**

**Rochelle Baltuch**

**Phone: 954-660-2077**

**Email: rbaltuch@aol.com**

*Your visit to **Poland and Israel** will be a study in contrasts. In Poland you will search for traces of a world that is no more. You will discover that, of all the hundreds of Jewish schools, synagogues and institutions that existed in Warsaw before the war ,almost all that remains is one sparsely attended synagogue and the centuries - old Jewish cemetery that was left relatively untouched by the Nazis during their occupation of Warsaw. Today you can see a new resurgence of Jewish culture with new synagogues and schools emerging, organizations and youth groups.*

*In **Israel** you will encounter a country that is striving valiantly to keep the age-old flame of Jewish nationhood alive. Like many others you may leave Poland wondering how it was possible for the destruction of an entire generation of Jews to occur - you will pledge to keep their memory alive. Poland and Israel; one, the richness and anguish of our past; the other, the hope of our future. This experience will help you understand how important both aspects are to your identity as a Jew living in the 21st century.*

**IN POLAND** we will visit\* Polish cities that were once vibrant centers of Jewish living and learning. Some of the historic sites we will visit will include:

**Warsaw** – Ghetto memorial, Mila 18, Umslagplatz, Jewish cemetery, Nozyck synagogue.

**Cracow** – Jewish quarter including the Remuh and other synagogues. You will also visit the **death camps** of Auschwitz, Birkenau, Treblinka and Majdanek where much of European Jewry was annihilated.

**IN ISRAEL**, our activities will include\* a visit to **the Old City, Independence Hall**, a beautiful Shabbat in **Jerusalem** and of course free time for shopping.

#### **Library-Media Resource Center**

**The Rose and Jack Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education**, a beneficiary agency of the United Jewish Community of Broward County, is proud to be spearheading the opening of the new Orloff CAJE Library-Media Resource Center.

The Broward Jewish community has a thriving and dynamic Jewish population of 240,000 people, which would benefit profoundly from such a center. The community is home to five Jewish day schools, 20 synagogue schools, 17 early childhood centers and close to 1,000 teachers. There are also 500 high school students in the system, many of them from Judaica High School and enrolled in dual credit college programs.

Thousands take advantage of Jewish learning programs, special adult education classes, Israel experience programs and much more.

### **The Need for a Library-Media Resource Center**

Despite the size of **Broward's Jewish community**, there has been no venue equipped to provide Jewish educators, communal workers, students, parents, and adult learners with the most advanced materials and technologies to enhance their base of Jewish knowledge. The **L i b r a r y - M e d i a Resource Center** will fill this need.

### **Who will the Library-Media Resource Center serve?**

The Orloff CAJE Library-Media Resource Center will be available to the larger Jewish community, including teachers of early childhood programs, the faculty and students of synagogue and day schools, Melton Adult-Mini School students, Judacia High School students and others.

**For further information, please contact Dr. Moshe Papo at 954-660-2073**

**Teachers:** Access to the latest best practices, materials, and advances in instructional technology, as well as the latest research into how students learn.

**Principals and administrators:** The most recent concepts and materials in supervision, administration and curriculum development.

**Jewish communal professionals:** The latest information on trends in the Jewish community.

**Parents of students in the Early Childhood, Day and Synagogue Schools:** A broad set of resources, books and audio-visual materials to enhance their own knowledge and help them more effectively transmit their Jewish heritage to their children.

**Adult learners:** A rich source of materials in the broad area of Jewish studies in which they are engaged or want to learn about.

**Public and private school students, and local college and university students:** Broad Jewish content resources to enhance their knowledge.

**Early childhood:** Storytelling and special activities designed for this group.

### **The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center and Museum**

2031 Harrison Street

Hollywood , FL 33020

Phone: 954-929-5690

Fax: 305-919-5691

E-mail: [info@hdec.org](mailto:info@hdec.org)

Website: <http://www.firn.edu/doe/holocaust>

The Holocaust Documentation and Education Center, which began in 1980 as the Southeast Florida Holocaust Memorial Center, was envisioned by **Arnold Picker** and **Abe Halpern** as ***A Living Memorial Through Education*** – an ecumenical institution, rooted in eyewitness testimony. From its very beginning, the mission of the Center was defined by its name and included:

- **documenting** and preserving the eyewitness testimonies of Survivors, liberators, and eyewitnesses;
- **bringing** the living testimony of Survivors, liberators, and eyewitnesses and the lessons of the Holocaust into the classroom at every level;

- **servicing** as a resource and reference for government, educational and human rights institutions, and organizations throughout the world seeking to document the Holocaust;
- being a non-denominational, non-profit, and documentation and education center, **teaching** pluralism and appreciation of all human life to a cross-cultural community.

### ***DOCUMENTATION***

While the scope of the Center's activities has grown tremendously over the years, the collection and preservation of more than **2,000 interviews** from among South Florida witnesses to the Holocaust and making them available and accessible for scholarly and educational purposes still remains at the heart of the Center's mission.

The unique qualities of the Center's oral history collection of eyewitness testimonies are that the material is being:

- **organized**, preserved, and cross-referenced for a worldwide audience of researchers;
- **used** to educate new generations of young people about the dangers of bigotry and ethnic hatred;
- **preserved**, highlighted, and featured as the cornerstone of a distinctive museum on the Holocaust that will tell the story to our diverse community from a South Florida point of view.

Interviews are conducted by a core of volunteers, who have completed a 54-hour, college-accredited training course. The interviews are recorded in professional recording facilities provided by local universities and at a donated studio in Pompano Beach operated by Center volunteers.

The highly structured interviews are conducted with the utmost sensitivity. When completed, they are transcribed verbatim and bound on acid-free paper. The transcription and audit editing process is supported by the work of volunteers. It is important to note that the Holocaust Center is the only known institution to date that is transcribing verbatim each acquired interview. One of the major, current efforts is to index the interviews, enabling the creation of a unique database that can be searched by name, location, date, subject matter, and other variables. The result of this process will be an invaluable tool for researchers. Copies of the collection are presently housed at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

As the largest, self-produced, standardized, oral history collection in the world, the Center has become an international resource for the training of interviewers in oral history collection. The Center has provided technical assistance to the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, The Raoul Wallenberg Project, the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the United Nations, and the Florida Cuban Exiles Oral History Project.

### ***EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH: FLORIDA HOLOCAUST EDUCATION MANDATE***

Teaching about the Holocaust is an extremely powerful tool in educating children about prejudice, racism, and stereotyping. The State of Florida embraced this idea in 1994 when Governor Lawton Chiles signed legislation creating the Florida Holocaust

Education Mandate. Ms. Rositta E. Kenigsberg, who is currently executive vice president of the Center, was the founding chair of the Florida Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education and served in that capacity for nine years.

In the words of the statute, the teaching of the Holocaust leads our youth to:

**. . . an examination of what it means to be a responsible and respectful person, for the purposes of encouraging tolerance of diversity in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and protecting democratic values and institutions.**

Can there be a better set of values to rise from the ashes of the Holocaust and be the perpetual legacy of Survivors?

Today, as a result of the work of the Center with the Task Force, the story and lessons of the Holocaust are taught in every Florida public school at every level. The Center, under contract with the Task Force, has:

- **developed** and distributed thousands of copies of the *State of Florida Resource Manual on Holocaust Education* for grades K-3, 4-6 and 9-12, in hard copy and CD-ROM;
- **created** a Task Force website;
- **monitored** and coordinated annual statewide teacher institutes;
- **coordinated** the six Task Force sites that provide service to the 67 school districts in Florida.

### ***EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH: STUDENT AWARENESS DAYS***

Survivors are an educational resource not only for their testimony, but for their very being, for the strength of their personalities, and for their courage to share their stories directly with young people. That is the essence of Student Awareness Days, which are conducted annually at colleges and high schools in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties. The program began in 1986 and has had an impact on tens of thousands of students. Over the course of a school year, regularly scheduled awareness programs are conducted.

Students are seated at round tables with peers, a Survivor, and a facilitator. A typical Student Awareness Day will begin with the film *Children Remember the Holocaust*, which contains authentic footage of the Holocaust as it occurred as well as excerpts from children's letters and diaries. That is followed by round table discussions between students and Survivors. Suddenly, young people engage in dialogue with living history. There is immediacy to the encounter – a sense of reality given to what seems so outrageous and unreal that it cannot be duplicated. From the podium, one Survivor details life in a concentration camp. In the afternoon, a speaker focuses on stereotyping and the dangers of prejudice in today's world. Finally, each group of students and Survivors participates in a candle lighting ceremony giving the students the opportunity to share what the day meant to them.

### ***A COMPREHENSIVE CENTER OF HOLOCAUST: DOCUMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND SERVICE***

During its 25 year history, the Center has grown into an international resource and leader in the field of Holocaust documentation and education and has also emerged as a

provider of services to the South Florida Survivor community. The variety and quality of its programs have earned high regard from educational and research centers, government agencies, museums, and Holocaust support organizations around the world. Among those services and programs:

- The **College-Accredited Volunteer Interviewer Training Course** is open to the public. The course is 54 hours of education and training taught by Holocaust scholars, historians, and educators, with the participation of Survivors, liberators, and rescuers.
- The **Teachers' Institute on Holocaust Education** is a college accredited, week-long, annual summer training institute for public, parochial, and private school teachers. It is designed to help teachers in grades K-12 implement the requirement in Florida law to teach the Holocaust and its lessons in Florida schools.
- The **Annual Visual Arts and Writing Contest** is a competition for elementary school, middle school, high school, college, and university students. The overall winner is awarded a visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. and attends the Days of Remembrance ceremony held annually in the Rotunda of the Capitol Building.
- The Center provides a **Speakers' Bureau** that offers presentations for community lecture series, seminars, schools, civic organizations, churches, and synagogues. The available speakers include Survivors, liberators, rescuers, educators, and members of the Center Board. Over the years, this free service has brought the lessons of the Holocaust to hundreds of thousands of South Floridians.
- The Center has assisted the **Office of Special Investigations of the United States Department of Justice** for the past twenty years in locating witnesses to events of the Holocaust that remain under investigation. Witnesses associated with or located by the Center have helped prosecute a number of individuals for crimes against humanity.
- The Center's **Reference and Research Library** has become a model for Holocaust documentation and education. The Center's resources are an important national and international resource for those who study and research the Holocaust and its effect on today's world. The multimedia library has more than 4,500 volumes and contains rare books, films, journals, personal memoirs, and eyewitness accounts. There is also an extensive file of newspaper clippings. Many of the items were donated by Survivors, liberators, rescuers, and their families. They are used by researchers, authors, historians, the media, and government agencies. When current cataloguing efforts are completed and the Museum is in operation, the library will be open to the public.
- **Care of the Aging Holocaust Survivor** is a matter of great concern to the Center. In 1990, the Center co-sponsored the first *National Conference on the Identification, Treatment, and Care of the Aging Holocaust Survivor*. In 1998, the Florida Department of Insurance contracted with the Center to develop and conduct the first comprehensive health care survey of Florida's Survivor community. Results of this survey are being used by the Department of Insurance in its work with the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims to pursue long-term health care insurance for Survivors whose primary residence is in Florida.

- The most recent **Special Exhibition** of the Center, co-sponsored with the City of Hollywood and the Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, was the Florida premiere of *Visas for Life: The Righteous and Honorable Diplomats*. This exhibition featured the rescue of more than 250,000 Jewish refugees between 1938 and 1945 by 147 diplomats representing 25 countries. During the exhibition, the Center also presented a unique film and lecture series for the community.
- **Artifacts** – the physical memorabilia of the Holocaust – are also a part of the collections of the Center. Over the years, the Center has collected more than 2,000 items including documents, letters, manuscripts, personal narratives, diaries, photographs, pamphlets, original artwork, religious items, toys, tickets, passports, certificates, identity cards, and *schutzbriefs* (documents of safe passage).

### ***MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR THE FUTURE:***

Ten major permanent exhibitions are envisioned for the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's Museum, covering the following topics:

- **Precursors and Antecedents to the Holocaust**
- **Genocide and the Holocaust**
- **Life Before**
- **The Rise of the Nazi Party (including persecution by law and decree, the Nuremberg Laws, *Kristallnacht*, and the journey of the *SS St. Louis*, which tried to land in Cuba with more than 900 refugees and saw the lights of Miami before being forced to sail back to Europe)**
- **The Ghettos (Warsaw, Lodz, and others)**
- **The Final Solution (Concentration and Extermination Camps)**
- **Resistance: Courageous Acts in Desperate Times**
- **Rescuers (Individuals and Nations)**
- **Liberation and its Aftermath (Life Reborn, DP Camps, and the Pursuit of Justice)**
- **Reflection, Remembrance, and Responsibility**

As in the past, the Center will continue to feature special exhibitions on the Holocaust from other museums or educational institutions. A bookstore is also being planned as a response to the overwhelming requests from students, teachers, and educators to purchase sought-after books and videos on the Holocaust. The Center's location in Hollywood is close to hotels, restaurants, and other facilities that can support major conferences. Once the Museum is operational, there are plans for the Center to conduct the first International Human Rights Conference on the Holocaust.

### **Contact:**

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 Website: <http://www.firn.edu/doe/holocaust>

## **Jewish Community Center Activities**

**David Posnack Jewish Community Center  
5850 South Pine Island Road,  
Davie, FL 33328  
954-434-0499  
www.dpjcc.org**

### **Membership Includes:**

- **Free use of fitness center**, weight room, swimming pools, two gymnasiums, racquetball, tennis, basketball courts and fitness classes
- **Access to “members only” programs** including, preschool, after-school care, summer camp
- **Priority in registering for classes and programs** open to non-members and discounts on most classes and programs
- **Reduced prices on room rentals** including the Orlove Auditorium and Brickman Theatre
- **Guest privileges at more than 350 JCC facilities worldwide** through the JCC network
- **Membership discounts at participating area synagogues** through our Mind, Body and Soul program

**There is something for everyone, and everyone is welcome!**

Set on the 40-acre Nina & Louis Silverman Campus in southwest Broward, the JCC is a 143,000 square-foot facility offering educational, cultural, social, recreational and performing arts programs, classes and special events for infants through seniors. Membership categories reflect a variety of lifestyles and age groups.

### **NINA & LOUIS SILVERMAN CAMPUS**

- DPJCC Administrative Building, Orlove Auditorium, Mania Nudel Holocaust Learning Center Susan & Saul Singer
- Early Childhood Learning Center
- Racquetball and Recreational Facilities
- Nat & Dina Sedley Family Indoor Sports Complex Aquatics Center
- Ben & Dorothy Spencer Family & Children’s Services Building
- David Posnack Hebrew Day School
- Field House, Tennis Courts, Basketball Court, Softball Fields
- United Jewish Community of Broward County — Katz Building
- Playgrounds

## **Health & Physical Educational Department Fitness Center**

Your journey toward wellness begins with the DPJCC's 7,000 square foot fitness center, fully equipped with fitness and weight training machines, indoor walking/running track, and free-motion fitness areas. Membership includes a FREE one-time orientation to the fitness center. On-going personalized fitness programs are available for an additional fee.

- Group Fitness Classes – Various classes are available and taught six days a week by certified instructors in several spacious studios.
- Aerobic classes are included free in the membership.
- Spinning, and Yoga classes are offered for an additional fee.
- Babysitting – Babysitting is available adjacent to the fitness center. The parent must remain on the premises while the child is with the sitter.
- Coupons for baby-sitting can be obtained from the Health & Physical Education Department front desk.
- Teen Usage – For safety reasons, children under 13 are not allowed in the fitness center. Members 13 and 14 years old are required to take an exercise training course (Fit-Teen Program) before using weight training or cardiovascular equipment.

## **Racquetball & Tennis Facilities**

- Four indoor racquetball courts
- Reservations for racquetball courts may be made up to 48 hours in advance. Black-soled shoes may not be worn on the racquetball courts. For safety reasons, goggles are recommended to be worn when playing racquetball.
- Four lighted outdoor tennis courts Our on-staff tennis pro offers private and group lessons for all ages.
- Equipment is available and always FREE.

## **Recreational Facilities**

- Two gymnasiums — each with 11,000 square feet of air-conditioned athletic space
- Lighted outdoor sports complex
- Two softball fields
- Outdoor basketball court

## **Locker Rooms**

- Both men's and ladies' locker room facilities are open to members and include sauna and steam rooms. For locker rental (members only), contact the Health & PE desk at 954-434-0499, ext. 100.

## **Aquatics**

- 25-yard, competition-size swimming pool
- 1500-square-foot teaching pool (heated from December–March)
- Gated, 225-square-foot toddler pool
- Spa

Pool hours vary by season. Lifeguard on duty while pool is open.

## **Sports Leagues**

- Men's
- Women's
- Coed softball
- Adult
- Children's
- Youth basketball

## **Classes for All Ages**

For more details about individual classes, please refer to the most recent class schedule.

## **Maccabi Team**

Open to teens 13–16 years of age. Each summer teens travel to another U.S. city to compete in various sporting events.

## **Mania Nudel Holocaust Learning Center**

"The one who does not remember history is bound to live through it again."

— *George Santayana*

Through the coordinated efforts of the David Posnack Jewish Community Center and the Rose & Jack Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education, the Mania Nudel Holocaust Learning Center provides:

- Extensive Holocaust library
- Fiction/non-fiction library for circulation — adults and children
- Reference collection
- Multi-media collection
- Lecture series
- Teachers' Workshops with Broward County Schools
- Speaker's Bureau
- Continuous exhibits, displays and photographs
- Annual "Yom Hashoa" (Holocaust Remembrance) month of educational activities
- On-line computer internet access to other Holocaust libraries and museums around the world For additional information contact the Holocaust Learning Center Coordinator at (954) 434-0499 ext. 368.

## **Cultural & Performing Arts**

The JCC hosts a variety of cultural, educational and performing arts events in the 600-seat Orlove Auditorium, a multi-purpose entertainment complex.

For information about upcoming events, contact 954-434-0499, ext. 336 and for room rentals, contact 954-434-0499, ext. 311.

## **Singles Activities**

For complete program information, check our website at [www.dpjcc.org](http://www.dpjcc.org) or call 954-434-0499, ext. 373.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**5850 South Pine Island Road,**  
**Davie, FL 33328**  
**954-434-0499**

*On the northeast corner of Pine Island and Stirling Roads*

**ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS**

Monday — Friday: 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

**MEMBERSHIP & TOUR HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**FITNESS CENTER HOURS**

Monday — Thursday: 5:30 a.m. — 10:30 p.m.

Friday: 5:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.

**KASHRUTH**

All foods prepared or served at the Center are in observance with Jewish dietary laws.

**LAY LEADERSHIP**

The JCC is lead by an active Board of Directors and its committees. Involvement and participation in the committees are strongly encouraged. You can preview the committee descriptions at [www.dpjcc.org](http://www.dpjcc.org).

**FUNDING**

The JCC is a non-profit organization and could not exist on membership dues alone. A percentage of our budget comes from the United Jewish Community of Broward County, The United Way of Broward County and individual contributions.

**CORPORATE PARTNERS IN EXCELLENCE PROGRAM**

Opportunities are available for companies that wish to enhance their marketing and image-building goals. Contact the JCC at 954-434-0499, ext. 311.

**For more information about the  
David Posnack JCC, click on [www.dpjcc.org](http://www.dpjcc.org)**

*The JCC does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, national origin, gender or handicap.*

**The Samuel M. and Helene Soref Jewish Community Center**

**Perlman Family Campus**

**6501 W. Sunrise Blvd.**

**Ft. Lauderdale, Fl 33313**

**954-792-6700**

The Samuel M. and Helene Soref Jewish Community Center, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, was founded in January 1977 as the Jewish Community Center of Greater

Fort Lauderdale. The JCC is celebrating its 30 year anniversary of contributing to the welfare of the Broward County community by providing a center for cultural, educational, recreational, and social services, while continuing to preserve Jewish tradition and values. The Soref JCC serves all residents of Broward County regardless of race, religion, age, gender, disability or nationality.

***Visit our website at [www.sorefjcc.org](http://www.sorefjcc.org)***

6501 W. Sunrise Blvd.  
Plantation, FL 33313  
Phone: 954-792-6700  
Fax: 954-792-4839

**WECARE**

The Soref JCC operates the WECARE (With Energy, Compassion and Responsible Effort) Food Pantry, a community-based program that provides non-perishable food to Broward County residents in need. WECARE assisted over 5,000 individuals this past year, providing for an estimated 30,000 meals. This very important Community program also loans medical equipment, such as wheelchairs and walkers, free of charge.

**Programs**

The Soref JCC provides programs for people of all ages that include recreational, educational, cultural, and social emphasis. These programs include Hebraica, Bagel Talk, Yiddish Club, JCCAD (hearing impaired), Support & Encouragement, Zumba, Israeli dancing, KRAV (self-defense techniques used by IDF), Mommy & Me, swim instruction, and much more.

The Soref JCC proudly hosts the theatre season for The South Florida Public Theatre at the Perlman Campus in Plantation. This group is highly acclaimed in the South Florida area and has received 4 star reviews by the Miami Herald.

**Special Events**

The Soref JCC sponsors a wide variety of special events during the year to raise funds for scholarship and our WECARE program. These events include:

- Humanitarian Dinner – a gala evening that honors special members of Broward County that have made significant contributions to our Community
- Jewish Book Month – a series of authors present programs in November featuring their books and topics of interest to the Jewish Community
- Golf & Tennis Classic – our “Fore the Kids” event is held annually at the Woodmont Country Club in Tamarac
- Israeli Independence Day – a family day featuring arts and crafts, food, games, historical and cultural events, and entertainment for all ages to celebrate the creation of the State of Israel
- Holocaust Remembrance Day – a solemn event is organized annually to commemorate this very important day
- Other – a potpourri of events are held throughout the year at all 3 Soref JCC facilities that include Trivia Night, guest speakers, singles events, and numerous other activities

## **Social Services**

### **Jewish Family Services**

Jewish Family Service is a non-profit, charitable organization funded through private contributions and grants. Since 1963 JFS has been assisting our community to meet some of life's hardest challenges, providing programs and services designed to improve and strengthen the quality of life for all regardless of race, religion or ethnic background. JFS is proud to be a beneficiary agency of the United Way and the United Jewish Community of Broward County.

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### **JFS Mental Health Services**

JFS maintains a tradition of providing compassionate and effective mental health counseling. Therapy at JFS integrates the advantages of private practice with those of a well-established family service agency. JFS accepts insurance and provides counseling on a sliding scale fee basis. Licensed clinical social workers, psychologists and mental health counselors serve all ages in counseling, for example:

- **Depression, grief, anxiety**
- **Family conflict**
- **Separation and divorce**
- **Traumatic life events**
- **Addictions**
- **Marital issues**

### **JFS Information and Referral**

Imagine having an ill child, a disabled spouse or a frail parent and not knowing where to turn. Jewish Family Service of Broward County provides vital information connecting people in need to proper resources within our community. Regardless of the problem, JFS information specialists make sure you know where to turn.

### **The Jewish Healing Center**

The Healing Center provides rabbinic care, counseling and pastoral visits to the unaffiliated residents of Broward County in homes, hospitals, prisons, assisted living facilities and nursing homes. The Healing Center provides indigent Jewish burial services and a Chevra Kaddisha (ritual burial practices). **The Jewish AIDS Network** offers a variety of compassionate human services to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

### **Domestic Abuse Services**

To help break the cycle of intimidation and abuse, JFS offers a **24-hour crisis line (954) 560-8303**, confidential counseling and case management. Outreach includes Kolot:

voices of caring individuals and community agencies dedicated to ending domestic abuse in the Jewish community through education and public awareness.

### **Volunteer Services**

JFS volunteers are people of all ages who make a difference in the lives of others. Volunteer opportunities are available for professionals, students, retired individuals or whole families. JFS volunteers provide critically needed support services through:

- **Friendly visitors program**
- **RELIEF – caregivers assistance**
- **Besner/Shible Kosher food delivery**
- **Adopt-a-grandparent**
- **Kibbitz and Ride**
- **Chaplaincy**
- **Chevra Kaddisha**

### Senior Centers

#### **Daniel D. Cantor Senior Center**

The mission of the **Daniel D. Cantor Senior Center** is to enrich the lives of our senior community and prolong or prevent the need for institutionalization. We seek to preserve the dignity of our seniors in a manner consistent with our Jewish heritage.

The **Daniel D. Cantor Senior Center**, incorporated in 1991, is located in the heart of the senior Jewish community in Broward County. The center is a hub for educational, social, and recreational activities for the seniors in the West Broward area. We offer more than 60 classes each week. **Transportation** to the Center is available and **a kosher mid-day meal**, funded through Meals on Wheels of Broward County, is served Monday thru Friday.

A few of the programs offered at the Senior Center include:

- Current Events/Discussion groups
- Exercise/ Israeli and Ballroom Dance
- Stain glass/Painting/Crafts
- Computer Classes
- Language Classes
- Lessons and daily play of card games
- Singles groups
- Crisis intervention

Our **Adult Day Care/Alzheimer's Respite** program is licensed by the State and administered in a safe environment by skilled professionals. Daily activities provide mental and physical stimulation in a "fail free" setting. There is public funding, for eligible clients, available for this program.

## **Contact Us**

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## **Joseph Meyerhoff Senior Center Southeast Focal Point**

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### Mission

The Southeast Focal Point/Joseph Meyerhoff Senior Center strives to provide a place where older adults come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interest, enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with the center and the community.

### Objectives/Services

Services are provided to those seniors who are 60 years of age and older (except for its programs under the Alzheimer's Alliance). Programs and services provided are Adult Day Care, Counseling (includes BSIE – Broward Senior Intervention & Education, a pre-trial court intervention program), Health Support, Information and Referral, Public Education/Training, Recreation, and Transportation. A Caregiver Support Program has been established to provide Counseling (in-home or at the center) and support groups for all caregivers. The Alliance provides caregivers of Alzheimer's clients In-Home Respite services, Case Management and additional Caregiver Training & Support Groups. Within the Recreation department, the Transitional/Intermediate Activities Program provides services and programs to those elderly who are not able to be totally independent in the senior center but do not require the services of Adult Day Care.

The Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAEP) is a federally-funded program where senior citizens are assisted when they have a final notice on their electric bill.

Programs and services are supported in large part by Federal and State funds through the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Broward County (formerly known as the Area Agency on Aging) as well as locally by the Jewish Federation of Broward County.

Main objectives are to keep the elderly in their homes for as long as possible and delaying any type of institutionalized placement and to provide community-based care for as long as possible to preserve their independence for as long as possible.