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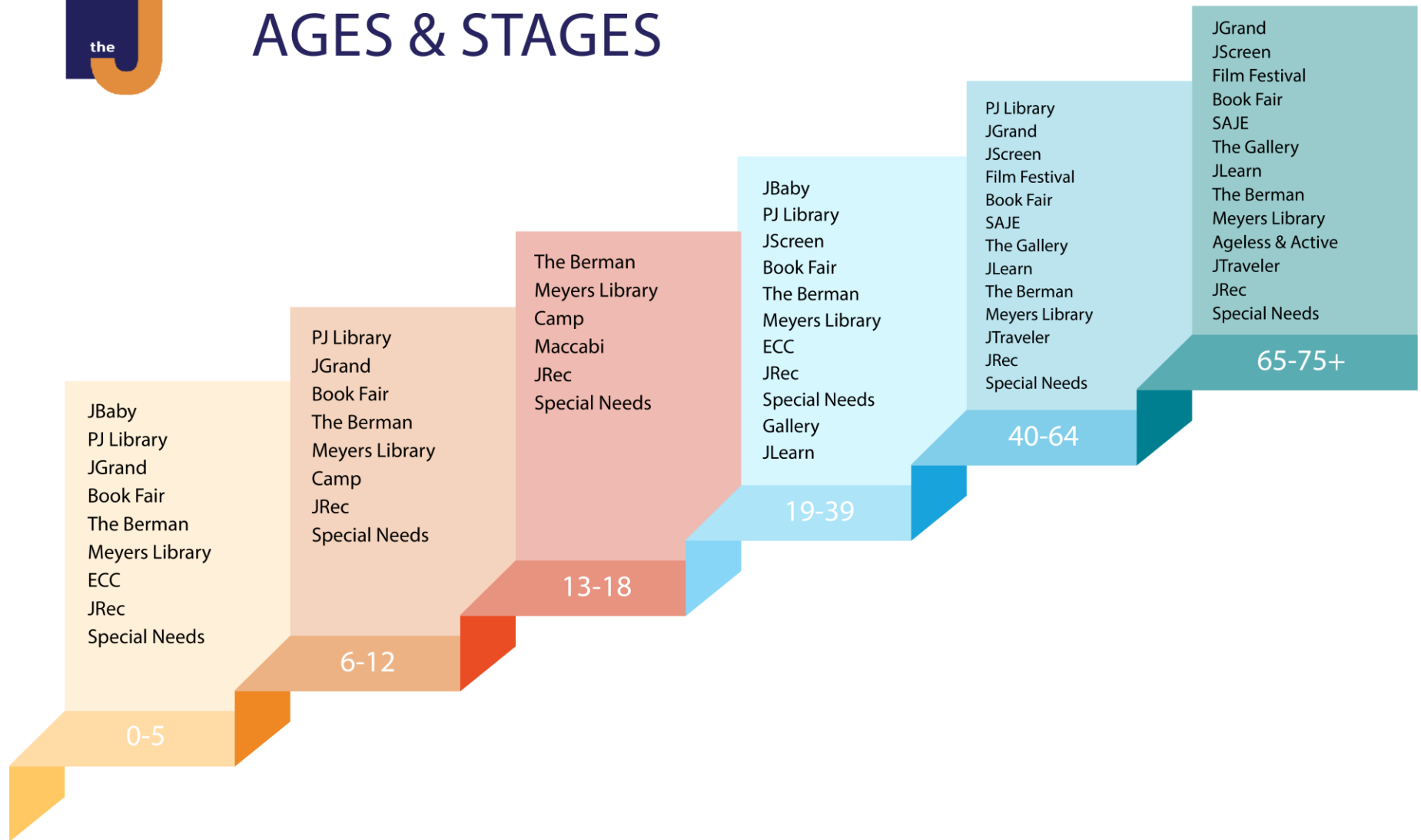
June 2025 -
May 2026



The J Programs and Services



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The Janice Charach Gallery

Description: The Gallery promotes works of fine art created by Jewish and non-Jewish artists providing unique opportunities for emerging and acknowledged artists. The Gallery also offers art classes in partnership with the Ageless & Active program.

THIS YEAR	DATA	BUDGET
<p>Exhibitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michigan Watercolor Society • People First: Geshher Human Services • Beyond the Wall • Sculpture/Re:Vision • Soul Studio • 6th Michigan Regional Glass Exhibit <p>Classes, Workshops, and Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artist Talk • Workshops • Herb Demo at Michigan Hot Glass 	<p>2,432 exhibition engagements</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead</p>

The Berman Center for the Performing Arts

Description: The Berman presents an eclectic variety of world-class entertainment in a professional, state-of-the-art entertainment venue. The staff and crew support local productions with scenic construction needs and various lighting, audio, and video production support. They also manage events, provide A/V support, and support setup and breakdown for event rentals.

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<p>The Berman hosted, provided technical support for, and partnered with numerous J programs, including JCC Maccabi Games, Book Fair, Film Festival, J Kids & Family, SAJE, ECC, the Janice Charach Gallery, Opening the Doors, and Day Camps. The Berman also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced and presented a wide range of cultural and educational programming, including: • The annual Michigan Board of Cantors concert • The J’s theatrical summer camp • The Matzah Factory • Performances featuring Eric Gutman, Matisyahu, Lea Kalisch, and Michael Cavanaugh • A HERstory Session co-hosted by Dr. Logan Levkoff • “Letters from Anne and Martin” in partnership with the Anne Frank Center NY, The Zekelman Holocaust Center, and ADL Michigan • Family-friendly musical theater, STEAM programming, and percussion comedy performances • Major book talks and launches • Launched The Berman Cinema, expanding film programming through: • Classic films and family screenings • Encore presentations from the Detroit Jewish Film Festival • Independent film screenings and director talkbacks • A prescreening of “Nuremberg” prior to national release • Holocaust-focused and dementia-friendly film programming in partnership with JFS • Screening rentals for Henry Ford Hospital and Friends of United Hatzalah • Continued to serve as a community hub for partner organizations: • Frankel Jewish Academy utilized The Berman and Handleman Hall for graduations, galas, performing arts, and weekly town halls • BBYO hosted regional and fundraising events • Federation held Awards Night, Annual Meeting, and Affinity Thank You Events • Expanded community engagement through outside rentals and partnerships, including: • Nicely Theatre Group • West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation 	<p>48,959 Total Engagements</p> <p>121 mission aligned programs which brought in 22,000 unique attendees (including Jewish community partnerships)</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candlelight Concerts by Fever • Henry Ford Hospital • Schuler Books • Dance recitals and national dance competitions • Local high school graduations and community cultural events 		
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Lenore Marwil Detroit Jewish Film Festival

Description: The Lenore Marwil Detroit Jewish Film Festival brings high-quality cinematic experiences through vibrant stories, engaging characters, and in-depth conversations around film, connection, and Jewish culture. This yearly film festival, taking place each spring with select, specially curated additional films throughout the year, celebrates the art of Jewish filmmaking. 2026 marked 28 years of the Detroit Jewish Film Festival at The J.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 28th Lenore Marwil Detroit Jewish Film Festival (April 27–May 6) opened with a special celebration featuring Tony, Emmy, and Grammy Award-winning composer/co-lyricist Marc Shaiman and the Metro Detroit launch of his memoir, <i>Never Mind the Happy: Showbiz Stories from a Sore Winner</i>. • Festival audiences also enjoyed the Metro Detroit premiere of <i>TOVAH!</i>, a documentary celebrating the career of legendary performer Tovah Feldshuh. More than 100 patrons attended a Meet & Greet Reception, followed by a post-film talkback and Q&A with Feldshuh and producer/director David Serero attended by nearly 350 guests. • Featured films included: • <i>Among Neighbors</i>, an award-winning Holocaust documentary blending animation and eyewitness testimony • <i>Ethan Bloom</i>, a coming-of-age comedy that drew nearly 400 attendees • <i>The Road Between Us</i>, chronicling retired Israeli General Noam Tibon’s rescue mission following the October 7 attacks • <i>Labors of Love: The Life & Legacy of Henrietta Szold</i>, highlighting the life of Hadassah founder Henrietta Szold • Additional audience favorites included: • <i>Once Upon My Mother</i>, co-sponsored by Opening the Doors, sharing the inspiring true story of a Sephardic Jewish mother and her son • <i>Love, Statistically Speaking</i>, a popular Israeli comedy featuring leading Israeli actors 	<p>2,418 Total Engagements</p> <p>1,373 Distinct Individuals</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Double Happiness</i>, an award-winning short film celebrating cross-cultural connection and romance • The 2026 Film Festival was supported by numerous community partners and sponsors, including the Zekelman Holocaust Center, the Burton A. Zipser and Sandra D. Zipser Foundation, ADL Michigan, and nearly 50 additional organizations and supporters. 		
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Detroit Jewish Book Fair

Description: The Detroit Jewish Book Fair highlights diverse authors, Jewish writing, and promotes the art of Jewish storytelling. 2025 Book Fair, November 6-17, marked 74 years – the oldest and one of the largest book fairs in the country. The Detroit Jewish Book Fair is a part of the Jewish Book Council which curates many of the Jewish authors and books available each year. During Book Fair, a pop-up bookstore is set up to sell speaker books and other popular books. Book Fair also maintains a bookstore throughout the year on Bookshop.org which donates back to The J a small percentage of sales generated from The J’s webpage on the site. Over 40 organizations co-sponsor Book Fair speakers. All 2025 author talks were live, and all talks were recorded and are available on The J’s YouTube Channel.

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<p>2025 Book Fair:</p> <p>The 74th Detroit Jewish Book Fair, the oldest Jewish book fair in the country, opened with a special event at the Detroit Institute of Arts featuring author Michelle Young (<i>The Art Spy</i>). Nearly 350 guests attended, more than double the previous year’s attendance. The evening included an author conversation, sold-out book signing, and docent-led tour focused on Nazi-confiscated artwork.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Club Night welcomed 111 attendees for an evening with Michigan native Allison Epstein discussing <i>Fagin the Thief</i>, paired with refreshments and community engagement. • Rabbi Angela Buchdahl’s event for <i>Heart of a Stranger: An Unlikely Rabbi’s Story of Faith, Identity, and Belonging</i> exceeded The Berman’s capacity, drawing 626 attendees plus 38 families via livestream. • Additional high-attendance events included: 	<p>3052 Total Engagements</p> <p>2073 Distinct Individuals</p>	<p>Covers overhead costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geraldine Brooks, Pulitzer Prize-winning author – 558 attendees • Jeffrey Seller (<i>Rent, Hamilton, Avenue Q</i>) launching his memoir <i>Theater Kid</i> – 556 attendees • Brad Meltzer discussing <i>Make Magic: The Book of Inspiration You Didn't Know You Needed</i> • Other signature programs included: • Lunch with the Authors featuring Jacqueline Friedland and Tovah Mirvis – 104 attendees • Gary Graff's "The Time of Your Life: Totally 80s" event attracting more than 200 music enthusiasts • Journalist Jonathan Harounoff discussing <i>Unveiled: Inside Iran's #WomanLifeFreedomRevolt</i> • Retired Chief Judge Gerald Rosen presenting <i>Grand Bargain: The Inside Story of Detroit's Dramatic Journey from Bankruptcy to Rebirth</i> • The Book Fair partnered with numerous community organizations and sponsors, including the National Council of Jewish Women, West Bloomfield Public Library, Wayne State University, Eastern Michigan University Center for Judaic Studies, and several local businesses and donors. 		
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Seminars for Adult Jewish Enrichment (SAJE)

Description: Presenting engaging speakers, artists, and thinkers from Michigan, the United States, and around the globe on an array of Jewish issues and topics.

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<p>2025-2026 Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAJE continued its highly regarded new program, "Scholars in Session," engaging more than 150 attendees with impactful speakers from esteemed universities across the US. SAJE brought collaborations with such esteemed partners as: Frankel Institute – University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University – Jewish Studies Department and MSU Serling Institute. 	<p>150 total engagements</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes nominally to overhead costs</p>
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Henry and Delia Meyers Library

Description: Curates a large selection of Jewish books and magazines with a focus on primarily Jewish fiction and non-fiction bestsellers. The Library is often used by older adults looking to access the internet. Hosts a variety of book clubs and meetings.

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<p>The Meyers Library significantly expanded community engagement through hosted programs and gatherings, welcoming 38 groups and meetings this year, including book clubs, ECC classes, Partners in Torah, JFamily programs, J Break Camp activities, and gaming groups such as Mah Jongg and Canasta.</p> <p>The library also welcomed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The J’s Book Club - Early Childhood Story Time at The J JGrand Library Visits Military Families JCC Day Camps Mahj/Canasta groups Temple Israel Minyan Executive Meetings 	<p>Welcomed Visitors: 432</p> <p>Circulated Books: 353</p> <p>Individual Participants: 284</p> <p>Groups: 53</p> <p>Total Engagements: 974</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead costs</p>

JLearn

Description: JLearn offers a wide selection of classes where adult Jewish learning meets today’s lifestyles. History, religion, Talmud, Ethics, Hebrew, the arts and current events are just some of the vast topics offered.

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<p>Examples of classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginner-Advanced Hebrew Series • Learn to Read Hebrew • Building, Rejoicing and Reflecting: The Many Sides of Sukkot • Doing Jewish Series • More Modern Jewish Medical Ethics • People of Book Club • Rabbi Faudem Monday Mom’s Class • Reading Between the Line • Samson: Power, Betrayal and Redemption • Tanakh- Hebrew Bible • Chapter and Verse Series • An Angel On Your Back Series • American Nazis: Antisemitism in The United States • Wisdom Wednesdays Afternoon Series • Coffee with the Rabbis • Contemporary Halachic Debates Series 	<p>1660 Class Registrations</p> <p>519 Distinct students</p> <p>92 Courses</p> <p>9848 Total Engagements</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead costs</p>



Sarah and Irving Pitt Early Childhood Center (ECC)

Description: The Pitt Early Childhood Center provides families with children ages 0-5 a safe and nurturing Jewish early childhood education. With generous support from the Jewish Federation, the ECC aims to strengthen enrollment and expand its teaching staff as classrooms grow in the coming year. The ECC is also committed to continuing our support for families who require financial assistance.

Throughout the year, the ECC participates in a variety of family programs. While these are primarily designed for enrolled families, the ECC also collaborates with other departments, including JFamily and JCC Day Camps, to engage a broader community.

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<p>Additional ECC Offerings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance classes for students • Israel-themed room and classes created by Shinshinit, Or • Gym classes in The J’s gym where children participated in physical fitness and games <p>Family Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School Family Picnic • Snack in the Sukkah • JKids and Families Movie and Play Days • ECC’s Chanukah Party and Art Show • Special Person Shabbat • End of Year Picnic 	<p>67 Current number of students (school year)</p> <p>90 Current number of summer students.</p> <p>26,190 total engagements of children (school year/summer)</p>	<p>Contributes to overhead, but does not cover all of its allocated overhead costs.</p>

JFamily

Description: JFamily is dedicated to connecting, supporting, and educating Jewish families in Detroit. With programs like JBaby, PJ Library Detroit, and JGrand, JFamily provides resources and innovative experiences for families. JFamily’s low-barrier entry points, funded in part by PJ Library and community grants, ensure accessibility for all families. Parent Connectors link parents to programs, fostering connections within The J and the broader Jewish community. JFamily also offers community-wide large events multiple times per year and co-sponsors community programs with congregations as well as other Jewish institutions.

JFamily Parent Connectors: JFamily Parent Connectors play a vital role in fostering connections and support within the Detroit Jewish community. Currently, JFamily has four dedicated connectors engaging with families, helping them build relationships and discover resources within the community. Our Parent Connectors are committed to:

- Organizing monthly coffee dates for one-on-one connections.
- Facilitating and participating in small playgroups and pop-ups for parents and children.
- Supporting larger community events and programs.
- Keeping their "circle of connections" informed about community happenings.
- Participating in Challah Train deliveries and distributing new baby bags.
- Advocating for parents and connecting them with appropriate community resources.
- Dad Connector leads monthly Dad's Nights Out.

JFamily Parent Committee: The JFamily Parent Committee, which meets throughout the year, is the sounding board for the JFamily staff. Programs and new initiatives are vetted through the Committee. Members help support, promote and attend events. Members also engage in fundraising and new engagement efforts.

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<p>Large Community-wide Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curious George movie experience with the Berman – November 2025 (nominal fee to cover costs) • Third Annual Mini Maccabi – Feb 1, 2026 (nominal fee to cover costs) • Barbara and Douglas z”l Bloom Matzah Factory – March 22, 2026 (free to the community) • Movie and Play Break Days – three throughout the year <p>NextGen Partnership programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Splish Splash Bash (Summer 2025) • Shabbat at Knollwood (Fall 2025) • Pop Up at Booth Park (Spring 2026) <p>Parent Connectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added more Parent Connectors for a total of six Connectors • Delivered over 200 challahs through JFamily’s Challah Train initiative • Tracked 1,440 engagements this year • Delivered 50 new baby welcome bags • Held monthly pop-up programs at locations around Metro Detroit <p>Partnerships and Other Community Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infertility support group with Jewish Fertility Foundation • Intergenerational Shabbat Dinner with Aish • Open Play at the J with Temple Israel • Earth Day Celebration with Adamah • MLK Day Give Back and Play with Repair the World 	<p>59 total JFamily Programs held this year</p> <p>85,824 Total Engagements</p> <p>2,384 Book Subscriptions</p> <p>28,608 Total Subscriber engagements</p> <p>675 total JBaby engagements</p> <p>135 distinct JBaby individuals</p> <p>594 Total JGrand Engagements</p> <p>88 Distinct JGrand Individuals</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead</p>
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JBaby

Description: Welcomes first-time expectant parents for a five-session prenatal experience. Classes cover newborn care, labor and delivery, breast and bottle feeding, Jewish naming and bris and support for moms and dads.

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<p>Three five-week prenatal courses were held in Fall, Winter and Spring of this year.</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1 – Newborn Care • Week 2 - Labor and Delivery • Week 3 - Daddy Boot Camp and Mom’s Circle (with veteran parents) • Other optional classes <p>Baby Bags and graduation gifts to all JBaby graduates that include community resources. (Ongoing)</p>		<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead</p>

JGrand

Description: JGrand builds strong relationships between grandparents and grandchildren. Our goal is to bring Jewish culture and traditions to a new generation. Grandparents are encouraged to attend all JFamily events as well as their very own playgroup.

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<p>JGrand: Bubbies, Zaydies, and Grandbabies Playgroup</p> <p>Grandparents and grandkids play together, sing Jewish songs, enjoy an interactive PJ Library story time, and meet new friends. Children ages 2 -5 years. - Fee to cover expenses (Ongoing)</p>		<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead</p>

PJ Library Detroit

Description: PJ Library is an international program that sends free Jewish children's books to families across the world every month. PJ Library shares Jewish stories that encourage families to talk together about Jewish values and traditions. The J is the

implementing agency of PJ Library in the Detroit area. PJ Library in Detroit is funded locally and offers a no-barrier entry for Jewish families in 93 zip codes in Southeastern Michigan.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PJ Library delivered free Jewish books to 2,834 unique subscribers this year. • PJ Library provided Get Together grants to families who host Jewish themed get togethers for family and friends throughout the year. • JFamily Parent Connectors delivered challahs, PJ Library books and a Shabbat-themed bag to over 200 families through the Challah Train Initiative. 		<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead</p> <p>PJ Endowment (\$1,089,41) interest continues to contribute to subscription and program costs</p>

JCC Day Camps

JCC Day Camps provides a vibrant, nature-based setting where campers and staff grow socially, physically, and emotionally while living Jewish values. Programs include traditional day camp, specialty camps, teen experiences, and inclusive programs for children and young adults with special needs that foster connection, confidence, and community.

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<p>Summer 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased revenue by increasing number of campers • Introduced three new programs for the 2025 summer season: canoeing, gardening and fishing • Welcomed four <i>Schlichim</i> (Israeli Ambassadors) in summer 2025 as counselors and specialists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded program helped create more intentional community engagement, thanks to the support of the Gerson Innovation Fund, The Kaufman Family and the Eli Sherr Family • Partnered with Adamah for Nature Specialty Camps (Grades 1-6) • Partnered with Repair the World for teen camps (Grades 6-9) • Presented a Shrek Jr. theater production in partnership with The Berman • Brought back the CIT program, at no cost to families, with CITs paid a stipend for summer <p>Break Camps JCC Day Camps launched a successful School Break Camp (Winter and Spring) model for year-round camp programming, reaching enrollment and financial impact goals.</p>	<p>354 unique campers registered</p> <p>1477 camper weeks</p> <p>Total Break Camp Engagements: 74 campers</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Covers allocated overhead</p>
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JCC Day Camps Special Needs Enrichment

Description:

- KAT (Kids All Together) (K-9th grade): Camping experience for children with special needs gives campers the opportunity to feel included and valued and make new friends as they participate in the social, physical and fun activities of traditional camp. Each camper is supported by an inclusion counselor.
- SNAP (Special Needs Adventure Program) (Ages 10-28): Encourages campers ages 10-28 to explore new interests and enjoy new experiences, take part in activities surrounding independent living skills, healthy eating and food preparation, and other important life skills throughout the session.

- YAAT (Young Adults all Together) (Ages 15-28): Program for young adults ages 15-28 participate in vocational and life skill training based on the level of ability in a three-to-one ratio.

In addition to Special Needs summer camp programming, JCC Day Camps Special Needs Enrichment offers the following year-round programming:

Thursday Night Social Group (TNSG):

Two Thursdays each month, individuals ages 16+ with special needs engage in social activities on campus at the J or within a close proximity. Some of the activities include bingo, karaoke, going out to eat, exercise classes, and movie/popcorn night. Most events are free but may cost up to \$5 per person.

Break Camp:

Three camps take place throughout the calendar year for students who are on academic breaks. Break camps take place in December, February, and March. Activities during break camp include arts and crafts, exercise/physical activity, music therapy, and independent living skills (ILS). Financial aid is available for families.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Needs Camp hired expert consultant, Franki Bagdade, to help implement best practices and a new curriculum. • Offered life skills and career skill placement for YAAT campers • Ran many special field trips catering to campers in the SNAP and YAAT programs. • Successfully integrated KAT campers into camp activities, helping them to fully experience all JCC Camps has to offer. 	<p>Summer Camp: 76 total campers in Special Needs camp program 420 camper weeks</p> <p>Thursday Night Social Group: 300 total engagements</p> <p>Break Camp: 107 engagements over 3 break camps</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Did not cover allocated overhead</p>



JTraveler

Designed primarily for older adults, each trip offers a rich, engaging experience with convenient transportation provided from Fox Run in Novi, The J in West Bloomfield, and JSL Apartments in Oak Park. Groups typically range from 15 to 30 participants, creating a warm and social atmosphere.

Due to a significant rise in transportation costs—up nearly 30%—JTraveler had to adjust pricing accordingly. While we strive to keep this program accessible, we recognize that the increased cost may be a barrier for some participants. At this time, scholarships are not available for JTraveler.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Ballet • Back to the Future • Cay City Boat Ride • Bert and Trixie Visit the Vet • Billy Joel • Stratford • West Side Story • Let's Misbehave • Gene and Glida 	<p>375 Total Engagements</p> <p>147 Distinct participants</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead</p>

Ageless & Active

Description: Engaging seniors ages 55+ in social, fitness, art and mental health activities.

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<p>Programs and Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farber Art – Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at Congregation Beth Shalom • Weekly Drawing Class at The J • Medicare Part D • “Matter of Balance Class” • Smart Driver Program • Carfit through AARP • Smart Drive AARP • Weekly Knitting Circle • Joint Program with Ageways: Bingocize and Ageways Fall Medicare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wendy Evans: Art Historian ○ Movie Matinees ○ Men’s Club ○ Collaborate with Jewish Family Servies <p>Most programs have a nominal fee.</p>	<p>260 Total Engagements</p>	<p>Does not cover direct costs</p> <p>Did not cover allocated overhead</p>

	2,160 Distinct Individuals	Contributes to overhead
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Kenny Goldman Basketball League

Description: Organized basketball leagues.

THIS YEAR	DATA	BUDGET
Ages 5-20 Hosted basketball leagues for children through young adults both in the Jewish community and outside.	12,216 Total Engagements 548 Unique Individuals	Covers costs Contributes to overhead

JRec Rentals

Description: Facilities are rented and used by other organizations.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Detroit Volleyball • Floor Hocket • Lacrosse • Track • Soccer 	N/A	Contributes to overhead

JCC Maccabi Games

Description: The JCC Maccabi Games are an Olympic-style sporting competition held each summer in North America and is the second largest organized sports program for Jewish teenagers in the world. The JCC Detroit Maccabi program for the 2025–2026 offers a dynamic and inclusive opportunity for Jewish teens to grow as athletes, leaders, and community members. Rooted in the

spirit of the JCC Maccabi Games, the program emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, and Jewish identity while fostering lifelong friendships and meaningful connections.

Participants will have the chance to train, compete, and represent Detroit on a larger stage, all while engaging in community service, leadership development, and cultural experiences. The program is designed to support athletes of varying skill levels, encouraging personal growth both on and off the field.

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JCC Maccabi had the opportunity to represent Detroit last summer in Tuscon and Pittsburgh.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 47 athletes attended the Pittsburg. Games • 5 athletes attended Tuscon Games 	Annual Maccabi participation covers direct costs and contributes to overheads



The J on Woodward

Description:

The J is thrilled to be embarking on another step along its journey with the construction of a new facility called the **Community Center on Woodward** located in Berkley, Michigan. The location is well positioned to meet the needs of the southeast portion of the Jewish Community not adequately served by our presence in West Bloomfield.

The management team has done a thorough analysis of the programmatic demands of the Jewish community in the catchment area of the Berkley location and are designing a broad set of offerings to meet the marketplace where it is.

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<p>Significant progress has been made this year on the project including: Completion of architecture and design, extensive value management efforts to reduce the guaranteed maximum price, completion of lot combination issue between the landlord and the City of Berkley, landlord's lender consents required by the City of Berkley and building permit approvals.</p>	<p>Building permits obtained</p> <p>GMP contract negotiated and agreed Board approval obtained</p> <p>Opening is projected for the second quarter of 2027.</p>	<p>Sources and Uses of Funds and Budget developed and approved by The J Board</p>

Space Rentals

Description: The J offers short-term and long-term rentals for organizations ranging from parties and banquets to lectures and meeting presentations in Handelman Hall, The Gallery, Greenberg Suites, and the Conference Center.

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<p>Long-Term Rentals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners Detroit Women's Group Partners Detroit Men's Group BBYO Winter Convention and other rentals MSU Jewish Studies Department Jewish Sports Hall of Fame West Bloomfield Police and Fire Departments ongoing training JFS Partnership for Dementia Friendly Memory Cafes and Movies Temple Israel Interim Operations Base and Event Services Annual Multi Date Concerts with Fever Up <p>Short-Term Rentals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Expo (bi-annually). 10 high scale private parties. 8 small scale family gatherings or parties/showers. 	<p>Over 26,423 customers and visitors served</p> <p>Administratively supported 107 rental events across The J's Arts Wing and Conference Wing including the Gallery and The Berman</p>	<p>Covers direct costs</p> <p>Contributes to overhead</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduations, middle school, and private school rentals.• 7-10 annual Jewish Agency rentals• 4 meet and greet/donor recognition events alongside concerts and productions.• Bais Chabad Purim and Shofar Factory		
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