

## Long Island

### BARRY AND FLORENCE FRIEDBERG JCC

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#### MIDOT: Competing with Character

Workshop series designed to help all Maccabi participants learn and focus on the connection between sports and Jewish identity and values.

### CONGREGATION OHAV SHOLOM

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#### COSY Cards

Students and their families collect cards when they complete various Mitzvot and other missions involving engagement in Jewish life.

### CONGREGATION TIFERETH ISRAEL

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#### North Shore Inn Soup Kitchen

Learners aged 5-12 along with parents and a few congregants planted a community garden to share the harvest to help those in need. Harvested fruits and vegetables are being donated to the local soup kitchen and flowers are brought for Bikum Holim visits.

### H2I YOUTH GROUP

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#### H2i Shabbat

Shabbat series of programs planned by teens and directed to engage families and younger teens to encourage their future participation in youth group and USY. This series builds upon previous years' grants and is designed to teach the culture, lexicon, and rituals of youth group and USY to younger teens.

### JERICHO JEWISH CENTER

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#### Environmental Shabbaton

Learners and their families experience an immersive Shabbat experience focusing on environmental education and building community. Families study environmental text and become conscious of food and resources wasted and the priority of reusable and biodegradable materials.

### MIDWAY JEWISH CENTER

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#### Creating a Shared Library for Continuous Family Engagement

The goal of this project is to transform the library in the main synagogue building into a warm, welcoming space for family and student learning. The new library will be a place that can bring together learners from both the early childhood center and the religious school for Shabbat and weekday programming.

# MICROGRANTS 2016-17



## RECONSTRUCTIONIST SYNAGOGUE OF THE NORTH SHORE

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### Individual Spiritual Mentorship for Teenagers

Monthly one-on-one meetings between a teenager and a spiritual mentor using Jewish texts to talk about what is going on in their lives and solve challenges.

## TEMPLE BETH EMETH OF MT. SINAI

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### New Directions: A Student-Led Initiative

Students explore Israel through Project Based Learning, focusing on learner-selected areas of study: sports and athletes; technology, invention and innovation; and kashrut and cuisine.

## TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL OF PORT WASHINGTON

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### Let it Grow!

Our nature specialist creates a vegetable garden for early childhood students that supports STEM learning throughout the year. Each class helps build its own planter and, in addition to STEM activities, helps create, plan, reflect and improve the space as a community. Children also learn healthy eating habits.

## TEMPLE JUDEA OF MANHASSET

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### Journeys2

Through our revised Journeys program, families commit to one mitzvah strand, such as Talmud Torah, Zachor, Shmirat HaGuf, or Ahavat Yisrael. Guest facilitators design arts-based workshops for participants that ties action to learning. Smaller groupings of families support relationships and a sense of community.



## Westchester

### BETH EL SYNAGOGUE CENTER, NEW ROCHELLE

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#### Outdoor Nature Playscape

Design and begin construction on a new outdoor play space to be utilized by both the Early Childhood and Religious School community (from both the EC Center and Religious School). Space is used for various educational and community programs including nature walks, risky play, and experiential learning

### CHABAD OF THE RIVERTOWNS (AND BBYO)

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#### Shabbat Social!

Collaborate with BBYO to create Shabbat dinners hosted at the home of a BBYO/C-Teen participant.

### COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE OF RYE

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#### Purim Video

Creating a hip-hop video that tells the story of Purim.

### CONGREGATION EMANUEL OF WESTCHESTER

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#### Teen Connection Model Seder with German School New York

Seder with German students to celebrate what they have in common.

### CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL

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#### Building Jewish Community and Wellness with Farming, Food, and Nutrition

Farm projects for teens and congregational learning designed to spark greater awareness of food, nutrition and the environment.

### JCC ON THE HUDSON

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#### Gender, Sexuality and Family in Early Childhood Education

Series of workshops for educators and families to work on development of shared language to help children at home and in the classroom.

# MICROGRANTS 2016-17



## J-TEEN LEADERSHIP

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### Monthly Leadership Circle Meetings

Revamping meetings to include more content, speakers, skill building and leadership development.

## SCARSDALE SYNAGOGUE - TEMPLES TREMONT AND EMANU-EL

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### Shabbat Under the Stars

Several Shabbat experiences meant to bring young families together and bridge the gap between the nursery and religious schools.

## SCARSDALE SYNAGOGUE - TEMPLES TREMONT AND EMANU-EL

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### Teen Tikkun

Partner with local agencies to create more meaningful connections with these organizations.

## WESTCHESTER JEWISH CENTER

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### Exploring Nature Through a Jewish Lens

Nature walk experiences for families in the community that integrate Jewish learning and Torah.

## WOODLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER

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### Academy: Connecting to Judaism Worldwide

Themed dinners for teens as a launching pad for exploring diverse Jewish communities around the globe.

## WORKMEN'S CIRCLE WESTCHESTER SCHOOL

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### Jewish Culture Connection

A series of experiences designed to introduce families to aspects of Jewish culture.



## New York City

### 14TH ST Y

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#### Sensory Garden

Three learning communities at the 14th Street Y come together to design and build a rooftop sensory garden to enhance community engagement. Representatives from early childhood, special needs, and afterschool initiatives coordinate art projects and select materials that uniquely support the learning and play experiences for each community.

### B'NEI AKIVA

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#### Kenes Manhigei Chevraya Bet

Leadership conference for high school students who will be leading their B'nei Akiva chapters.

### BROOKLYN HEIGHTS SYNAGOGUE

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#### Using Technology as a Means of Increasing Leadership Capacity and Differentiated Instruction

An outside consultant trains a group of teachers in using technology in the classroom. These teachers train other teachers in the school, empowering all to offer more individualized, learner-centered experiences through the use of technology.

Contact Jessica Braginsky at [principal@bhsbrooklyn.org](mailto:principal@bhsbrooklyn.org).

### CSAIR

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#### Teen Shabbaton

Teen Shabbaton for those teens who work weekly with the 3rd through 5th graders on Sundays. Teens gathered to build community, experience Shabbat and explore new ways to effectively engage their learners.

### DOROT

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#### Intergenerational Prom

Teens meet and plan an intergenerational prom and run it with DOROT seniors.

### EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE PRESCHOOL AT THE MANNY CANTOR CENTER

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#### Making Teacher Learning Visible

Invest in technology for documentation in the classroom.

# MICROGRANTS 2016-17



## FORT TRYON JEWISH CENTER

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### Nitzanim- Sprouting Mitzvot

Service learning program for pre-k to 2nd grade and their caregivers. Monthly family learning sessions teach about mitzvot through practice. Participants are drawn from a variety of schools and synagogues.

## HANNAH SENESH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL

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### Tu Bishvat STEAMfest

STEAM education. Tu Bishvat celebration with booths.

## JGIRLS MAGAZINE

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### Teen Editorial Board Social Media Training

Training workshop for the teen editorial board. This grant brings in a social media expert to support the board and work with them to learn best practices on peer to peer engagement.

## KOLOT CHAYEINU

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### The Kolot Teen Leadership Program

Developing the leadership of young people through training in community organizing and advocacy work.

## STANDWITHUS

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### StandWithUs Learn Israel College Prep Program

Teaching kids to be effective leaders for Israel on campus.

## THE VILLAGE TEMPLE

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### New Parents Jewish Chavurah Playgroup

Ongoing Learning Experience for parents and children. Weekday morning playgroup with Jewish themes.

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### Parparim Early Childhood Experience

Engage learners early on with parallel experiences for young parents.



## TKIYA

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### ShaJam - A Family Shabbat Experience

Families come together to celebrate Shabbat in a welcoming and inclusive way. The goal is to make the experience of Shabbat interactive, appealing and accessible to families in Brooklyn through music and community.

## UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM

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### ChallengED Room: An Israel Education-Based Escape the Room Puzzle Game

An Israeli Independence Day "Escape the Room" style game designed to engage students around Israel education and experiential education.

## UNION TEMPLE OF BROOKLYN

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### Union Temple Religious School Retreat Day

Parents and educators design and implement a day-long, in-house retreat for learners and their families, with an eye toward building a culture that would embrace a weekend retreat in the upcoming years.

## YESHIVA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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### Acharai Leadership Experience

Leadership training workshops and leadership training certificate program to grow Jewish female leaders.

## YM YWHA WASHINGTON HEIGHTS AND INWOOD

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### Detective Lingo and The Torah Treasure: Integrating Jewish Teachable Moments through Intrigue

Participants work to unravel a mystery based on deciphering clues and riddles from the Bible and Jewish history over 3 days as a way to have a Project Based Learning approach to a holiday. This family involved approach culminates in a Purim performance for all.