

## **Orthodox Communities Outside the Metro-NYC Area**

### **SAN DIEGO, CA**

**About the Community:** San Diego's young "NextGen" community is warm and growing rapidly with over 20 young couples and families who have recently moved to the community, Beth Jacob has built a park on property for children, hired an Assistant Rabbi to focus on this group, and has monthly get-togethers for young couples and families. There is also a vibrant, weekly Partners in Torah chevruta learning program, weekly Basketball for men, and a women's group which has monthly outings and classes. We'd love to have you join our growing, warm, and friendly community!

**Community Website:** [www.bjsd.org](http://www.bjsd.org)

**Main Point of Contact:**

Rabbi Pinny Roth, (917) 991-7985, [rabbiroth@bjsd.org](mailto:rabbiroth@bjsd.org)

**Top Industries:** Technology, engineering, real estate, finance, law, business, healthcare

**Other resources:** <http://www.hebrewday.org/>, <http://scyhigh.org/>, <http://torahsandiego.com/>, <http://sandiego.ncsy.org/>, <http://www.jewishinsandiego.org/>, <http://nextgensandiego.org/>, <http://jewishinsandiego.blogspot.com/>

### **WEST BHARTFORD, CT**

**About the Community:** The Town of West Hartford prides itself on its overall attractiveness, customer service, citizen involvement, public safety and education, all characteristics that make our town a desirable place to live. West Hartford has become a destination for businesses and families because it is a full-service community in every sense, from its quality municipal services to its top-rated schools. West Hartford is bursting with pride and here are some reasons why!

**Community Website:** [www.youngisraelwh.org](http://www.youngisraelwh.org)

**Main Point of Contact:**

Ann Feldman, Community Marketing Manager for Grow Jewish West Hartford  
860-800-6138, [jewishwesthartford@gmail.com](mailto:jewishwesthartford@gmail.com)

**Top Industries:** Insurance, Healthcare, Engineering, many others

**Other Resources:** [www.jewishwesthartford.org](http://www.jewishwesthartford.org)

## **SOUTH BEND, IN**

**About the Community:** South Bend is a vibrant Torah community with the warmth of a close-knit Midwest town. South Bend offers exceptional chinuch and education through the South Bend Hebrew Day School, Bais Yaakov, Yeshiva , and Kollel. You will be amazed at our high quality of life combined with our low cost of living resulting from state tuition vouchers and inexpensive housing. We have all the essentials your family expects: a Shul, Eruv, Mikvah, Kosher Grocery Store with Deli, Neshai, and a Kiruv Outreach Center. We are centrally located only 90 minutes East of Downtown Chicago, 3.5 hours from Detroit and Milwaukee, 4 hours from Cleveland, and 2.5 hours from Indianapolis. We encourage you to come for a Shabbos and see for yourself what South Bend is all about! Give us a call or send an email to learn more about what we have to offer.

Community Website: [www.cdisouthbend.com](http://www.cdisouthbend.com)

Main Point of Contact:

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Top Industries: Manufacturing, engineering, higher education, accounting, medicine and allied healthcare

## **HARRISBURG, PA**

**About the Community:** Keshet Israel Congregation of Harrisburg, PA, is a vibrant Orthodox community, making the relevance and excitement of Judaism accessible to all. And we are serious about growing our community. Our outreach has two components. Under the banner of Welcome To Harrisburg we reach out to people in other communities who are seeking a livable place like Harrisburg. Our city is the model of a place where people can pursue and advance in their careers, and in which they live a satisfying and highly affordable Jewish life. Contact us here or at [www.WelcomeToHarrisburg.com](http://www.WelcomeToHarrisburg.com) to learn about our community, our school, and our shul. Because your employment is critically important, we contract with an HR consultant to deliver concierge-style job search services to those looking to send us your resume. Our consultant will promote you among suitable employers if you want to consider relocating here. Call us, or contact us via our multiple outreach sources below. Send us your resume and our HR consultant will market you among local employers, as well as offer other search services.

Community Website: [www.WelcomeToHarrisburg.com](http://www.WelcomeToHarrisburg.com)

Main Point of Contact:

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**Top Industries:**

**Other Resources:** Connect with us on LinkedIn: WelcomeToHarrisburg, Like us on Facebook:  
WelcomeToHarrisburg, Affordable & lovely homes: [www.hbghomesintheeruv.com](http://www.hbghomesintheeruv.com), cost of living  
benefits and the other great advantages of living here: [www.thelifeyouwantpa.com](http://www.thelifeyouwantpa.com).