

St. Louis and WashU/BJH/SLCH Jewish Community Information

Outside the hospital:

Overall, a very active and growing community. Within the Jewish community there are plenty of "extracurricular" activities and groups going on. Football and softball leagues, fantasy sports groups, scotch tastings etc. For families with kids, there are endless opportunities for kids to get together outside of school as part of both formal and informal Jewish community programs.

General Resources:

1. [Jewish Federation of St. Louis](#),
2. [Jewish Community Center](#)
3. [Keshet, a resource for LGBTQI Jews, friends and allies](#)
4. [Hillel at Washington University](#)
5. [Chabad of St. Louis](#)
6. [Kosher restaurants/food in St. Louis](#)

Jewish Synagogues and Schools:

1. [List of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Synagogues](#)
2. [List of Jewish dayschools/preschools](#)
3. [MaTovu, a nondenominational Jewish non-profit that hosts Jewish cultural and social programming near the Hospital](#)
4. [Ashreinu, egalitarian community that hosts events/services/dinners 1-2x month](#)

Hospital:

Kosher: We have kosher food in the cafeteria from the local kosher deli, Kohn's. The cafeteria administration has been very responsive to feedback from Jewish families/patients and medical staff and has been working on expanding their offerings. There is also a kosher microwave on the SLCH third floor and a bikur cholim room on the SLCH 12th floor for any patients/staff who keep kosher.

Community: There is a Chabad house across the street from the hospital that is very active with the young professional Jewish community and is always looking for ways to be more involved in the hospital. They are a great resource and always happy to help in any way.

Learning: We had a Jewish medical ethics class going that is currently on hiatus, but we are working on getting it started up again.