

J-Pride is dedicated to creating community through queer-focused Jewish programming for LGBTQ+ Jews and their allies throughout the Twin Cities. We strive to provide social, ritual, and educational opportunities designed by and for the LGBTQ+ Jewish community.

impact report

2025 J-Pride Program Stats:

- 44 events
- 40 marchers in the Pride Parade, more than doubling from last year
- 66 participants in Yiddish Cultural Cafés
- 200+ attendees celebrated LGBTQ+ Jews at Pride Shabbat
- 1,261 participants across all events



I love J-Pride!! Their events have always created the space for me to show up as my full self in community. It's never been a choice between being Jewish and being LGBTQ+—I get to be both, fully and proudly.



"I loved marching in the parade and will definitely do it again next year!"



"Exactly the space I needed."



I'm new to the Yiddish culture, only exposure has been through my partner who has deep cultural roots. I want to learn more about the culture and language to build a base for discussing and participating in my partner's culture as much as I can.



Shout-outs:

- The **Yiddish Culture Cafe** series featured local queer Jewish artist facilitators on topics like **Yiddish poetry, singing, and klezmer dancing**.
- We convened **35 community members for special intergenerational history programs** like Exploring Our LGBTQ+ Jewish Histories: J-Pride's Visit to the Tretter Collection and Upper Midwest Jewish Archives and the Going Out, Coming In Minneapolis walking tour of LGBTQ+ spaces.
- Located in a Trans Refuge State, **J-Pride supported LGBTQ+ Jewish transplants** who are new to the community and need connections to resources and relationships.
- Our J-Pride Coordinator **collaborated with a broad interfaith coalition** to host Gathered in Love: A Service for Trans Solidarity
- We launched new **outreach initiatives to LGBTQ+ Jewish teens** in collaboration with Keshet.

"[J-Pride Coordinator] Hunter always creates a fun, welcoming environment to authentically show up as one's self. It is so nice to be able to check out from the chaos of the world, be myself, and be with community."



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