

Alefbet Preschool

Discover. Explore. Celebrate

From the moment your child walks into our preschool doors, they will be actively engaged in dynamic learning and in a challenging Jewish early childhood curriculum.

Join our Bright from the Start licensed preschool serving children ages 6 weeks through pre-k, in full and half day programs. Our intimate classroom sizes and experienced warm educators make our school the place to be.

Contact Director Risa Walter at: Risa@bethshalom.net for more information.

The Abraham and Anita Gilner Religious School

Experience our innovative program for kindergarten through seventh grade students. Children learn Judaics and Hebrew through hands-on experiential programming and on-line options. Classes meet on Sundays, Tuesdays and on 3 Shabbatot instead of the corresponding Sunday.

Family programming allows parents to learn alongside their children and participate in social action opportunities for the whole family.

Teen Scene for 8th graders and above, meets monthly. This year the focus is current events and advocacy.

Contact Linda Zimmerman at: Linda@bethshalom.net for more information.



Jr. Kadima, Kadima & USY

Drop your children off for great programing like Lazar Quest and Chocolate Seders, social action opportunities and friendship.

They will experience the time of their life with KUSY and make lifelong Jewish friends. This year we are excited to be hosting the USY Sub-Regional Convention in March.

Programs are open to all Jewish youth in third through twelfth grade.

For more information contact Ryan Tourial at: ryan@bethshalom.net.

Join the Fun!

Sukkot Pasta-in-the-Hut - September 28, 2018Join our Kehillah for a family Shabbat dinner prepared by our USYers. Services begin at 6:30 followed by dinner.

Simchat Torah Dinner and Celebration - October 1, 2018
Join us for a free dairy dinner followed by singing and dancing as we celebrate Simchat Torah. Dinner at 6:00pm followed by services at 7:00pm. Come dance with the Torahs!

Family Chanukah Party - December 9, 2018Join us for dinner, games, music, and candle lighting as we celebrate the Festival of Lights.

World Wide Wrap - February 3, 2019

Join the 5th - 7th grade students of our religious school as they learn about the mitzvah of wearing Tefillin and participate in the morning prayer service. All invited.

USY Sub-Regional Convention - March 8 - 10, 2019Beth Shalom will host this year's convention. All teens in 9th - 12th grade are invited to attend. Watch for volunteer opportunities.

Purim Celebrations - March 20, 2019

Children of all ages are welcome to join us Wednesday evening for our annual Purim Carnival and dinner including a children's Megillah reading and costume parade. The festivities will continue with a full Megillah reading and Purim spiel.

End of School Year Picnic and Bonfire - May 5, 2019
Celebrate the last day of religious school with a family picnic and bonfire. Open to the whole congregation.



Join us for our monthly Friday night Family Shabbat services where we recognize birthdays and special occasions that take place that month. Live music in the Fall and Spring. Services start at 6:35pm and are often followed by a community dinner.

Watch your eBlast for the dates of our special preschool Shabbat services starting at 5:30pm.

Shabbat Youth Services

Tot Shabbat - Weekly services for children ages 5 and under.

Mini - Minyan - Weekly services for K-2nd graders

Junior Congregation - Bi-monthly services for

3rd - 6th graders.

Check synagogue calendar for specific dates.



Come Learn With Us



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Come explore Judaism with our talented staff and leaders! Opportunities for all levels.

Open to the community!

www.bethshalom.net
Facebook: Congregation Beth Shalom - Atlanta

Melton Learning for Wondering Adults

Learn with Rabbi Mark Zimmerman

Mondays 7:00 - 8:30pm beginning Oct. 15, 2018

Melton Session III:

JEWS IN AMERICA: INSIDERS AND OUTSIDERS

This course gives students the opportunity to consider the challenges of Jewish acculturation to American life, and the sacrifices and contributions that have been made over the past 200 years. Lessons will explore education, the Three Generation Hypothesis, anti-Semitism and the Holocaust, Zionism and the State of Israel, the Civil Rights Movement, and other issues that address American and Jewish culture and identity.

Fee: \$100 individual; \$150 for a couple (includes one book)

No prerequisites required. Open to the community.

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Parashat Hashavuah Class

Thursdays 11:30am- 12:30pm

Bring a kosher veggie/dairy lunch and join Rabbi Mark and friends in the Beth Shalom Library for a lively study session and discussion of the weekly Torah portion (Parashat HaShavua).

New participants are always welcome, and no previous knowledge required. Open to the community. Drop by anytime!



Chai Mitzvah

Join us for this educational program sponsored by the Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Class begins on Tuesday evening, September 4, 2018.

Chai Mitzvah is an adult Jewish engagement initiative, asking the question, "What do you want your adult Jewish life to look like?" and guides participants in answering that question through study, spirituality and social action.

Embarking on our fourth year, we are inviting all former students of Chai Mitzvah to sign up for this year's program. The content will be different and even though some of the subjects are universal, each month we will have a different "flavor" to the curriculum.

Class will meet monthly throughout the year in the Beth Shalom Chapel from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm.

The fee is \$10 per person which covers all materials. Our goal is to educate, enlighten, and encourage our participants to learn and to act upon those values and spiritual beliefs that create the total person.

For more information, contact Marsha Fish at: marmarfish@aol.com



Beginner Hebrew and Siddur Skills

Have you always been wanting to learn Hebrew but were too apprehensive to start? Now you can join fellow congregants to learn Hebrew reading skills and become more familiar with the siddur. In this class, you will learn basic Hebrew and develop a better understanding of the components of Shabbat and weekday services.

Class will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 beginning Oct. 15, 2018. Fee: \$75 per 6-week class.

For more information contact Linda at: Linda@bethshalom.net

Men's Club Brunch And Speaker Series



Come for a delicious Sunday brunch with lox and bagels and stay for interesting and educational speakers.

Join us at 9:30am for minyan and then a yummy brunch prepared by the Men's Club, followed by a speaker. Brunch is \$7 per person and there is no cost for the speaker.

Watch the eBlast for dates and topics.

Sisterhood Monthly Book Club

Join us each month at 7:30 in the Beth Shalom Library for lively discussions on books of Jewish interest.

Check the weekly eBlast for upcoming dates and titles.



For more information contact Eileen Cohn eileensc6@gmail.com or 404-829-4025.



Join us to pray, then enjoy our fabulous Kiddush lunch and stay for dynamic discussions in *Kiddush U*, with inspiring guest speakers. Learn about important people and events that made an impact on Jewish history or current issues that are in the news.

Watch the eBlast for upcoming topics and dates.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Group

On the first of each Jewish month, women around the world gather for learning and spiritual exploration. Join other women for a time of renewal and celebration. The group will determine each month's programming.

Our first meeting will be held on Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, Wed. evening October 10th. Meetings will take place monthly on Rosh Chodesh.

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