

CHAL LIGHTS



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TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Thursday Classes with Rabbi Norry

Regular, weekly Thursday classes at noon with Rabbi Norry are continuing.

Yesodot: Jewish Foundations Classes Continue

Join us twice a month for this special opportunity to study core Jewish ideas and practices with Rabbi Hillel Norry. Meant as an introduction to Judaism, and a serious refresher course.

Time is 9:30am before Saturday morning services . Everyone is WELCOME.

Additional Events

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Spring Food Drive from Purim to Pesach

Our next food drive will start on Purim, March 23 and continue to Pesach. During that time there will be a barrel in the Social Hall to collect non-perishable food items. Your donations will be taken to a local coop for distribution to those in need. We will keep you posted during that time which items are most needed.

Remember to check online calendar at <https://tbdga.org/calendar/> and TBD News emails for clarification and for additional activities.

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President's Message

Temple Beth David Friends and Family,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching Purim once again! We have had another very eventful month with a lot of exciting things happening. Our Purim party planning is already underway and we are also in development to create an adult Purim celebration as well!

Thank you to all that participated in our online survey on time preference for Shabbat services. We stressed when starting the vote that we will never get 100 percent agreement. However, it looks like the overwhelming majority of community prefer to change Shabbat time to 6:30 and more likely to show up in person if we were to change the time which is our ultimate goal. So starting EFFECTIVE MARCH 1 our Shabbat time will change to 6:30 instead of 7:30. I look forward to seeing many more of you a little bit earlier!

As a congregation we have reached the double digits

officially with new member applications! Katy Davis has been visiting TBD these past few months and officially is part of our community. If you see her please give her a warm welcome. The handrailing was also put on the wheelchair ramp as well last month. The sisterhood also did a beautiful painting event at TBD in the social hall so please be following our facebook page as well to see the pictures of that. As always please feel free to send any questions or concerns to me at president@templebethdavid.info and I would be happy to answer them! Our shul is growing more and more every day and I am very excited about the direction that we are heading towards in the future. Thank you so very much for all that you are doing to make our community special!

Best,
James Fineman,
President

Family Second Night Passover Seder

Please join us for our community Second Night Seder on Tuesday, April 23. The Seder will be led by Rabbi Norry. Doors open at 6:00 and the Seder begins at 6:30. Dinner will include brisket or salmon, roasted vegetables, matzah ball soup, gefilte fish, and Passover desserts. The cost is \$65.00 per adult and \$25.00 for children ages 5-12.

Space is limited to 65 people so RSVP to <http://tbdga.org/form/2024-tbd-passover-seder.html>

For questions email Janet Abis at jabis@templebethdavid.info

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Sisterhood

In February, Sisterhood had an enjoyable Book Club Meeting as well as a lovely art class "In the Spirit of the Studio" taught by Andee Edelson.

Join us at our Book Club Meeting on Mar. 3 at 1:00. Our book is [The Only Woman in the Room](#) by Marie Benedict. Bestselling author Marie Benedict reveals the story of a brilliant woman scientist only remembered for her beauty. She had an idea that might help the country fight the Nazis and revolutionize modern communication...if anyone would listen to her.

Purim is March 24th! Sisterhood is hosting a Hamentaschen Baking Class for new or experienced bakers. Martha Whitman will teach us her grandmother's recipe on Sunday, March 17th at 1:00 PM. Every participant will learn "hands on" and bake their own assortment of flavors. There is assistance (but no guilt!) for those who need help. Each person will take home about a dozen Hamentaschen. **Please RSVP by March 10th** to fbruggeman@templebethdavid.info so we have enough ingredients. Bring a container to carry home your pastries. Bring a rolling pin and pastry rolling mat if you have them. We will have extra tools. If you are not yet a Sisterhood Member, this is a great reason to join and get to know us.

Our new fiscal year began on July 1, and you can pay your dues if you have not done so. You can mail it to our Treasurer, Anne Finkelman at the following address: Sisterhood, Temple Beth David, PO Box 865 Snellville, GA 30078. Annual dues are \$18. Make sure that the check is payable to Temple Beth David Sisterhood so that it does not go into the wrong account. This money goes towards Sisterhood activities and supporting projects at TBD. If you prefer, you may bring a check to one of our Sisterhood activities rather than mailing it. If you have questions about Sisterhood or Sisterhood activities, contact Fran at fbruggeman@templebethdavid.info.

Family Needs

For those of you who don't know why **FAMILY NEEDS** was formed – here's why. We reach out to families who experience loss of a loved one or who are going through a serious or not so serious illness.

If you are taking care of an adult or a child with an illness and suddenly find yourself without food in your house because you haven't had time to go to the grocery store – call us. Give us a list and some money and we'll shop for you. If you have a conflict getting children/adult to a doctor or a sports event at the same time and don't have someone to drive – call us. I can't guarantee we can help – but we sure will try. We want to take some of the burden off your shoulders.

If a close relative has passed away – contact me (Wendy Fine) to make arrangements or fill out our online form at <https://www.tbdga.org/bereavement-intake-form.html>. If you must go out of town – let us know and we can send a platter of food to be delivered after the funeral or for a shiva service wherever you are. If it's local – we do the same thing. If you are having a shiva service for 1, 3 or 7 days we can make sure that you will have someone to lead prayers and also make sure that there is food (usually dessert items) for afterwards.

We work with the family and your friends to make sure that you get the comfort, care and help that you may need. We also send sympathy and gets well cards as needed.

We don't ask that you pay for any of this, but we can **always** use donations to help cover the cost. Your donations "in memory of" "in honor of" "congratulations" or "get well" are our only source of funds for this service. If you donate please send it to TBD treasurer at P O Box 865, Snellville GA 30078. Make sure your check says **FAMILY NEEDS** somewhere on the check, so it goes into the right account. TBD will make sure that the person or family you are helping will get a card stating your donation (but not the amount). These donations will be listed, again, in our monthly bulletin. Believe me – the families you are helping will very much appreciate everything you can do to help. This also ensures that we can continue to do our work.

Please remember one thing – I am NOT a mind reader. Don't tell your friends that you need help. They will sympathize with you and probably NOT tell me. I don't want anyone to feel that they are not important and that we don't care. We do!!!!

In order to contact me by email or phone, go to our TBD website. Log on to your account. If you click at the top of the page on the button that says "View Directory", you can get my information.

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Milestones, Simchas and More

Have a special event you want to brag about? Graduation, job promotion, engagement, new baby... send us the information so we can all kvell together! Email your submissions to Anne Finkelman or Fran Bruggeman at fbruggeman@templebethdavid.info

Happy Anniversary

Duff, Michael & Lori	March	14
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Zell, Ronnie & Lillian	March	24
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Happy Birthday

Lillian Zell	March	1st
Jackie Fletcher-Horowitz	March	2nd
Felice Friedman	March	2nd
Staci Bernard-Roth	March	7th
Fran Bruggeman	March	10th
Andrew St. Clair	March	16th
Shelly Pirkle	March	22nd
Maryjane Elizabeth Lee	March	23rd
Steven Ely	March	27th
Maridee McBride	March	28th
Anne Finkelman	March	29th
Charline Sacks	March	31st

Donations

Yahrzeit:

Ronnie and Lillian Zell in memory of Ben and Henia Friedberger

Norman and Lori Fineman in memory of Fran Snyder

Norman and Lori Fineman for (Hillary Miller) in memory of Gracie

General:

Mark and Judi Epstein donated Israeli Bonds to be used for Israel's War Efforts and toward TBD's general fund

When donating to the Yahrzeit Fund, General Fund, and Donald Freidus Memorial Garden Fund, please send donations to TBD Treasurer, Temple Beth David, P.O. Box 865, Snellville, GA 30078-0865. Checks should be made payable to Temple Beth David and please specify on the check or attached note which fund you are donating to and in memory/honor of whom. Otherwise, the donation will be applied to the General Fund.

Lifecycles

March Yahrzeits

Marcia Finkelman	Anne Finkelman	Mother	3/1/2001
Larisa Scherf	Mayya Dickens	Friend	3/1/2016
Jerry Steinberger	Wendy Fine	friend	3/1/2020
Marjorie Rosenberg	Dan Rosenberg	Mother	3/4/2016
Lillian Sherwin	Jackie Fletcher-Horowitz	Aunt	3/5/2000
Wesley Bee" Inglett"	Sandra Lesser	Father	3/6/2002
Jerry Rubin	Sheri Young	Father	3/7/2017
Rebecca Finkelman	Anne Finkelman	Aunt	3/8/2013
Gary Eugene Horowitz	Robert (Bobby) Horowitz	Brother	3/10/1999
Mark Zaidel	Denise Whitlock	Father	3/10/2013
Bertha Zell	Ronnie Zell	Mother	3/14/2019
Gloria Silverstein	Sandy Ewanowski	Aunt	3/15/1998
Eli Lesser	Sandra Lesser	Father-in-Law	3/15/1995
Gail Rubin	Sheri Young	Mother	3/15/2011
Allen Sacks	Serena Sacks	Father	3/17/2018
Nathan Sousa	Martha Whitman	Nephew	3/17/1994
Allen Sacks	Charline Sacks	Husband	3/17/2018
Fred Markel			3/19/2019
Phillip Nickelsberg	Barry Nickelsberg	Grandfather	3/19/1963
Robert Levitt	Sonia Freidus	Cousin	3/22/2014
Eva Bernstein	Barry Abis	Grandmother	3/23/1984
Eva Bernstein	Mrs Ronnie Pesserilo	Grandmother	3/23/1984
Harold Ginsberg	Wendy Fine	friend	3/24/2022
Jack Zell	Ronnie Zell	Father	3/24/1997
Beatrice Kay	Sandy Ewanowski	Mother	3/24/2011
Sam Portnoy	Wendy Fine	Brother-in-Law	3/26/2004
Sarah Stuckler	Charline Sacks	Mother	3/30/1994
Dinah Nickelsberg	Barry Nickelsberg	Grandmother	3/30/1962

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Due Date for Newsletter Articles is always the 15th of the month!
Email your items to Fran Bruggeman at fbruggeman@templebethdavid.info and Anne Finkelman.
Thank you.

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:30 Service	2 11:00 Service
3 1:00 Sisterhood Book Club 3:00 Board of Trustees Meeting	4	5	6	7 12:00 Rabbi Norry's class	8 6:30 Service with Rabbi Norry	9 9:30 Jewish Foundations with Rabbi Norry 11:00 Services with Rabbi Norry
10	11	12	13	14 12:00 Rabbi Norry's Class	15 6:30 Service t	16 11:00 Service
17 1:00 Sisterhood Hamentaschen Class	18	19	20	21 12:00 Rabbi Norry's Class	22 6:30 Service with Rabbi Norry	23 9:30 Jewish Foundations 11:00 Services with Rabbi Norry 6:30 Wine & Cheese Magilla Reading with Rabbi Norry
24 11:45 Purim Party	25	26	27	28 12:00 Rabbi Norry's Class	29 6:30 Service	30 11:00 Service
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