

Rising B'nai Mitzvah Families!

We hope you will join Temple Beth-El's

B'nai Mitzvah Havurah!



What is a B'nai Mitzvah Havurah?

B'nai Mitzvah families (The whole family? Just the Bat/Bar Mitzvah and parent(s)? You decide!) will meet as a group at shul once a month, on a scheduled Friday night or a Saturday morning, for Shabbat services in preparation for their Mitzvah celebrations. Your family can choose to come for all or part of the services. In addition, there will be a social/food component that will happen either before (Friday night Pre-neg) or after (Saturday Kiddush lunch). When a Bat/Bar Mitzvah or multiple B'nai Mitzvah occur in a month, the havurah gathering for that month will be to support those classmates on their simcha weekends!

Who will be a part of this havurah?

TBE 6th and 7th graders (and their whole family? or with just a parent? Your choice!)

What are the dates and what if we can't make all of them?

We hope that you will make it to as many dates as possible, but completely understand that life gets in the way sometimes!

Is there a cost to join?

The registration fee* is \$18 per person, ages 8 years old and up. This havurah will be part of Temple Beth-El's Havurah Project which means participants are invited to the Opening and Closing Havurah Project Events, as well as a shared Shabbat gathering with the Rabbi and his family.

*The registration fee is waived if you are already a member of another havurah.

Why join?

Through the B'nai Mitzvah Havurah, we hope:

1. To help your children feel comfortable or more comfortable with Friday night and Saturday morning services
2. For your children to bond with their classmates and support each other at this exciting time
3. For the parents to get to know each other better and celebrate the simcha with others at the same stage

Please Register by September 29

To register, please use the appropriate link below, and don't forget to check the B'nai Mitzvah Box when registering!

New Havurah Project Registrants

bethelrichmond.org/form/hav23-24New

Families Already Participating in the Havurah Project

bethelrichmond.org/form/havreturn23-24

Questions? Please reach out!

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SCHEDULE

2023

Friday, Oct. 27: Opening Havurah Project Event!

Saturday, Nov. 18: Mazel Tov, Dylan Wallach!

Saturday, Dec. 23

2024

Friday, Jan. 19

Saturdays, Feb. 3, 17, 24: Mazel Tov,

Dena Cantor, Eva Sisisky, and Cory Horowitz!

Friday, March 15

Saturday, Apr 13

Saturday, May 18: Mazel Tov, Mila Hirsch!

Friday, June 7-- Closing Havurah Project Event!

SUMMER / FALL BONUS:

Saturday, June 15: Mazel Tov, Zachary Lowenstein!

Saturdays, Sept. 21, 28: Mazel Tov, Ryan Coveyduck and Akiva Kamras!



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