

Lifelong Learners Alefbet Preschool



The Alefbet preschool is all about growing and learning – for each child, each educator and each parent.

Throughout the school year we offer unique learning opportunities for parents of children of all ages. With guidance from JF&CS and other professionals in the field we offer a variety of topics that are relevant to raising healthy, secure, inquisitive children.

Be on the look-out for these great learning opportunities.

The Abraham and Anita Gilner Religious School

Experience our new innovative program for kindergarten through seventh grade students. Children learn Torah, Jewish history, holidays, Israel, Hebrew, and prayer through hands-on experiential programming and on-line options. Family programming allows parents to learn alongside their children and participate in social action opportunities for the whole family. Teen Scene for 8th through 10th graders meets monthly. This year the focus is on developing a stronger connection to the State of Israel, its history, its people, and the land.

Friday Family Shabbat Services

Join us for our monthly Friday night Family Shabbat services where we recognize all the birthdays and special occasions that take place that month. Our youth will lead parts of the services. Services start at 6:35pm.

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



Jr. Kadima, Kadima & USY

Hang out with friends, attend inspiring conventions, and experience the time of your life with KUSY. Programs are open to all Jewish youth in third grade through twelfth grade. For more information contact Ryan Tourial, Youth Director.

Join the Fun! Family & Holiday Programs

Simchat Torah Camp Shabbat - October 24, 2016

Wear your favorite camp gear or casual wear and join us for a free pizza dinner followed by singing and dancing with friends as we celebrate Simchat Torah. Dinner at 6:00pm followed by services at 7:15pm.

Family Chanukah Party - December 18, 2016

Join us at 5:00pm for dinner, games, music, and candle lighting as we celebrate the Festival of Lights.

Purim Evening Megillah & Martinis - March 11, 2017

Come for a night of Megillah reading and merriment as we celebrate the holiday of Purim. Adults only.

Purim Day Carnival - March 12, 2017

Children of all ages are welcome to join us Sunday morning for a children's Megillah reading, costume parade and carnival.

Lag B'Omer Picnic and Bonfire - May 14, 2017

Celebrate the last day of religious school with a Lag B'Omer family picnic and bonfire.

Family Retreat - Camp Ramah Darom March 17 - 19, 2017

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to spend Shabbat at beautiful Camp Ramah Darom in the north Georgia Mountains with fellow congregants. Enjoy an incredible affordable weekend for kids of all ages packed with fun, Shabbat activities and enough rest and relaxation to refresh your soul.



What's great about joining us at the retreat?
Shabbat • Family • Singing • Israeli Dancing • Game Night • Bonfire • Babysitting • S'mores • Relaxation • Making New Friends • Study Sessions • Havdalah • Children's Programs • Waterfalls • Hiking • Scenery

Make your reservation now with a \$100 deposit by contacting the office.



ADULT AND FAMILY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



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Ongoing Learning Opportunities

With Rabbi Mark Zimmerman



Nosh n Drosh - Mondays 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Join us right after minyan each Monday evening for spirited discussion, fellowship and learning. Feel free to bring your own veggie/dairy nosh. Followed by our Melton Class.

Melton Learning for Wondering Adults Mondays 7:00 - 8:30pm

Melton Year 3: Beyond Borders: The Arab Israeli Conflict

This course provides students with a strong, text-based historical overview from the late nineteenth century through today. Course material is designed to encourage discussion and debate, and to challenge students to appreciate the basis of the conflicting historical claims made by all sides in the conflict. The complexity of the conflict forces students to grapple with issues of religion, culture, history, politics, economics, identity and survival—all reflected through primary sources, including newspaper articles, poetry, songs, government documents, speeches, photographs and memoirs. The course will provide students with new tools for understanding and critiquing texts and events as the conflict continues to unfold.

Fee: \$100 individual; \$150 for a couple (includes one book)
Members of the community are welcome.

Co-sponsored by:



Parashat Hashavuah Class Thursdays 11:30am– 12:30pm

Join Rabbi Zimmerman for a lively study session and discussion of the weekly Torah portion (Parshat HaShavua). Feel free to bring a kosher veggie/dairy lunch. New participants are always welcome, and no previous knowledge required. Drop by anytime!



Kiddush U

12:30pm in the Beth Shalom Chapel

Back by popular demand, this exciting multi-part series focuses on important men and women as well as events that made an impact on Jewish History. We have invited guest teachers to lead the dynamic discussions. Sessions will be offered on Saturday during Kiddush Lunch.

No reservation is needed. Just show up! Watch the Eblast and website for upcoming dates.

Chai Mitzvah



Chai Mitzvah is an adult Jewish engagement initiative, asking the question, "What do you want your adult Jewish life to look like?"

Through nine monthly sessions, the program guides the participants in answering this question through study, spirituality and social action.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood is sponsoring this program which will meet once a month, on the **third Tuesday** of the month, from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm in the Beth Shalom chapel.

The cost is \$25 which includes all materials. You choose your own topic for learning, social action, and ritual/spiritual practice. The first class will be on **November 15, 2016**.

Contact Marsha Fish at marmarfish@aol.com for more information.

Experience a fully integrated, meaningful Jewish life, exploring what's important to you.

Mussar Va'ad



How can cultivating soul traits like patience, humility, generosity, compassion, honor, etc. become a path to spiritual growth? How can we refine our character a little bit each day, so on Yom Kippur we can look back on a full year of soul work? How can we change the world, by changing ourselves?

The Mussar Va'ad begins a new eight-week series on Wednesday, Nov. 16, and meets 7:15 – 8:45 pm. For more information please contact instructor Dr. Steve Chervin, stevencherin@gmail.com, (678) 596-1529.

Men's Club Brunch and Speaker Series 2016-2017



Come for Sunday brunch and comradery and stay for interesting and educational speakers who will share information on a variety of Jewish topics and current events.

Join us at 9:30am for Minyan followed by a delicious brunch and talk at 10:00am. The cost is \$7 per person for food. The speaker is free and open to the community.

Sisterhood Monthly Book Club

Everyone is invited to join us each month for lively discussions on books of Jewish interest and/or by Jewish authors. We meet at 7:30 pm in the Beth Shalom library. Refreshments are served.

Check the weekly eBlast for upcoming Book Club dates and titles.

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



Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

New Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class is now forming. No prerequisites! Hebrew readers and non-readers are welcome. We will explore all aspects of the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony, including Torah and Haftarah trope, as well as Shabbat morning liturgy. Flexible class times / days. Conducted by Eileen Cohn. For information or to sign up, contact the office at: office@bethshalom.net



Ulpan Aleph

Do you want to be able to join along in the Siddur or help your child or grandchild learn to read Hebrew. Join us for our Ulpan Aleph six - part class to begin your journey. Ulpan Bet will be offered in the winter. Classes will meet on Sunday mornings at 11:00am in the library on the following days: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov 13, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 18.

Fee: \$50 (includes book)