

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION

In The Louis and Emily Slater Youth and Education Center

Primary School (Kindergarten to 2nd Gr.)

Meets from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Wednesdays and creates a special Jewish environment for Kindergarten, First and Second Graders. The children are introduced to the richness of Judaism through a hands-on approach. Our curriculum develops a firm foundation for an ongoing learning process. Our goal is to instill a positive attitude toward acquiring knowledge of the holidays and their observances, bible stories, ethics, and prayers appropriate for the child's grade level.

Hebrew School (Aleph –3rd Gr. to Hey– 7th Gr.)

Offers a unique program of Jewish education, providing families with a two-day mid-week choice of either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for Aleph through Dalet. Hey Class meets on Tuesday evenings for formal instruction on Hebrew, Jewish Literacy and the Holocaust.

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TBA HIGH SCHOOL

In a less structured, more informal setting, we address the needs of our youth and discuss current and contemporary topics that affect and relate to teenagers. We offer a program that encourages students to explore traditional Jewish subjects and their intersection with present-day issues, as well as to participate in creative and innovative social service projects.

Confirmation Program 8th, 9th & 10th grades

The weekly sessions for the Confirmation Program are held Wednesday nights for 8th and 9th graders. 8th graders meet from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM and 9th graders meet from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM. 10th graders meet on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 PM.

Graduation Program 11th & 12th grades

Meet every other week on Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Students have the opportunity to discuss transitions from high school to college, controversial issues occurring on college campuses and current events.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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The Early School is a child's first formal learning experience involving a progressive development in which each level has its own age-specific program and goals. Its overriding objective is to provide an educational and emotional foundation for success when entering Kindergarten.



- Full day and/or half day programs available.
2 year olds— available 2, 3 or 4 days.
3 year olds— available 4 or 5 days— option for extended days
K-Ready (4-5 year olds)— available 5 days— option for extended days
- Early Morning Drop-off
- Newly expanded and renovated light-filled classrooms
- Outstanding faculty with an average of 20 years teaching experience
- Large indoor spaces for active programming
- State-of-the-art Slater Family playground
- Extended day enrichment activities



Program for parents & their toddlers from 13 months to 23 months.



Programs for parents and their infants from newborn to crawling.

Camp—7 weeks—provides an active outdoor and indoor program organized around a new theme each week, including activities in math, music, art, cooking & many other areas. Tot Time and Baby Time Camp programs—4 weeks.



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MEMBERSHIP

Welcoming... Temple B'nai Abraham, one of oldest and largest independent synagogues in the country, is a vital, dynamic and forward-looking congregation that offers connection, compassion and community for all. We provide a rich array of programs and services, but most of all we offer a sense of belonging, of community, of a larger family — your Temple family.

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Janet Resnick, *Religious School Director*

Claudia Minde, *High School Director*

MISSION STATEMENT

As a congregation: We are an extended family that offers connection, compassion and community for all.

As a synagogue: We worship God with joy, humility and meaning, maintaining our own rich traditions as we perpetuate those of our faith.

As members of a global people: We strive to manifest our dedication to Israel and fellow Jews everywhere in ways that instruct, influence and inspire.

As partners in an eternal covenant: We teach, share and practice the timeless values of Judaism to make a difference in our lives, our community and our world.

Adopted January 12, 2009

TEMPLE COMMITTEES

Temple B'nai Abraham offers an array of activities, groups, and ways to be involved in our community. There is something for everyone!

Adult Learning ♦ Board of Ed ♦ Budget ♦ Building & Grounds
♦ Bulletin ♦ Caring Connections ♦ Catering
College ♦ Development ♦ Fair Share ♦ Insurance
Interior Design ♦ Investments ♦ Leadership Development
Marketing & Communications ♦ Membership
Memorial Park ♦ Memorial & Donations
Museum Showcase ♦ Nominating ♦ Prime Time ♦ Ritual
Security ♦ Social Action ♦ Ushering ♦ Way & Means

CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS

Men's Club ♦ Sisterhood ♦ Parent-Teacher Association

AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

The Early School Parents' Council

COMMUNICATIONS

TBA Bulletin



TBA website www.tbanj.org

TBA eConnect

WORSHIP

Temple B'nai Abraham is a traditional progressive congregation.

Fridays

Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Traditional service in the Ross Sanctuary

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 PM

Early, informal service in the Gittlin Chapel

Tot Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Tailored to children under six and their families

Saturdays

Parashat HaShavuah 9:00 AM

Before services—discussion of weekly Torah portion. All are welcome. Drop in any time.

**Shabbat Morning Services
10:00 AM**

Clergy

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