

### **Machane TBAJrHigh (7th Grade)**

In anticipation of becoming full-fledged members of TBA High, Machane TBAJrHigh (7th grade) students attend class on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM with optional dinner in the Temple lobby from 6:00-6:30 PM. The 7th grade curriculum is designed around the topic of Jewish Identity. As our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students approach Bar/Bat Mitzvah, they explore what it means to be a Jewish adult in our community and in the world around them. In classrooms and/or large group settings and with a variety of programs and speakers, the students learn about American Jewish life, history, the Holocaust and Israel. During the year, students have a field trip to the United States Holocaust Memorial museum. We also offer some parent/child programming for 7<sup>th</sup> grade families. There is a strong emphasis on community and relationship building throughout the year with a goal of strengthening the students' connection to one another, Temple Beth Ami and the greater Jewish community.