

HAVDALAH



The Havdalah service marks the end of the Sabbath and the start of the workweek. This beautiful service takes place no earlier than nightfall on Saturday night. Nightfall has been said to be when three stars can be seen in the sky. For convenience, our Havdalah service begins at 6:00 pm.

Three things are needed for this ritual service: a glass of wine, fragrant spices and a special Havdalah candle.

At TBE, we conduct a short service, usually in a member's home. We recite a prayer before lighting the special Havdalah candle, sniff and pass fragrant spices to all attending, say a prayer over the wine, quench the Havdalah candle in wine and conclude by singing, Eliyahu HaNavi. Now we are ready to partake in a wonderful potluck dinner!