

Bet Yeladim Preschool

From the Executive Director
Ellen Rappoport

Important Dates

11/13: Havdalah Program, 6:30 p.m. Bain Senior Center. Pizza dinner. Yeladim can wear PJ's.

11/25, 11/26: Thanksgiving - All programs closed

12/1-12/9: Chanukah

12/8: Chanukah Party 6:30, Bain Senior Center—Pizza Dinner

Don't
Forget



Please remember to register for www.schools-out.com so that you can receive information regarding early dismissals, delayed openings, and school closings related to all inclement weather conditions, possible power outages, and other emergencies.

Dear Parents,

Our very first Tikkun Olam (repairing the world)/Bulb planting project was a big success. Check our website, www.betyeladim.org, for pictures of our teachers, yeladim and parent volunteers planting over 200 bulbs in our newly landscaped space on the playground. We had a great time - what a wonderful sense of community. The children have been asking if the bulbs have sprouted yet! We have several more Tikkun Olam projects planned for the remainder of the school year. We hope that families will be able to assist us as we cook a dinner for residents of Grassroots, the homeless shelter, here in Howard County. More details about this event will follow.

We have some exciting news to share with you! Bet Yeladim has once again been voted Howard County's "Best Day Care" by Howard Magazine's Reader's Choice Poll. Thank you so much for your votes of confidence!!

In a Baltimore Sun article, it was reported that the American Academy of Pediatrics is recommending that what children really need for healthy development is "playtime." Playing with blocks, cars, dolls, and running around outside are all critical to childhood development. Sometimes this "playtime" is sacrificed for very organized activities. Bet Yeladim and NAEYC's philosophy of "learning through play" supports that of

the American Academy of Pediatrics.

In daily reports or parent newsletters our teachers constantly describe the creativity that has developed in their classrooms as a result of "learning through play." The children make their own exciting discoveries. In the dramatic play area, the children enter the area and sort of hang around until someone has an idea. "I will be the mommy, you be the daddy, and she will be the puppy." They try new ways of playing out these roles and creating their own new voices. They learn about themselves and about relating to others. They set the table in the housekeeping area—this involves counting and they "write" restaurant orders. When I visit classrooms, I see the yeladim playing with boxes and used cartons, using them for building blocks. The children create these scenarios and the teachers reinforce their "play" and develop concepts through their "in-depth" discussions.

We know that our children love to do similar kinds of things at home. Observe them and provide as many opportunities as possible for them to play and enjoy "playtime."

Remember, childhood is a journey, not a race!

Shalom!

News from the Associate Director Barbara Frederick



I recently celebrated the birth of my fourth grandchild, Marley Anne Samson! Each birth of a grandchild has filled me with much joy, excitement, thankfulness and a belief in miracles. The birth of each grandchild has helped me to remain focused on what really is important in terms of priorities and daily interactions with family, friends and colleagues. I have come to realize that we all have our "special gifts" and within the walls of Bet Yeladim these gifts are opened and shared daily either by an administrator, teacher, parent or child. These unique qualities allow all of us to work with our Bet Yeladim families and children in way that is professional, respectful, sensitive and caring. As you spend time with your own children please always try to remember that they too have their own special gifts and that each and every one of them is a wonderful miracle.

The aroma of Thanksgiving cooking will soon fill the air at Bet Yeladim as the children begin to prepare for their Thanksgiving feasts. So much learning occurs through cooking as the children plan, communicate, observe, predict, follow directions, measure, socialize and even learn to wait their turn! As you prepare for your own Thanksgiving Feast you may want to include your children in the preparation of the holiday by together decorating place seating cards, setting the table or creating a holiday centerpiece. Thanksgiving is a time of the year when so many of our celebrations are centered on family traditions. These traditions give our children a wonderful sense of security and comfort. At Bet Yeladim we, too, have our own holiday traditions. Each year the teachers, along with their children, prepare a Thanksgiving Feast for their families. Our feasts will be held on Wednesday, November 17, Thursday, November 18 and Friday, November 19. Families are invited but we ask that you respect our no sibling policy. Bet Yeladim will provide babysitting. Please look for information informing you of the date and time of your child's Thanksgiving Feast.

Our next "in house" program for the four-year-old classes will be a visit by meteorologist, Tom Kierein from NBC Channel Four news on Tuesday, November 9. We were fortunate to have Mr. Kierein visit last year and his visit was so informative and appropriate for our children that we invited him once again. He will be here at 1:00 and our four-year-old parents are welcome to join us.

This month, Jean Grinspoon, Bet Yeladim's former Executive Director, and Hattie Katkow, a former long time teacher at Bet Yeladim, have met with your children in The Media Center for small group story time. Miss Jean and Miss Hattie will visit us monthly throughout the school year. We are fortunate that these two early childhood educators

are willing to volunteer their valuable time and expertise with our Bet Yeladim children.

Your children are constantly learning and you may not realize they learn science every day of their lives. That's because science involves things that we do naturally each day: asking questions, using our senses, and discovering new ideas. Scientific thinking is one of the skills your child will need in order to be ready to start school. Many of the things you do with him every day will help your child build these skills. To help prepare your child through your conversations and interactions please try these activities:

INFANT:

Show your child a toy and then put it behind your back.

Ask your child, "Where did it go?" Then bring the toy back and say, "Here it is!" Your child will become curious and begin to wonder where the toy went and if it will reappear.

TODDLER:

Listen to what your child says and respond to his curiosity.

Show your child that you are truly interested in his questions by engaging in a conversation and answering questions. For example if your child asks, "How do the wheels go round?" Show her how the wheels on a truck move or pretend a round container top is a wheel and rotate it.

Read aloud to your toddler every day. Read stories to your child with a lot of pictures. As you read the story, ask the child "What do you think will happen next?" Act out parts of the story with your children.

PRESCHOOLERS:

Talk to your child by asking her questions and encouraging her to notice things. "I wonder how you make the color green." Write down the ideas. Read to her all of the ideas that she came up with. Tell her "Now we have some wonderful ideas. Which ones do you think will make green?" When you have decided together which ideas to investigate, ask, "What can we do to find out which idea will make green?"

Continue to enjoy your child's sense of wonder and thirst for knowledge. Just as we are learning everyday so are our children and we have so much to learn from them.

Shalom,



Happy Birthday!

Everyone here wishes a very happy birthday to the following Bet Yeladim students who have October birthdays. . .

Dylan Abrahams, Brice Hudson, Lili Katkow, Milan Khalid, Micah Krupkin, Julia Kuta, Emma Miller, Alexander Rudin, Brady Sawyer, Cameron Schwartz, Gabrielle Shord and Mia Weintraub.

and November birthdays. . .

Ariel Bard, Zachary Burrows, Sophia Chudnovsky, Nathaniel and Catherine DeRoche, Clair Fitzsimmons, Teva Goldstein, Mollie Gordon, Kaelin Herwig, Natalie Lubitz, Shayna Luntz, Carter McClellan, Izabella McDonald, Alexa Grace Powell, Christopher Rowan, and Isaac and Lancelot Sokolic.

**If we've missed anyone's birthday we're sorry!
Please let us know.**

Become a Birthday Book Buddy!



Honor your child's birthday by purchasing a book for \$18 (Chai) to celebrate his/her birthday. We will put a book plate commemorating your child's special day inside a new hardcover book that will be kept in his or her classroom for everyone to read and enjoy. What a great way to say happy birthday and support Bet Yeladim at the same time!

For more details, call Barbara Davis at (410) 997-7378

Bet Yeladim Donation Form

Please complete this form and return it with your check payable to Bet Yeladim.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Send card to: _____

Address: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of : _____

Please apply my donation to:

\$ _____ **Birthday Books (\$18.00)**

See information on this page.

\$ _____ **Annual Fundraising Donation**

Board suggested \$125.00 for 2010-2011 fundraising donation to be used for playground and resource materials.

\$ _____ **Scholarship Fund***

Funds used to assist families with the tuition fees.

\$ _____ **Teachers' Wish List**

\$ _____ **Tzedakah Fund**

Funds used to support various charities throughout the school year.

\$ _____ **Bet Yeladim's Choice**

Bet Yeladim will determine where these funds are most needed at the time of distribution.

***Critical need at this time**

Thank you for your support and generosity!

A heartfelt thank you to the following families for their kind and generous donations:

- To Ashli and Robert Greenwald, parents of Addison, for their donation of toys.
- To Howard and Beth Krakower, parents of Eli, for their donation in lieu of Innisbrook Giftwrapping.
- To Sarah Jewett, mother of Elena Powell, for her donation in lieu of Innisbrook Giftwrapping.
- To Alisha and Oren Blam for their donation of a Birthday Book in honor of Aaron's 2nd birthday.
- To Jordan Karp and Alice Wilkenfeld, alumni parents of Zach and Ben, for their donation of Dress-up clothes, a doll-house, and a farm and a school bus.
- To Jamie and Dan Levine, parents of Dylan and Austin, for their donation of a children's workbench and tools.
- To Milana and Dave Klein, parents of Samuel, for their donation of books and bookends.
- To Jason DeRoche and Lori Grazio, parents of Nathaniel and Catherine, for their donation to our Fundraising Drive.
- To Barbara Frederick for her donation in honor of the engagement of Aaron Fishbein and Kassandra O'Brien.
- To Marilyn Singer for her donation in honor of the birth of Barbara Frederick's granddaughter, Marley Anne Samson.
- To Ellen and Harold Rappoport for their donation in honor of the birth of Barbara Frederick's granddaughter, Marley Anne Samson.
- To Siobhan D'Andrade and Helena Peters-Phillips for their donation in honor of the birth of Barbara Frederick's granddaughter, Marley Anne Samson.
- To Barbara and Larry Davis for their donation in honor of the birth of Barbara Frederick's granddaughter, Marley Anne.
- To Debbie Manneville for her donation in memory of Anat Peles' mother, Shoshana Karavany.
- To Marilyn Singer for her donations in memory of Anat Peles' mother, Shoshana Karavany; in memory of Eric Carter; and in memory of Susan Bard.
- To Barbara Frederick for her donations in memory of Anat Peles' mother, Shoshana Karavany, and in memory of Eric Carter.
- To Siobhan D'Andrade for her donation in memory of Anat Peles' mother, Shoshana Karavany.

Mazel Tov to the following families on their wonderful nachas!

- To Barbara Frederick on the birth of her granddaughter, Marley Anne Samson. Rebecca and Bobby Samson are the proud parents!
- To Kara Kramer and Jason Beakley on their marriage on October 24!
- To Carin and Anthony Kim on the birth of Julian's baby sister, Jordan Juno.
- To Marcia and David Adler on the marriage of their son Randy to Laura.

Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the following families. We wish you strength and peace and time to heal. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

- To Georgeanne and Ilya Rovinsky, and Rebecca and Nicky, on the loss of Gerogeanne's brother, Eric Carter.
- To Luda and Aaron Bard, and Eliora, Ari and Ammiel, on the death of Aaron's mother, Susan Bard.
- To Randi and Adam Benesch, and Mollie and Jacob, on the death of Randi's grandmother.

*We would like to thank the following grandparents for their very generous "New Year" donations!
We truly appreciate their support!*

Solomon Freishtat	Margaret Russel (Bridget and Leah Klaus)
Esther and Howard Cohen	Carol and Robert Levine (Arielle and Aaron Levine)
Hattie and Eric Katkow	Mitzi and Leonard Ginsberg Philanthropic Fund
Mary Ellen Miller (Jacob Miller)	Request of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steinman, Grandparents of Arielle and Aaron Levine
James and Cara Miller (Jake and Ryan Miller)	Judy and Gerald Farby (Hannah Berkowitz)
Francha Klein (Ben Klein)	Tom Wrutten (Christopher Rowan)
Sharon and Howard London (Dylan Atwell)	Irene Sless (Brennan and Sophie Seitchik)
Marilyn Yee	Deena Cohen (Addison Greenwald)
Paula and Carl Kampel	Judy and Dave Roecke
Eileen Hennessy (Aidan and Jordan Hennessy)	Adrian and Melvin Katz (Cheryl Katz and granddaughter, Lily Paul)
Clair Cohen (Memory of husband, Harvey Lee Cohen)	Joyce Sokolic (Honor of Frances Zissman, Great Grand- mother of Isaac and Lancelot Sokolic)
Vivien and Wes Rose (Catherine Rowe)	
Luci Baum (Memory of Lillie and Dave Friedman)	
Annyce and David Baylin (Carly and Spencer Glassband)	

Jewish Federation of Howard County Calendar of Events

Middle School Dance, BS	November 6, 2010
Journey to Israel	October 20 to November 2, 2010
Sam Glaser Concert	December 2, 2010
Middle School Dance, TI	January 29, 2011
Middle School Dance, CJC	March 10, 2010
Purim Carnival	March 20, 2011
AIPAC	May 22-24, 2011



BET YELADIM PRESCHOOL
2010-11 DIRECTORY and NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Do you know any local business owners that would love an inexpensive way to market their company to over 150 Howard County families throughout the upcoming year? Advertising in the Bet Yeladim newsletter and directory is easy! For a small fee, advertisers will be featured once in the student directory, and once a month in the monthly newsletter (from October 2010 through June 2011).

Please consider placing an ad for your business, or passing this along to your dentist, your realtor, your neighbor who paints children's furniture, your accountant, your friend who's trying to start up a new company, etc. Please help us spread the word. All ads are due no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, October 8th.

COMPANY/BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Company / Business Name: _____	Type of Business (i.e. Dental Office, Law Firm, etc.): _____
Address: _____	_____

CONTACT PERSON'S INFO:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

SIZE OF AD TO BE PURCHASED:

- Business Card Size (~3 1/2" x 1 1/2") For \$25.00/year
 Quarter Page (~4 1/2" x 3 3/4") For \$50.00/year
 Half Page (~5 1/2" x 8 1/2") For \$100.00/year

Bet Yeladim Preschool will publish your Advertisement (Ad) in the School Directory and in the monthly Newsletter (Kinder Kibbitz). The Directory is published once a school year, while the Newsletter is published monthly from October until June. Your Ad will appear in the October 2010 issue of Kinder Kibbitz and will run through June 2011. The Directory and Newsletter are received by over 150 families in Howard County.

Please complete this form and return with a check made payable to **Bet Yeladim**. For best resolution, please e-mail camera-ready artwork at 300dpi resolution (in .pdf or .jpg formats) to betyeladim1@gmail.com. Business cards can be accepted, but please be aware that the resolution may not be as clear as if you send camera-ready artwork.

Completed form, check, and artwork must be received no later than **5:00pm on Friday, October 8th**.

If you have any questions, or want an additional form, please do not hesitate to email:

Wendy Himmel wmhimmel@yahoo.com

Mail form and check to :

Bet Yeladim Preschool
Attn: Directory & Kibbitz Ads
8910 State Route 108, Suite D
Columbia, MD 21045

CHECK OUT ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO BET YELADIM WITHOUT SPENDING AN EXTRA DIME!!!

GIANT-Bonus Card

Simply use your Giant bonus card and earn cash for Bet Yeladim. Go online to www.giantfood.com and designate Bet Yeladim as your school.

Bet Yeladim's school ID # is: 03937.

You must re-designate the school each year!

GIANT GIFT CARDS

Do you shop at Giant? Then purchase a card through Carol Jackson . Giant will donate 5% of face value of gift card purchases to Bet Yeladim.

SAFEWAY, SHUTTERFLY, & OFFICE MAX

Participating merchants such as Safeway, Shutterfly, and Office Max will make contributions based on your purchases when you designate Bet Yeladim as your school. All you have to do is register Safeway, debit, and credit cards and Bet Yeladim can earn money. Go to

www.escrip.com to register.

Bet Yeladim's ID # is: 6475049.

HARRIS TEETER

Simply use your VIC card and earn cash for Bet Yeladim. Go online to <http://www.harristeeter.com> and designate Bet Yeladim as your school

Bet Yeladim's ID # is: 7893.

TARGET REDCARD

Sign up and use your REDcard or Target Visa and Target, along with Target.com, will donate 1% of your purchases to Bet Yeladim. Log onto www.target.com/tcoe and designate Bet Yeladim as your school.

Bet Yeladim's ID # is 21920.

FOOD LION

Simply use you Food Lion MVP card and earn cash for Bet Yeladim. Go to www.foodlion.com and click on "fundraising" on the left hand menu and then choose "Bet Yeladim" as organization. Enter your 12-digit number to link your card to our school. At least 25 MVP cards need to be linked to Bet Yeladim in order to participate.

BOX TOPS COLLECTION

Clip this logo off of participating grocery products and drop them off at the designated basket outside Carol Jackson's office. Each BoxTop is worth 10 cents or more! Go to www.boxtops4education.com for more information on participating products.



In the Jewish Community Howard County

Columbia Jewish Congregation

(410) 730-6044

www.columbiajewish.org

Columbia Jewish Congregation, a 35-year-old congregation, is affiliated with the Reconstructionist movement. We emphasize diversity and inclusiveness, and are dedicated to learning, celebrating, and deepening our practice of Jewish tradition in contemporary life. You do not need to be a member to join us for services or activities, so come see what we are all about!

CJC Shabbat Services with Rabbi Sonya Starr, Cantor Jan Morrison, and Rabbi Bob Saks Fridays at 8:00 pm, Saturdays at 10:00 am.

Monthly Tot Shabbat - Resumes in the Fall. This is a wonderful Shabbat service for preschoolers and their families.

L'Dor Va'Dor Service – An intergenerational service for the whole community- led by the Rabbi with participation from Hebrew school students and congregants.

CJC Hebrew School- The Columbia Jewish Community School (CJCS), founded in 1971, is the first Jewish religious school established in Howard County, Maryland. The mission of CJCS is to provide Jewish education to children ages 4 – 18 and their families that leads to a lifelong love of Judaism. We teach Jewish beliefs and practices in an accepting and positive manner, emphasizing community, culture and spirituality in a Reconstructionist context. Contact the CJC office to learn more about the school's offerings. You need not be a congregation member to attend CJC's Hebrew School.

CJC Middle and High School Youth Group - Year round activities including movie nights, skating, cultural events, community service, and more. Visit the website or contact the CJC office to find out about the Youth Group's offerings.

CJC Adult Education - CJC conducts adult education classes throughout the year for members and non-members. Visit the CJC website to see what interests you.

Beth El Howard County Chavurah

(410) 484-4543

www.bethelbalto.com

Looking for an innovative, engaging Hebrew School program in Howard County? Beth El's Howard County Chavurah has what you're looking for. Classes are held mid-week in Howard county for preschool-7th grade. Classes are led by experienced Jewish educators. Children learn through active participation and hands-on learning experiences. B'nai mitzvah tutoring available. Come find out about the Hebrew School program where children are excited to attend class each week! Family programs, adult education, Shabbat dinners and holiday celebrations are all part of the fun! Synagogue membership not required for participation in the Howard County Chavurah. All families welcome! For more information, contact the program coordinator, Randi Albertsen, rbknla@verizon.net, 410-370-2837

Shalom Aleichem

(410) 730-3917

www.shalomaleichem.org

Shabbat Services — Led by Rabbi Heiligman and Cantor Baer on the first and third Fridays of each month at 7:30pm at the Owen Brown Community Center.

Sunday School — Meets two Sundays per month, grades K-7 at the Florence Bain Senior Center.

Hadassah, Howard County Chapter

www.hocohadassah.org

info@hocohadassah.org

Beth Shalom Congregation

(410) 531-5115

www.beth-shalom.net

Beth Shalom Congregation is the center for Conservative Jewish life in Howard County, offering a wide variety of services from religious to secular, social to educational, and profound to fun! Programs are designed to support Judaism through all ages and stages of life. Visit our award-winning adult education program or our creative and exciting religious school. All are welcome!

Gesher "Shabbat Lights" Friday Night Service - For grades K - 2; Service will include prayers, songs and fun for Grades K – 2. Families are encouraged to join the main service at conclusion of this service. (The 3rd Friday each month at 7:30 pm)

Family Service - For ages 0 - 5 and their families. The services will include prayer, songs, stories and dance - led by Fern Cohen. (The 4th Saturday each month at 11:00 am)

Tot Shabbat - Prayers, songs & fun for ages 0-5 and family, led by Cantor Alan Rubinstein. (The 2nd Friday each month at 7:00 pm)

Preschool T.L.C. Story Time - "Tales for Loving Children": Preschoolers with parents and family members invited to enjoy stories with a lesson – kindness, honesty, sharing, charity, caring for the Earth are some of the themes children's Librarian, Irva Gabin, will present. (the 3rd Saturday each month at 11:00 am)

Bet Aviv Congregation

(410) 992-9994

www.betaviv.org

Holiday Boutique/Silent Auction to Benefit Local Community. The Meeting House in Columbia at 5885 Robert Oliver Place on Weds. 11/17 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. .Sponsored by Bet Aviv Sisterhood. Contact: Alyse Borakove at 240-755-0158 or Judy Silver Weisberg at 410-440-6556. Space available for vendors.



In the Jewish Community Howard County

Temple Isaiah
(301) 317-1101
www.templeisaiah.org

The Temple, a traditional Reform congregation, was founded in 1970. Our families come from diverse backgrounds and we seek to create a warm, friendly atmosphere where each person can explore Judaism and enrich his/her life through the joy and beauty of our faith. Our motto, "Living Torah, Being Torah," demonstrates our commitment to Torah values and spirituality within the framework of the modern Jewish experience.

Religious School

The Temple wants our children to be touched by the special joy and blessing of our tradition. The curriculum is designed to foster and expand our children's knowledge of Torah, Hebrew and t'filah, applying this knowledge to an understanding of the holidays, history of the Jewish people, the State of Israel and personal spirituality. Throughout the year, students participate in workshops and field trips. We invite guest artists, speakers, performers and authors to share their special talents and to develop an appreciation of Jewish culture. Because Temple Isaiah is committed to strengthening the Jewish family, we plan activities and lessons for the whole family. Creating a Jewish family album, studying weekly Torah portions with a guided text, or creating a challah cover are just some of the fun activities that our families participate in together.

Family Shabbat Service

With Rabbi Mark Panoff and Guitar Dave.
4th Friday of the month at 7:30pm.

Tot Shabbat

Resumes in the Fall.

A fun way to celebrate Shabbat with prayers, crafts, songs and story time. Perfect for preschoolers and their families.

Shabbat Service

With Rabbi Mark Panoff and Cantor Rebecca Grad, every Friday night at 8:00pm.

Oseh Shalom
(301) 498-5151
www.osehshalom.org

Oseh Shalom is a vibrant, inclusive Reconstructionist synagogue, in Laurel, Maryland, with members from Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's County and beyond. We are dedicated to providing a supportive community for celebrating Jewish life through prayer, learning, cultural exploration and social action.

Tot Shabbat

This fun and engaging 45-minute program includes stories, songs, reflection, prayer and movement for children ages 2-5. It is led by Jeremie Lipczenko, a seasoned educator & Religious School teacher, with help from Rabbi Heifetz, Cantor Bernhardt and musically talented congregation members. The program occurs on the first Saturday of each month at 10 AM.

Family Shabbat Service

This all-ages service includes songs and stories for all ages, and often participation by our Religious School classes. This 45-minute service occurs on the first Friday evening of each month at 7:30 PM.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Please join us for a celebratory Shabbat meal most often on the first Friday evening of each month, starting at 6 PM, just before the 7:30 PM Family Service. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the synagogue office at 301-498-5151.

Weekly Shabbat Services

Shabbat services at Oseh Shalom regularly include guitar playing, spirited singing, traditional prayer in Hebrew and English, supplementary poems and readings, reflection, contemporary explanations, story-telling, discussion, and study. Children of all ages are welcome to attend. If children wish to take a play break or make noise, we invite parents to accompany them to our 'quiet room', a play area where you can watch services through a large glass window and listen through speakers. Shabbat services begin at 10 AM every Saturday morning and at 8 PM every Friday evening (except the first Friday of the month, when the 7:30 PM Family Service is the only prayer service).

Oseh Shalom Religious School

Oseh Shalom invites participants of all ag-

es to join in for study and learning in a fun, inclusive environment. Our youngest students, age 3-5, are introduced to Jewish learning through a play based program offered twice a month taught by Risa Kipnis and Cindy Selber. School age children, grades K-2nd grades attend our award winning Religious School program on Sundays and our 3rd-7th grade kids attend on Sunday and Wednesday. We offer a home school program for families who find it difficult to attend the mid-week session but strongly encourage attendance if possible. Teens join our spirited confirmation classes that blend a wonderful dinner option with topical discussions and a range of classes with ample time to socialize and make friends with others on Tuesday nights.

Calah Congregation
(410) 792-8029

www.calahcongregation.com

Calah is an unaffiliated liberal Jewish congregation that meets two Fridays/month at the Owen Brown Interfaith Center. We welcome all who wish to celebrate Jewish heritage. Services combine traditional and modern elements, and emphasize congregational participation, with readings and communal prayers in Hebrew and English. Our aim is to keep membership costs low while keeping the quality of the synagogue high. The congregation consists of single- and two-parent families, singles and couples of all ages. Interfaith and unaffiliated individuals are welcome. High Holy Days and major holidays are celebrated. We also offer several religious, educational, cultural, social and community service activities. Shabbat services are led by highly trained and experienced lay and professional leaders. Clergy are available for baby naming, wedding and funeral services, and B'nai Mitzvah tutoring.

Calah Sunday School — Ages 5-13, meets twice a month and leads to a B'nai Mitzvah.

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