



Bet Yeladim Preschool

From the Executive Director

Ellen Rappoport



Important Dates

11/13: Havdalah Program, 6:30 p.m.

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

12/1-12/9: Chanukah

12/8: Chanukah Party



Don't Forget



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! We are very excited to begin anew. It is so refreshing and invigorating to see the children in their classrooms each day. They are so happy, enthusiastic and eager to learn.

Shofars, apples, applesauce, edible sukkahs, dressing up as Torahs, the smell of challah baking- what a delight! It is hard to believe that we have completed our celebrations of all of the fall holidays. The teachers' interpretations of each holiday's stories and songs are beautiful. We thank them for all that they do for our children to create a love for the holidays and the traditions.

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our Back to School Night. Welcome again to all of our new families. Rena Shooman, President of Our Board of Directors, had shared at Back to School Night that our Governing Board is committed to increasing volunteerism at Bet Yeladim. We are hoping that you will find the time to volunteer in your child's classroom and also help us to realize our goals for our Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) projects. They include; our garden beautification project, food, toy and clothing drives and working with a homeless shelter. Please support these events -this is another way in which to connect with other families. Please check your Constant Contact reminders for upcoming events.

As part of our staff development for this school year, our staff will participate in a series of 6 workshops designed to focus on:

Reflecting on our curriculum- working with a vision- we will reflect on our own values and goals for children and

how those ideas relate to daily teaching practices that address all children's needs in an intentional, playful and purposeful manner.

Observing, recording and assessing children- observation and assessment are at the heart of child-centered curriculum.

Wondrous places to learn and grow - these sessions will offer an exploration of classroom environments and materials that promote a sense of wonder and engagement for both our children and teachers.

This will be an exciting endeavor for the entire staff!!

Here's a story that I thought I would share with you. Whenever your children appear to be out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even G-d's omnipotence did not extend to His own children.

After creating heaven and earth,

G-d created Adam and Eve.

And the first thing he said was,

"Don't eat the forbidden fruit."

Adam and Eve said, "Why shouldn't we eat the forbidden fruit?"

"Because I am your Father and I said so!"

He was wondering why He hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants.

A few minutes later, G-d saw his children having an apple break and He was upset.

"Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?"

Adam replied, "Uh huh."

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News from the Associate Director

Barbara Frederick



September Newsletter

Barbara Frederick

As we begin the second year in our "new home" it feels just as exciting as the beginning of our first school year in our new location. There have been times when I have arrived at work before the children and have taken the opportunity to stand in the silence and marvel at the fact that Bet Yeladim's dream really did come true. We should never take our blessings for granted. As we pray for good health, happiness and prosperity this season of Jewish holidays we should take a moment to reflect on how fortunate we are that Bet Yeladim was able to fulfill its dream and provide "the highest quality secular and Judaic education to our children." Thank you for your continued support. Just like it takes the people who live in a house to make it a home, our children, staff and parents make our school one that is filled with warmth, love and respect – just like home!

We are pleased that our first session of Enrichment Programs will begin in October for our three-year-old and four-year-old classes. Our plan is to offer four sessions this year with the hope that we will be able to introduce new programs each session. Of course we will continue to offer our popular programs and your input and suggestions are always welcome. Our two-year-old classes will be invited to register for Jump Bunch or My Gym in the Spring.

Our Resource Teachers will begin teaching in October. Their schedules will be incorporated into the children's school day as they teach music, Hebrew, sign language and all about Israel. I am sure that your children will soon be sharing all that they have learned from this talented group of teachers.

During the school year "in house programs" and field trips have been planned for the classes. These experiences provide excellent learning opportunities which extend beyond the classroom. Our first program of the year will be a visit by the Howard County Fire Department on Tuesday, October 4 and Tuesday, October 12. Their presentation on fire safety and emergency procedures is extremely valuable information for all of the children. As you can imagine the highlight of the visit is when the children have the opportunity to board the fire truck and ambulance. Our four-year-old classes will take their first school bus trip of the year to Triadelphia Lake View Farm. This is our favorite farm to visit for pumpkin picking, hayrides and visiting farm animals. The children will also have a picnic lunch at the farm before returning to school.

Bet Yeladim supports early childhood research that children learn best through their senses and through play. This approach makes learning more meaningful and memorable. It also respects children's learning styles by acknowledging that some of their learning modalities are stronger than others and therefore the classroom environment and instruction needs to reflect these strengths and weaknesses. In a recent publica-

tion of The Nest (from The Howard County Office of Children's Services) there was a note worthy article written about the value of sensory experiences. It states, "Sensory materials stimulate several senses as children play. These materials have varied and interesting textures, smells and colors. Playing with a material that is usually used in a different way appeals to children. Sensory activities provide self-directed, open-ended learning opportunities; children control how the play progresses and can feel successful in play. Sensory activities encourage the development of fine motor skills (exercises muscles in the hands and fingers); eye-hand coordination (working in three dimensions); creativity (play depends on the child's imagination); social skills (when activities involve 2 or more children, sharing and cooperation result in more successful play); and emotional development (releases tension and builds confidence)." A popular sensory experience and learning activity at Bet Yeladim is making and playing with play dough. I would like to share this recipe for No Cook Play Dough as an opportunity for you and your child to spend quality time together while you stimulate many wonderful learning moments through the senses and through play.

What you need:

- A mixing bowl, spoon, and rolling pin
- 1 cup salt, 1 cup flour, 1 tablespoon oil, ½ cup water
- Unsweetened drink mix or food coloring and vanilla or mint extract

What to do:

- Help your child measure and mix the salt and flour
- Help your child add the oil and water. For colored or scented dough, add drink mix or food coloring and extract to the water.
- Allow your child to stir the mixture together. When it becomes too stiff to stir, observe how your child solves the problem. You may add a bit more water to reach the correct consistency.
- Ask your child to describe what she/he sees, feels and smells as she/he plays. Encourage the use of new words to build vocabulary. Use measurement words like cup and tablespoon, and ask her/him to make comparison. Ask your child to talk about what she/he is making, and use plastic tools, textured materials, etc. to design her/his creations.

Happy cooking! Please share with us your parent/child cooking experience.

L'Shanah Tovah to you and your family. May this year bring you much happiness and good health.

Shalom,



Happy Birthday!

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

Dylan Atwell, Brooke Berlin, Aaron Blam, Tiya Chakeres, Noah Kantsiper, Julian Kim, Bridget Klaus, Samuel Klein, Madden Kominsky, Olivia Miller, Lily Paul, Elena Powell, Maks Schwartz, Logan Singer, Amelia Starr and Isabella Tiemeyer.

If we've missed anyone's birthday we're sorry!

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.

\$_____ Oscar Litwak Playground Fund

Funds used for the upkeep and purchases for our playgrounds in memory of Oscar Litwak, a former Bet Yeladim student.

\$_____ 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!



News Notes

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

To Deena and Larry Finkelstein for their donation of games, puzzles and books.

To the 2009-2010 Part Day Four-Year-Old Class for their donation in honor of Debbie Manneville and Barbara Goodstadt.

To Jeremy and Allison Goldman, parents of Malory and Brandon, for their donation in memory of Sara Riberkoff.

To the 2009-2010 Two-Year-Old classes for their donation of plants for our garden in honor of their teachers.

To Ilya and Georgeanne Rovinsky, parents of Nicky, for their donation of dress-up clothes.

To the Bernstein Family for their donation of toys, puzzles and books.

To Barbara Frederick for her donation in honor of the engagement of Lisa Sowers and Michael Bragrasky.

To Lawrence and Shirley Greenwald, grandparents of Addison for their donation.

To Mitch and Susan Klein, parents of Ben, for their donation of puzzles and books.

To Lisa and Michael Shemer, parents of Alex, for their donation of puzzles and books.

To Deb Hennessy, mother of Aidan and Jordan, and to Microsoft Matching Gifts Program for their donations. And to the Hennessy family for their donation of toys.

To Michael and Anne Sacks for their donation in honor of Jack Zirkle's (grandson) first birthday.

To Ellen and Harold Rappoport for their donation in honor of the birth of Barbara and Barry Goodstadt's granddaughter, Ava Caroline Goodstadt.

To Ellen and Harold Rappoport for their donation in memory of Anat Peles' mother, Shoshana Karavany.

To Barbara and Larry Davis for their donation in honor of the birth of Barbara and Barry Goodstadt's granddaughter, Ava Caroline Goodstadt.

To Marilyn Singer for her donations in honor of the birth of Barbara and Barry Goodstadt's granddaughter; and in memory of Anat Peles' mother, Shoshana Karavany.

To Kevin Loftus (Mr. Kevin) for his donation of a computer mouse!

To Cindy and John Rhodes, parents of Avi, for their donation of toys.

To Renee and Mark Strausberg, parents of Lila, for their donation of a doll house and furniture.

Mazel Tov to the following families on their wonderful nachas!

To Barbara and Barry Goodstadt and family on the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Caroline. Dad and Mommy are Josh and Cortney Goodstadt.

To Richard and Tiara McCray on the birth of Isaiah's baby brother, Wesley.

To Josh and Jen Berman on the birth of Jack's baby sister, Abigail Rose.

To Erin and Kyle Werking on the birth of Jack's and Garrett's baby brother, Benjamin Grant.

We are thinking of the following people, wishing them well and keeping them in our thoughts and prayers. We will say Mishebeirach for you. Get well soon!

Michelle Ullman, Emma Miller's grandmother.

Our heartfelt condolences go to Anat, Gabriel and Ariella Peles and family on the death of her mother, Shoshana Karavany. We wish you strength and peace and time to heal. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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"Then why did you do it?" said the Father.

And Adam and Eve began arguing and each one blamed the other.

Having had it with the two of them,

G-d's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own.

Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed.

BUT THERE IS REASSURANCE IN THE STORY!

If you have persistently and lovingly tried to

Give children wisdom and they haven't taken it

Don't be hard on yourself.

If G-d has trouble raising children, what makes you think it would be a piece of cake for you?

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Happy New Year! L'Shana Tova!!!

Shalom!

Jewish Federation of Howard County

Calendar of Events

Golf Tournament	October 11, 2010
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

Chesvan/Kislev

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.

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

To Howard and Beth Krakower, parents of Eli, for their donation in lieu of Innisbrook Giftwrapping.

To Ashli and Robert Greenwald, parents of Addison, for their donation of toys.

To Sarah Jewett, mother of Elena Powell, for her donation in lieu of Innisbrook Giftwrapping.

To Howard and Beth Krakower, parents of Eli, for their donation in lieu of Innisbrook Giftwrapping.

To Fiona and Avi Azrieli, parents of Adam, for their donation of bulbs for our garden project.

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 Fiona and Avi Azrieli, parents of Adam, for their donation of bulbs for our garden project.

To Jordan Karp and Alice Wilkenfeld, alumni parents of Zach and Ben, for their donation of Dress-up clothes, a do

and a school bus.

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To Milana and Dave Klein, parents of Samuel, for their donation of books and bookends.

To Jamie and Dan Levine, parents of Dylan and Austin, for their donation of a children's workbench and tools.

To Jason DeRoche and Lori Grazio, parents of Nathaniel and Catherine, for their donation to our Fundraising Drive

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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

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.templeisayah.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

ages 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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