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Dear Parents,

Do you know that there is a program for high school students at Congregation Beth Shalom?

The **Religious School** has joined forces with **CBS University** (the Congregation Beth Shalom adult education program with over 400 students) to show our teens that learning is a lifelong endeavor and that we recognize their changing position in our community.

CBS High is:

- a unique opportunity for Jewish high school students
- a place to safely discuss current issues relevant to teens today
- a great social network
- a chance to participate in an international photo competition (great college resume builder!)
- a way to earn volunteer hours for high school classes or clubs/organizations

In addition, this is a fun new place to enjoy a "home cooked" kosher meal with friends prepared lovingly by **Leann Blue** and **Stacy Ybarra**!

Leann has been at Congregation Beth Shalom for 22 years – first as Director of Youth Activities and since 2001 as Director of Jewish Life and Learning. She has an undergraduate degree from Emory University in Religion and an MA from the Hornstein Program at Brandeis in Jewish Communal Service. **Stacy** has taught in Jewish communities across the country for more than 20 years. She has an undergraduate degree from Arizona State University in Social Work and a Masters in Social Work from Boston University. Both **Leann** and **Stacy** have (or in **Leann's** case had) teens who will be attending CBS High.

Please take the time to review the enclosed brochure that tells in greater detail about our wonderful classes and the dedicated professionals who will be teaching: **Rabbi Jonathan Greenberg, Rabbi Warner Ferratier, Chef Laura Frankel, and photographer Lynn Persin.**

We hope to see your teen at our first session on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email us!

B'shalom,

Leann
Leann Blue

Director of Jewish Life and Learning

Stacy
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Director of Education