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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

Dear Parents,

Do you know that there is a program for 8th – 12th high school students at Congregation Beth Shalom?

The Religious School has joined forces with **CBS University** (the Congregation Beth Shalom adult education with over 300 students) to show our teens that learning is a lifetime 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
- and so much more

Just so you get to know a little about us:

Leann has been at Congregation Beth Shalom since April of 1995 first as Director of Youth Activities and since 2001, 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 University 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 attend(ed) CBS High!

Please take the time to review the CBS High brochure that tells in greater detail about our wonderful classes. You can find out more about the dedicated professionals who will be teaching your children on the Religious School page of the Congregation Beth Shalom website.

We hope to see your teen at our first session on Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30pm. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email us!

B'shalom,

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