

In God's Image

Building Jewish Identity for Children with Special Needs: A Support and Education Group for Parents

Next Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 24
10:15-11:30am

Jewish Community of Amherst
742 Main St., Amherst

Comments from December's Participants:

"I am so pleased to have a chance to look at these issues with the community instead of feeling marginalized."

"[I would like to see] sensitizing the community at large to the needs (and mutual benefits) of the special needs kids/families in the community."

Upcoming Meetings: Feb. 21, March 21, April 25

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In God's Image/B'Tzelem Elohim workshops are aimed at parents of children with ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum, and other special needs which may cause learning, behavioral or emotional challenges. Parents have an opportunity to hear from each other and help to identify needs, problems and solutions. In particular, this group is to help families strengthen their Jewish experience at home and in our community and to give children a fuller Jewish identity. *Note: Unfortunately, we cannot provide childcare at this time.*

For registration and further information

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