

A DIFFICULT MITZVAH:

--- Conversations About Death, Dying and the Afterlife ---

A DAY OF LEARNING HOSTED BY
THE HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF RABBIS
@ Oakland Mills Interfaith Center

NOV 20 | 2:00-8:30 PM
dinner will be provided

Join Howard County clergy and experts in the field for a day exploring Jewish end-of-life rituals, customs, ethics and ideas of the afterlife.

Workshops include:

Jewish Ethics of Organ and Tissue Donation
Jewish Hospice
The Jewish Tradition of Chevra Kaddisha
Writing Ethical Wills

Guest Presenters:

- Rabbi Simcha Paull Raphael author of *Jewish Views of the Afterlife*

SESSION: *Jewish Views of the Afterlife and Their Contemporary Implications*

- Rabbi Anne Brener author of *Mourning and Mitzvah: A Guided Journal for Walking the Mourner's Path Through Grief to Healing*

SESSION: *An Eternal Embrace: The Jewish Year of Mourning and Beyond*

COST: \$20 per person

A complimentary kosher/vegetarian dinner will be provided.

Coffee and sweets will be available for purchase from the Jewish teens of OMI.

All community members are welcome! Please note that this is a sensitive topic. We trust you will use your best judgement in inviting young children to the event.

[Click here](#) to register by Thursday, November 17

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