

Join Congregation Beth El and Voorhees SPEAK in a
Celebration of Voorhees Abilities Awareness Week
As they present a film screening and discussion of

Praying with Lior



Join us as we follow the story of Lior Liebling, a young Jewish boy with Down syndrome. This documentary, by Ilana Tractman, demonstrates the power of acceptance and acts as a challenge to all who watch to do the same.

'Praying with Lior' provides insight on the trials and tribulations of a young boy with developmental disabilities struggling to find the right words to express how he feels about himself, his community, and his faith.

Following the film, there will be a panel discussion on attitudes towards people with special needs and their inclusion in religious communities. The panel is scheduled to include perspectives from clergy, social workers, genetics counselors and parents. Samost Jewish Family and Children's Service of Southern New Jersey staff will be on hand to facilitate the discussion and provide information on programming for the disabled available to the public.

This program is free of charge.

For more information about Abilities Awareness Week, please visit www.southjerseyspeak.org.

