



MERCATZ DAHAN CENTER
FOR JEWISH LIFE AND LEARNING
BETH TFILOH CONGREGATION

Summer 2010

Dear Friend:

Join us as we begin our 9th year of **BT IN THE AM**. Gain access to provocative conversations on a wide range of topics touching on every aspect of modern Jewish life. Our classes cover many impromptu subjects, but our focus this year will be on four specific subjects.

For the first time, Mercatz will offer three different classes on Monday morning. The first class will be "Parshat HaShavua taught by Mrs. Sara Lanner from 9:00 – 9:45 AM. This class will analyze the weekly portion to convey an interesting and deep understanding of our times through the study of Torah.

The subject for our second class is "The Book of Psalms" (Tehillim). The course will be jointly presented by Beth Tfiloh's Rabbi Chai Posner, by Dr. Rosann Catalano, Associate Director of the Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies and our very own Mrs. Ahuva Albrecht from 9:45 – 10:45 AM. This class presents a unique opportunity to look at text that is shared by both faiths.

The third class (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM), taught by Rabbi Mitchell Wohlberg (October – December), will delve deeply into the "Ten Commandments" and will derive modern day applications to these fundamental principles. In January, Mrs. Zipora Schorr will continue in the same time slot with "Connecting the Haftorah with the Torah Portion." Mrs. Schorr will summarize the Haftorah and help us determine its connection with the weekly Torah portion.

No prior skills are necessary. Learners of all levels are welcome. It's fun and exciting to be part of a woman's learning group. Bring a friend to share the experience!

BT in the AM seminar will teach you how to learn Jewish texts and will challenge you to teach others. Enrollment is open to Jews of all ages from all backgrounds and entitles you to free participation in many other Mercatz classes including the monthly Mercatz Book Club. You have been identified as someone who may be interested in joining this unique experience. Please take advantage of this opportunity. The "Parshat HaShavua" class can be bundled with either of the other two courses for no additional charge. Taken alone the Parsha class is charged the one course only fee. The 2010-11 annual fees are the same as last year and are as follows:

	<u>BT Members</u>	<u>Non- embers</u>
Full Program of Two/Three Courses	\$380	\$430
One Course Only	\$255	\$305

I hope you will join us for this enriching experience. Have a pleasant and relaxing summer and I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Kol Tuv,

Sandy Vogel
Director of Mercatz

Enclosure: Schedule of Class Dates, Registration Form

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BT IN THE AM 2010 – 11

CALENDAR DATES

9:00 – 9:45 AM *Parshat HaShavua*
Instructor: Mrs. Sara Lanner

9:45 – 10:45 AM *The Book of Psalms*
Co-Taught by: Rabbi Chai Posner, Dr. Rosann Catalano,
Mrs. Ahuva Albrecht

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM *The Ten Commandments*(October – December)
Instructor: Rabbi Mitchell Wohlberg

Connecting the Haftorah and the Weekly Parsha (January – May)
Instructor: Mrs. Zipora Schorr

2010

October 18
October 25 *
November 1
November 8
November 15
November 22 *
November 29
December 6
December 13
December 20 *

2011

January 24 *
January 31
February 7
February 14
February 28 *
March 7
March 14
March 21 *
March 28
April 4
April 11 *
May 2
May 9
May 16 *
May 23 •
June 6 (Preview Sessions)

*Mercaz Book Club Dates

• End of Year Luncheon and Siyum
After class from 12:00– 1:30 PM

BT IN THE AM: The Adult Beit Midrash

Yes, include me in *BT in the AM: The Adult Beit Midrash* for the year 2010-11.

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____

Cell Phone No. _____ Email Address _____

Please mail the completed registration form and your check to: MERCAZ Office, Beth Tfiloh Congregation, 3300 Old Court Road, Baltimore, MD 21208. Make your check payable to “Beth Tfiloh Congregation” in the amount of:

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Please indicate which course(s) you will be taking:

- “Parshat HaShavua” with Mrs. Sara Lanner - no additional charge when taking at least one other *BT in the AM* class (9:00 – 9:45 AM)
- “The Book of Psalms” with Dr. Rosann Catalano & Rabbi Chai Posner (9:45 – 10:45 AM)
- “The Ten Commandments” with Rabbi Mitchell Wohlberg / “Connecting the Haftorah and the Weekly Parsha” with Mrs. Zipora Schorr (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

- Include me in the monthly Mercaz Book Club with Mrs. Halaine Steinberg at no additional cost (12:00 – 1:00 PM)

I would like to recommend that the following friend or colleague be invited to join *BT in the AM: The Adult Beit Midrash*.

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____

Email Address _____