

Adult Education Opportunity Continues

This fall, Congregation Brith Sholom will offer the second half of the DVD series on philosophy and intellectual history, "Between Cross and Crescent: Jewish Civilization from Mohammed to Spinoza" as taught by: Professor David B. Ruderman.

The 12 half-hour lectures will be presented, two at a time, over a six week span. The cost for new students is \$18 per student. This course will again be moderated by Rabbi Jonathan Gerard who will answer questions and lead discussions on each presentation. This fall, the course will take place on Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3 and 10, 2010.

Topics:

- Patterns of Jewish Culture – Rabbinic Learning
- Patterns of Jewish Culture – Kabbalah
- Patterns of Jewish Culture – German Pietism
- The Medieval Jewish-Christian Debate
- Understanding Medieval Anti-Semitism
- Notes on the Medieval Jewish Family
- The Decline and Expulsion of Spanish Jewry
- Italian Jewry in the Early Modern Period
- Kabbalah and Society in 16th Century Safed
- Shabbetai Zevi – The Mystical Messiah
- The Rise of Eastern European Jewry
- The Sephardim of Amsterdam

The course will be offered at two different times each Wednesday: noon and 7:30 P.M. If you are interested, please return the form below to Congregation Brith Sholom, 1190 W. Macada Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or register by e-mail to: cbs@fast.net by September 15, 2010.

BETWEEN CROSS AND CRESCENT

I/we am/are interested in attending this course.

Name(s) _____

E-mail address _____

I/we ___ did ___ did not attend the first section of Cross & Crescent in the spring of 2010

I/we plan to attend at:

_____ Wednesday day time: noon – 1:30 P.M.

_____ Wednesday evenings: 7:30 – 9:00 P.M.