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Dear Nursery School Parent,

I am writing you to share some information about a course I am beginning this fall that may be of interest to you. This course is an introduction to Judaism for those who have had little or no Jewish education, but who may want to learn about Judaism on an adult level. I am calling it an Adult Bat Mitzvah Class since some of those who participate may want to celebrate a Bat Mitzvah at the end of the class. However, this is really an Introduction to Judaism course; it is designed for those who want to deepen their comfort with Judaism and make that knowledge part of their family's life.

The course will cover all aspects of Judaism. Areas of study will include Shabbat and holidays, synagogue skills, prayer, kashrut, life cycle events, history, classical Jewish texts, theology, ethics, and Jewish mysticism. I have purposely scheduled the course during Nursery School hours in the hope that it might make it easier for you to participate while your children are in school. The course will extend over two years and will be offered during the morning. The course will generally meet the first and third Tuesday morning of each month from 10:30 - 11:45 am beginning Tuesday, October 19, 2010. There will also be a Hebrew component of the class to provide a basic reading ability in Hebrew for those without this knowledge. The only charge for the course will be the cost of the books. A syllabus and schedule will be distributed at the first meeting.

I hope you will consider participating in the course. If you are interested, please return the form below by October 4. If you have any questions or would like to speak to me about the class, please don't hesitate to contact me at hjcrabbi@optonline.net.

Sincerely,
Neil Kurshan, Rabbi

ADULT BAT MITZVAH CLASS (Return to synagogue office before **October 4th)**

_____ I am interested in registering for the 2010 Adult Bat Mitzvah Program

Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address _____