



# Havurah @ CBB

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### **What is a Havurah?**

Havurah (plural is "Havurot") comes from the Hebrew word, HAVER, meaning friend, or fellowship. Each Havurah is a small group of CBB members that gathers together to socialize, celebrate Jewish holidays, learn more about Jewish topics, or take on any other focus that the group chooses. They may study together, worship together, celebrate together, and eat together. For many, the Havurah is an extended family.

### **Who Joins A Havurah?**

Our Havurah committee tries to match people who have similar interests and/or are in a similar stage in their lives.

### **When And Where Does A Havurah Meet?**

Most Havurot meet 6 to 12 times a year, either in the homes of the members or at a community venue, such as a museum, park, restaurant or theater. Each group decides on the frequency and the most convenient dates and times for themselves.

### **How Large Is A Havurah?**

Each group varies in size, but we recommend a minimum of 12 people. However, there are no hard and fast rules about the size. Havurot exist for families and for individuals.

### **How Do I Join A Havurah?**

Complete the enclosed application and either bring it in to the Temple office or mail it to the Temple. You will be contacted soon afterwards. New Havurot are formed throughout the year.

# CBB Havurah Application

Please return your completed form to the CBB office or mail it to:

Congregation B'nai B'rith  
Attn: Havurah Coordinators  
1000 San Antonio Creek Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Participation is open to members of Congregation B'nai B'rith

Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ / Occupation (if retired, previous occupation): \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Cell - circle one): ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

CBB Member since: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ / Occupation (if retired, previous occupation): \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Cell - circle one): ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

CBB Member since: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Children (Name, Gender, Age):

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I/We would like to be in a Havurah with:  
(check all that apply)

- Singles (men, women, mixed - circle one)       Couples
- Families with Children (age range preferred \_\_\_\_\_)
- Adults Only (age range preferred \_\_\_\_\_)
- LGBT                       Inter-faith
- Special Needs               Other \_\_\_\_\_

What are you looking for in a Havurah?

Check those that are important to you; circle the most important:

- Social
- Spiritual
- Active/Outdoors: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cultural
- Social Action
- Celebrating Shabbat and/or Jewish holidays
- Jewish Learning
- Share Life Cycle Events
- Other interests (*please specify*) golf, politics, theater, music, games, etc
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What else would you like us to know?

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Thank you! We'll contact you shortly.