

## **Application to start a new havurah at CBI**

*Please answer the following questions, and send it to Amy Stein, amy@cbinorthampton.org*

1. The theme: what is your vision for this havurah? What are you interested in gathering people around, and what inspires you to do this?

2. Your leadership: what experiences would you draw from to lead this havurah? Referring to the above responsibilities, what experience do you have in this role of leadership?

3. The tachlis (logistics): To be successful, havurot need to meet as a community consistently. How do you envision running this havurah? What will the format and set up be? Is it an open group (anyone can come to the events), or a closed one (you form a group of 10 people and that is the group) Sketch out a format, timeline and outreach plan.

4. The vision: In an article written by Ari Zingerman, a pioneer in "visioning," he encourages a person to imagine: "If this initiative were successful, what would it look like? Feel like? Taste like? Smell like? Sound like? " Take some time to draw this out. Give us a clear sense of what being in the room during a havurah gathering would be like in your ideal vision. What's happening? Be detailed, paint the picture.

5. Please suggest a title for your havurah and write a short description that can be used for publicity and recruitment: