

New Adult B'nei Mitzvah Cohort Forming Now!

A new Havurah Shalom Adult B'nei Mitzvah group is forming! Are you interested in: Deepening your knowledge and commitment to Torah, Tefillah (Prayer), and Kehillah (Community)? Expanding your Jewish literacy skills, confidence, and sense of connection with Judaism? Going through this process in community and celebrating your Jewish learning in Havurah?

Then... consider joining the new Adult B'nei Mitzvah cohort. This group will study together from January 2024 to February 2026 with Havurah Education Director Deborah Eisenbach-Budner, Rabbi Benjamin, Program Director Adela Basayne, and other teachers. The group is forming now.

Be in touch with Deborah Eisenbach-Budner (deborah@havurahshalom.org) by November 30, 2023 to learn more.

The Adult B'nei Mitzvah process is for people who want to nourish their intellectual and spiritual selves, individually and within the context of an ongoing learning community. One might have never become a B'nei Mitzvah or they might have had a Bar/Bat Mitzvah – in form but not in substance. There are some things that you can go back and do again (but better this time)!

You will learn how to read Hebrew (or increase your knowledge), translate sections of prayers – while grappling with their spiritual and other meanings, engage a section of Torah through close translation and commentary, chant from the Torah, and navigate Shabbat services.

The pre-requisites are: 1) the willingness to learn and grow, maybe in surprising ways, 2) the ability to participate on Wednesday evenings during the school year as well as participate in monthly Shabbat morning services.