

# CBI Chevruta

A new experience of study and community

## “The Genesis of Spiritual Awareness: Early Hasidic Masters Re-envision the Torah”

A mini-course with

# Rabbi Nancy Flam

**Tuesday Evenings, 7:30 – 9:00, October 3, 10, 17, 24**  
at Congregational B'nai Israel, 253 Prospect Street, Northampton

Please join us for this encounter with some of the fundamental teachings from early works of the Hasidic masters, coordinated with our yearly reading of the first portions from Genesis. These teachings not only instruct a student in how to understand God and the spiritual life, but often speak from and evoke an experience of the divine-human encounter in everyday life and moments of contemplation. This course is designed to be accessible to all, drawing on the original and central texts of early Hasidism.

**What is CBI Chevruta?** CBI Chevruta, from the Hebrew meaning “learning partnership,” is a new initiative to match leading scholars with those who seek an in-depth and collective experience of study. It is open to all who wish to be a part of an intensive study experience that will help cultivate a culture of ongoing learning at CBI and beyond. Our goal is to eventually offer multiple CBI Chevruta mini-courses each year that, over time, cover the entire range of Jewish texts and ideas.

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