



CHAVURAH SPOTLIGHT

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This month we feature the Chai Life Chavurah. They've been together for 12 years taking turns, in alphabetical order, to plan the monthly gatherings. While they keep close in their hearts Bob Postman, Mort Wedner, and Maurice & Estelle Chait, and some others in the group have changed over the course of time, the experience of joining together for interesting topics and socializing has been very special.

The group especially embraces the opportunity to learn. They've invited to their homes fascinating speakers, gone to Chabad and a Reconstructionist synagogue to learn about their views, attended live theatre and museums, gathered for Chanukah parties, enjoyed Jewish film festivals, attended our temple's programs and community lectures, walked through nature centers and the Maloof home, and taken a memorable architectural walk in downtown Los Angeles.

Members include:

Dave & Doris Franco, Ruth Kramer, Allan & Sally Mann, Bob & Sherry Marger, Allan & Erika Pogrund, Phyllis Postman, Jack & Gina Rosenthal, Marlene Wedner, Max & Florence Sudakow, and Gene Broscow & Rachelle Wilson

"We joined Temple Beth David in 2010 and were soon welcomed by the Chai Life Chavurah. It helped us get to know people on a more personal level and as a result we've made some good friends and helped create an even greater sense of community within our temple."

~ Erika Pogrund



What is a Chavurah?

One of the many benefits of Temple membership is to be part of a Chavurah - a group of usually about 8 to 20 people with similar backgrounds or interests.

The group defines its own schedule most gather once a month and enjoy all kinds of festivities. Some are purely social while others also delve into Jewish topics for shared learning. It's a special way to make lifelong friends.

We will soon start a couple of new Chavurahs. If you've filled out the interest form, we'll be in touch with you very soon.

For others interested in being in a Chavurah, please let Membership Committee Member Claudia Geller know by emailing her at gellerclaudia@aol.com or filling out the [Chavurah Interest Form](#).

