



CHAVURAH SPOTLIGHT

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This month we feature a Chavurah that began about 8 years ago comprised of members with adult children. All but one member are retired and they primarily get together to socialize. They meet every other month and host in alphabetical order by name.

Enjoyable outings have included musicals and plays, brunches at the Yacht Club and restaurants, museums, barbecues, and a favorite was harbor cruises on a member's boat. A common sentiment in the group is that more important than the event is being in the company of one another. Even after one couple moved to Laguna Woods, the other members have made sure to travel that way for gatherings.

Rather than cancel a gathering if the host can no longer do it, another member offers to host so they continue to meet regularly.

Current members include:
Ted & Linda Cohen, Anne Farber,
Mel & Jean Keleman, Phyllis Postman,
Sidney & Sondra Melnick, and
Eugene & Shirley Ross. The group deeply misses Bob Postman and Ed Farber.

“The Chavurah is there for you in good and bad times. They gave me a lot of helpful support during the recent passing of my husband Ed. For that I am very grateful for this very caring group.” ~ Anne Farber



(This is a photo from a much earlier gathering.)
Soon you will also see on the Temple Website a more recent photo of this group and spotlights and photos of all the other Chavurahs at:
www.templebethdavid.org/chavurah/

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 begin 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](#).

