



CHAVURAH SPOTLIGHT

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This month we feature a special Chavurah that has been around for well over a decade. Their members range from 50's to late 80's, marrieds and singles, and they have faithfully been meeting every month to enjoy one another's company.

Each January they plan out their entire calendar for the year. Annually, they have a bowling night, a Chanukah party, a poolside BBQ, and a July 4th party. They've also gone to museums, plays, the symphony, botanical gardens, and enjoyed many long walks and Jewish related programs, as well. One of the many nice aspects of their Chavurah is that if a member has guests in town during a gathering, the guests are warmly invited to attend.

Members include:

Stella Unger, Allan & Sally Mann, Jack & Ellen Collender, Jeff & Sue LeBoff, Karen & Steve Hertz, Erwin Greenfield, Betsy-Ann Toffler, and Lee & Elaine Netzer. Though Sue Shapiro moved away, they love when she can make it, as well. The group lost Murray Segal to cancer years ago, yet keep him very close in their thoughts.

"I like being in the Chavurah because I feel so relaxed with the group. I especially like how supportive everyone is of one another. We have a very mixed group in age and backgrounds and it is a joy to be part of this small very cohesive Chavurah." ~ Stella Ungar



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.](#)

