



CHAVURAH SPOTLIGHT

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Each month we will spotlight a Chavurah. This month, we are featuring a Family Chavurah that got started a couple of years ago when Allan & Erika Pogrund were volunteering to expand the formation of new Chavurahs.

Since then, on a monthly basis, nine families (which include 18 kids!) have enjoyed celebrating together life cycle events, relaxing at one another's homes, and much more. Most recently, the group of adults/kids went bowling (*see photo of some of the kids in attendance - the adults were taking the photos!*). A member of the group, the Harrison family, wrote this thank you note to fellow Chavurah members...it says it all.

*Hi there everyone,
We just wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you for a wonderful get-together. You are all wonderful friends, and we are so thankful to be a part of you all. Looking forward to seeing again next month. We love you very much. ~ Robin and Mulu*

The Members of the Chavurah include the following families:
Albans, Baroways, Gellers, Goldsteins, Harrisons, Kleinmans, Korns, Rosenbergs, and Twisselmanns.



What is a Chavurah?

One of the many benefits of Temple membership is to be part of a Chavurah - a group of anywhere between 6 to about 20 people with similar backgrounds or interests usually.

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.

If you want to be in a Chavurah, please let Membership Committee Member Claudia Geller know by emailing her at gellerclaudia@aol.com or fill out the [Chavurah Interest Form](#).

*"Friendship isn't about whom you have known the longest...
It's about who came, and never left your side." - author unknown*

