



# CHAVURAH SPOTLIGHT

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This month we feature one of the newest Chavurahs affectionately called “Clan Yehuda” that began last year. The group currently has eight members and plans to expand as other temple members express interest.

They enjoy meeting every month for dinner and wonderful conversation. At first they met at one another’s homes yet now they begin with dinner at a restaurant and then take turns hosting dessert at their homes. Recently they also went to the Museum of Tolerance and a deli. While some have been members of Temple Beth David for years, others just joined the temple last year. The best part is they are quickly becoming close friends and are enjoying the variety of backgrounds and shared values.



It’s interesting to note that during their first “getting to know you” gathering two of the ladies found out they were both members of an international organization for tall women.

Chavurah Members include: Edward “Yehuda” & Mary Treiger, Marv & Evelyn Marshall, David & Joan Fisher, Andrea Tabor, and Marvin Warren.

## 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 fill out the

[Chavurah Interest Form.](#)



*“The best part of being in a chavurah group like ours is the schmoozing and discussions after the eating. The life stories, opinions, feelings, and points of views of the different people are fascinating.”*

~ Yehuda Treiger

