



CHAVURAH SPOTLIGHT

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This month we feature the **newest Chavurah** that began last year. Many special names for what to call the group are currently being considered. The seven couples meet every-other month and have already enjoyed two fun getting-to-know you parties, a spirited Bingo/white elephant night, a musical night which included a drum circle, and most recently an elegant evening at the famed Magic Castle in Los Angeles.

Members include: Martin & Jean Auslander, Howard & Crystal Bushinsky, Jeff & Marlene Kohn, Ken & Sandy Friedman, Charles Greenberg & Nancy Linder-Greenberg, and Elliot & Keri Gee Semmelman.

“The Chavurah experience is helping us to get to know our fellow temple members at an even deeper level and in the process we’re making new friends. Our eclectic group has so many different hobbies that we’re excited to explore! We’re having a lot of fun and look forward to going through many life cycle events together.”

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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](#).

