



# Why Should I Join a Havurah?

**Community!**

**Fun!**

**Friendship!**

★ Our synagogue's havurah program is an incredible opportunity to connect with other congregants with similar interests to form an extended Temple Solel family.

★ Through the havurah, members get to know each other outside of the synagogue while building lasting relationships within the synagogue.

**Please fill out the form below to get started today!**

*(Please print clearly)*

**FAMILY MEMBER A**

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBER B**

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS**

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN**

| Name  | M/F | Birth Year | Still at Home? |
|-------|-----|------------|----------------|
| _____ |     |            |                |
| _____ |     |            |                |
| _____ |     |            |                |

Are the ages of the other members or children important to you? \_\_\_\_\_

How far are you willing to travel? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other members you wish to join in the same havurah? \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions, please contact Judy Bricker at 760.436.0654 x254 or [jbricker@templesolel.net](mailto:jbricker@templesolel.net)**



**What is a Havurah?**

The word havurah is the Hebrew word for fellowship or friendship. A havurah is a small group of temple members—singles, couples, and families—who gather to learn, socialize and enjoy Jewish life together. We help you launch the havurah, and then it is self-directed.

**What does a Havurah do?**

Each havurah decides as a group together on its goals for Jewish learning through programs of study, observance, socializing and sharing of simchas. Members of the havurah personalize and vitalize their Jewish experience and participate together in temple life and community concerns.

**Why should I belong to a Havurah?**

The havurah program is designed to bring together groups of congregants with similar interests who might otherwise not have an opportunity to meet. It is a chance for members to get to know each other outside the synagogue, while building lasting relationships within the synagogue. It is a way to make our large congregation feel smaller.

**How do I join a Havurah?**

Complete the information form on the reverse side and return it to the temple office. New havurot are formed based on age, children, and other meaningful factors. You will be placed in a havurah as soon as there is an opening in one that matches your needs. If there are enough similarly minded members interested in creating a new havurah, you will begin together in a new havurah.

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