










I'm interested in (mark all that apply):

- Family Activities Outdoor Activities
 Monthly get-togethers
 Holiday / Shabbat celebrations
 Torah Study Bridge
 Socializing/Recreation
 Tikkun Olam/ Social Action
 Traveling Cooking
 Watching or Playing Sports
 A Havurah from my neighborhood
 A Havurah with other families at my kids' school
 Interfaith Issues
 Gardening Movie/Theatre & dinner
 Music Israel Hebrew
 Games Book Club
 Speakers Contemporary Jewish issues
 Cultural Events

Other:



A TASTE OF THE LIFE IN A HAVURAH:

-  Potluck dinner at backyard Sucah
-  Game night Havdalah
-  Fall bike ride & hike
-  Neighborhood Hanukah party
-  Tikun Olam at food bank
-  Shabbat dinner with speaker (Rabbi perhaps?)
-  Intergenerational Passover Seder
-  Men's/Women's night out
-  (your plan here...)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

Please call the Beth Shalom office
at (919) 858-7777
or email us at havurah@bethshalomnc.org

VISIT US AT

www.bethshalomnc.org/havurah

Find ideas, resources, info and all you want to know about joining a Havurah at Beth Shalom.



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I would like to join the Havurah Steering Committee

COME TOGETHER

Your Beth Shalom

HAVURAH



Havurah: from the Hebrew word "Haver" meaning friend.

*A Fun and Meaningful
Way to Connect*



BETH SHALOM FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

WHAT IS A HAVURAH?

A Havurah is an opportunity to develop life-long friendships.

Each Havurah is a small group of Beth Shalom individuals, couples or families who decide to join together for socializing, learning and celebrating Jewish life together.

A Havurah offers its members friendships, an extended family, and a sense of closer belonging within the larger Beth Shalom community.

WHAT DO MEMBERS OF A HAVURAH DO?

That depends on the members of each Havurah. The members plan a variety of programs according to their interests, including community service, educational, religious, cultural, recreational and social events. Members also participate together in larger congregational events. Beth Shalom will offer ideas and resources for a Havurah to enhance their experience.

WHEN AND WHERE DOES A HAVURAH MEET?

Each Havurah decides what is most convenient for its members. A Havurah generally meets monthly in the homes of its members, although activities might also be held at a park, a museum, our synagogue, or anywhere else that the group plans.

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A HAVURAH MEMBER?

All members of a Havurah are asked to be active participants in the group. This includes attending and helping to plan activities, and taking one's turn in being a good host and a friendly guest.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Join a Havurah that is open and meets your interests, or we will help you start a new Havurah.

Start by filling out the attached interest form. Return it to our office or the box located in the main entrance foyer. The information you provide will help us recommend a Havurah that is the best match for you.

Our Sages taught:

"Do not remain apart from the community..."

*"...and acquire for yourself a friend."
(Mishnah, Avot)*

*"Two are better than one...

and a three stranded cord will not be easily cut."
(Kohelet/Ecclesiastes)*



BETH SHALOM HAVURAH INTEREST FORM

Adult 1: _____ Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Adult 2: _____ Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Children living at home (name/ age/ school):

Home address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The ideal makeup of my preferred Havurah includes: (mark all that applies)

- Couples-oriented
- Family-oriented/all ages
- Families with kids under 7 years old
- Families with older kids/teens
- Young Adults
- Singles
- Seniors
- Other _____

A description of my ideal Havurah:

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