

TEMPLE SOLEL COMMITTEES AND AUXILIARIES

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

ADULT CHOIR:

Do you enjoy singing? Join Todd Herzog for our Adult Temple Solel Choir. For more information, please contact Todd at therzog@tempelsolel.org.

BOOK CLUB:

Join the Temple Solel Book Club for a potluck dinner and book discussion. We would like everyone to read the book, but reading is not a requirement for attendance. Come be with friends, make new friends and eat yummy food.

CARING COMMITTEE:

The Caring Committee supports our members in time of need, especially in times of illness or death. The committee fulfills a sacred mitzvah as it assists members of our community through difficult times with love and compassion.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

The Development Committee provides for the current and future viability of our Congregation in support of its overall mission.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Education Committee advises and supports our education professionals in The Solel Preschool and the Raker Religious School, recommends education policy, volunteers for the religious school as needed, and helps facilitate education-related events and/or fundraisers. In addition, this committee oversees Adult Education, and Family Education.

EMPTY NESTERS:

If you are a parent, single or married, with children ages 19-30 years of age, this group is for you! The group meets socially during the year.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

This committee works with professional staff to establish priorities and identify needs and resources to keep our building well-maintained, functioning and welcoming.

INTERFAITH OUTREACH:

Interfaith Outreach supports interfaith families through the exploration and facilitation of issues that arise in interfaith families in ways that are respectful to all family members.

LIBRARY:

The Temple Solel Library is a wonderful resource that is available to our entire congregation. The library symbolizes our heritage of a commitment to lifelong Jewish learning, reinforces all synagogue educational programs, and provides congregants access to excellent resources on all aspects of Judaism. The library committee is constantly adding new books to our collection and we also welcome suggestions from our congregation.

MARKETING COMMITTEE:

The marketing committee works with the professional staff to provide strategic direction in the areas of branding, Web site design, advertising, internal communications, public relations and marketing collateral.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Membership Committee is responsible for membership recruitment, integration, retention, and outreach. Committee members greet at temple services and events, participate in community-wide events, contact prospective members, match new members with mentors within the congregation in the Solel Mates program, hold open houses for prospective members, plan special events and Shabbats, and much more. The committee is looking for volunteers who would like to assist in welcoming, connecting, and integrating new members into the Temple Solel community.

THE MEN'S GROUP:

Need we say more? The goal of the Temple Solel Men's group is to form lifelong friendships through social and philanthropic activities while helping promote Jewish life and community. Come and socialize with your fellow congregants during happy hours, dinners, scheduled speakers and more.

NO BOYS ALLOWED (A GROUP FOR ALL TEMPLE SOLEL WOMEN):

Women of Temple Solel are invited to reach out and meet new women through exciting programs and casual gatherings throughout the year. Women of all ages are encouraged to participate.

PARENT ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC):

The Solel Preschool PAC group supports the preschool in all of its endeavors from fundraising to programming to appreciating our teachers. The goal of PAC is to help The Solel Preschool be the finest it can be and allow the children to flourish as a result.

PATHWAYS:

Pathways is a new Temple Solel group offering different opportunities for people to connect and have fun. The group is working to offer exciting programs for our entire congregation. Programs have included "Let's Talk," an open agenda for a lively discussion on the first Wednesday of each month prior to Lunch and Learn, an Enchanted Evening in the Sukkah, tour of the Musical Instrument Museum (MIM), Jewish Film Festival, matinee at the Jewish Theater and more!

RITUAL COMMITTEE:

The Ritual Committee assists Rabbi Linder in shaping our worship experience, blending the best customs of Temple Solel services with innovations that will enhance prayer in our community.

ROSH CHODESH GROUP:

Rosh Chodesh is the name for the first day of every month in the Hebrew calendar, marked by the appearance of the New Moon, and has always existed as a women's holiday. Temple Solel's Rosh Chodesh Group is open to all women. It will meet once a month from October – April at a private home, and will reflect the interests, personalities and passions of the women involved.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE:

The Social Action Committee stands on three legs: Tzedakah (*giving of resources*), G'milut Chasadim (*acts of loving kindness*), Shinui Kivun (*changing the status quo*). Projects have included assisting military families during the holiday season, helping the Haitian community in the earthquake aftermath, participating with Mitzvah Day alongside the Education Committee, feeding the hungry at St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen, Shoes that Fit Shoe Drive, Relay for Life American Cancer Society fundraiser and many more!

YIDDISH CLUB:

Interested in learning and conversing in Yiddish? Please be sure to visit one of the monthly meetings listed in the enclosed calendar. \

TEMPLE SOLEL GIFT SHOP:

The Temple Solel Gift Shop located in the temple foyer provides members with their Judaica items. Gift and artistic items are also available. This is your gift shop and we will be happy to supply the needs of all members.