



5771 (2010-2011)

Activities & Special Interest Groups

(Returning members need not submit this form if no changes are necessary)

Congregation B'nai Emet provides many opportunities for students, singles, couples and seniors to get involved and stay active in Temple life. Please indicate any activities or groups you are interested in, and you will be contacted. Please also indicate any special skills, talents or hobbies you have.

| Member Info | | |
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| | Member A | Member B |
| Name: | | |
| Home Phone: | | |
| Work Phone: | | |
| Cell Phone: | | |

| Membership Referrals | |
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| Is there anyone you know whom we should contact regarding joining Congregation B'nai Emet? | |
| Name: _____ | Phone: (_____) _____ |
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| Activities and Groups | | | | | |
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| Activity | Member A | Member B | Activity | Member A | Member B |
| Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Religious School | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Singles Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Gift Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Sisterhood (Women of CBE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Havurah | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Social Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Men's Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Temple Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Visitation of Sick | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Youth Group Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Other (specify): | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

| Special Skills, Talents and Hobbies | | | | | |
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| Item | Member A | Member B | Item | Member A | Member B |
| Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | House Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Clerical / Office Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Interior Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Musical Instrument (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | | |
| Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Teaching / Volunteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Woodworking | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Other (specify): | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

Some of the programs CBE offers you as a member:

Preschool and Kindergarten

Our school accepts children ages 2 to 5, diapers are OK. We offer a fully-accredited kindergarten and a K-6 after-school program. We have a weekly Shabbat program where the children learn Hebrew prayers. They also learn about our culture as we celebrate most Jewish holidays. Call the school office at (805) 522-2214 for more information. Our school address is 3050 Kadota St., Simi Valley.

Youth Group

CBE's Senior Youth Group is operated and run by the teens with the help of an adult advisor. The youth group participates in both social and educational events. It is open to students in grades 9-12. Our Junior Youth Group operates under the direction of an adult advisor and serves students in grades 4-8.

Women of CBE (Sisterhood)

Affiliated with the Women of Reform Judaism, Sisterhood supports the principles and programs of the Congregation. Monthly meetings generally highlight Jewish education and include planning for fundraising events. Sisterhood maintains and operates our gift shop, "Simi's House of Judaica" and conducts a gift-card program for many businesses.

Men's Club

The Men's Club meets on a monthly basis, normally at the Temple and holds a monthly Sunday breakfast in a restaurant. Its primary purpose is to support the Congregation in its activities and fundraising events. Activities include trips, barbeques, mens' night-out, and various service projects promoting fellowship and spiritual growth.

Havurah

A Havurah is a small group of Congregation B'nai Emet member families who meet regularly, with or without children, to share Jewish learning and experiences in an "extended family" setting. The Havurah experience is for people who are seeking a smaller scale Jewish community and are willing to give of themselves and work towards building this unique communal bond. Each Havurah decides its own program based on its own needs.

Programs

Throughout the year, there are opportunities for the Congregation to be actively involved in events sponsored by the Temple and Jewish organizations outside of our Temple-oriented activities. Program activities include our Annual Hanukkah Dinner Show, Shabbat Across America, the Community Seder and the Valley Jewish Festival.

Social Action Committee

The Social Action Committee works to develop projects to benefit both the Jewish community and the community at large. The primary focus is to meet the needs of our local community. Recent activities include Relay for Life, Mitzvah Day, collecting food for local food banks, Habitat for Humanity and helping several local agencies who provide support for the homeless in Simi Valley.

If you are interested in any of the above programs, and want more information, make sure you have checked the appropriate box on the other side of this page.