

# Havurot

## *The Har Shalom Connection*

Har Shalom is a pioneer in the concept and implementation of the Synagogue Havurah  
or  
Friendship Circle.

Havurot are “extended” family situations for members  
who may or may not have family nearby.

Many members of Har Shalom Havurot celebrate holidays and life cycle events together,  
support each other in the good and the “challenging” moments of life.

Many Havurot manage to create vibrant and thriving mini-communities  
within Har Shalom.

Some Havurot are  
demographically based:  
by age, by number of  
children, by location.



Sometimes they are  
interest-based: educational,  
cultural, or spiritual. Often  
they combine many  
elements.

Some Havurot are  
multi-generational, in  
existence over twenty  
years and have nurtured  
children from infancy to  
adulthood.

Havurot are about  
connectivity with all  
aspects of Har Shalom

Join us and be part of this wonderful and supportive experience.

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New Havurot are being formed shortly.