

## **Bet Chaverim Goals for the 2020/2021 fiscal year and Committee Descriptions and Sign Ups**

Here are the Bet Chaverim goals for this current year:

1. Increase membership by **5 member units**. Retain our current members. We currently have 32 member units.
2. Per our Jewish Federation Ignition grant we will conduct a community wide Jewish concert. Due to the CO-VID restrictions, this might have to wait until the spring of 2021.
3. The Philanthropy committee will purchase the Jack Kornberg Memorial Tree of Life and this will be one of our fundraising avenues. The committee will also look into how members can make endowment contributions.
4. We will continue to offer Adult Education classes.

At Bet Chaverim besides being active in our community, we strive to provide spiritual, emotional and intellectual growth and support to our members. Joining one or more of our committees helps to foster these goals.

Here is a list of our current committees and a semi accurate list of current members. **If you would like to add your name to a committee or remove your name from a committee please email our president, Judy Schainen at [schainenjudith@gmail.com](mailto:schainenjudith@gmail.com).** Our Membership/Outreach committee in particular needs more committee members.

### Philanthropy/Fundraising

*Organizes and implements Bet Chaverim's philanthropy program and fundraising events*

- Jack Kornberg Memorial Tree of Life
- Priceless Auction
- Endowment program
- Shabbat tablecloth
- Grants, awards and other fundraisers

Current Members: Michael Banks, Dave Kaplan, Donna Mullins

### Caring Committee (dedicated to the memory of Rebecca Garcia)

*Reach out to members and their families in need and coordinate support activities*

- Provides rides to appointments
- Provide prepared meals as needed
- Connect people with social services and rabbi
- Call people to check in on them

Current Members: Judy Schainen, Brenda LaPoint, Chris Bogart

### Religious/Ritual/Education

*Offer meaningful, contemplative, joyous, evocative and supportive worship and education*

- Establish and promote community worship practices in coordination with the Rabbi
- Organize and assist with major events including High Holiday and Community Passover Seder
- Create and implement educational programs
- Encourage people to become Torah readers

Current Members: Joseph Wilder, Nancy Blasé, Michael Banks, Melissa Brooks, Robyn Alpert, Sherwin Alpert, Peggy Kornberg, Rabbi Mirel, Judy Schainen, Maya Valladao Jeffery

### Hospitality

- Coordinates Onegs and other social events
- Assists with clean up after social events
- Serves as greeters at services and other social events
- Engages visitors, provides information, gets contact information

Current Members: Chris Bogart, Tina Guevara, Sisterhood members

### Membership/Outreach

*Create and implement efforts to engage the congregation and attract new members*

- Assemble and update the Bet Chaverim calendar
- Assist other committees with event promotion
- Coordinate advertising and other materials for High Holidays, Community Seder

Current Members: Michael Banks, Donna Mullins

### Technology

*Uses available technological resources to promote Bet Chaverim and events*

- Maintain the website
- Social Media and E-vites
- Weekly bulletin
- Electronic Advertising
- Setting up and hosting Zoom meetings

Current Members: Carmi Brooks, Michael Banks, Ted Bogart, Lucas Harrington

### Yahrtzeit

- High Holiday Yizkor booklet
- Monthly Memorial acknowledgements

Current Members: Nancy Blasé

## Social Justice

*Coordinates and implements Bet Chaverim's Social Action activities/programs*

- Jewish Family Services Food Drives
- Pediatric Interim Care Center
- Federal Way Day Center
- Coordinates with the Saltwater Church Social Action activities including Sound Alliance

Current Members: Archie Levine, Judy Schainen, Melissa Brooks, Donna Mullins, June Kallman, Jim & Mary Stevenson, Lucas Harrington, Gloria Hoxsie

## Security and Safety

- Compile, organize and promote a Bet Chaverim Emergency Plan
- Work with Saltwater church to enhance and reinforce premise security features
- Organize shomrim for regular Bet Chaverim events
- Promote and attend local and regional training and activities to increase awareness and abilities.
- Help to secure safety/security grants

Current Members: Sherwin Alpert, Judie Serrine, Paul Serrine, Michael Banks, Ken Steinman

## Inclusivity

- Identify and implement best inclusion practices in the LGBTQIA community
- Coordinate with the Saltwater church Racial equity committee
- Create and organize learning and other events.

Current Members: Lucas Harrington, Gloria Hoxsie, Judie Serrine