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Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Best day/time to reach me: \_\_\_\_\_

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**We have many committees and auxiliaries that may be of interest to you.**

**Please circle those committee(s), auxiliaries, interest areas or Havurot (friend groups) in which you would like to participate.**

**(Description of each is on the reverse side)**

**Committees:**

- Ambassadors
- Caring
  
- Family Engagement
- Israel Programming
- Legacy
- Membership Recruitment
- Membership Retention
- Religious School Advisory Team
- Ritual Committee
- Security/Building
- Social Action
- High Holy Day Ushering

**Auxiliaries:**

- Brotherhood
- PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization)
- Sisterhood
- STARY (youth group grades 4-7)

**Havurot/Affinity Groups:**

- Potluck and Shabbat Services
- Books and Movie Club
- Rosh Chodesh Ladies
- Museums
- Empty Nester Women
- Israeli Dancing
- Singles (65+)

**Interest areas:**

- Diversity/Equity/Inclusion
- Shabbat Greeters
- Mail Team
- Technology
- Other:

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Please share any ideas you may be interested in establishing: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Temple Shaarei Shalom

## Programs & Activities Descriptions

**Ambassadors:** Connect Temple Members (Ambassadors) with New Members to help those new members become integrated into the Temple community.

**Caring Committee:** Will help and support each of our members as we experience the events, stages, and transitions of life. **Family Engagement Committee:** The Goal is assisting families and students in getting to know one another, and to shine a light on all opportunities for students and families to get involved. **Israel Programming Committee:** Develop & facilitate Israel focused programs to insure our connection with Israel remains strong.

**Legacy Committee:** Is responsible for developing and implementing the Endowment Development Program. The Committee will provide structure and the process designed to stimulate interest in establishing a strong financial future.

**Membership Recruitment Committee:** Works to develop programs for recruiting and welcoming new members.

**Membership Retention Committee:** Works to develop programs for integrating new members and retaining current members.

**Religious School Advisory Team:** Advises the Director of Congregational Learning about philosophy, content, methodology, and innovation of the school as needed.

**Ritual Committee:** Works with the Ritual Chair and assists Clergy with all aspects of services and religious rituals, assigning honors, assisting with Minyans.

**Security/Building Committee:** Works to update and facilitate Security Policies as needed. Oversees the maintenance and periodic renewal of the temple facility. structure.

**Social Action Committee:** Serves as a liaison between the Temple and community on all matters of social action and social justice.

**High Holy Day Ushering Committee:** Usher during Shabbat and High Holy Days.

### Auxiliaries:

**Brotherhood (Auxiliary):** Men who are working and those who are retired, focus on social events, social action, religious-based activities for this group and fundraising for the Temple.

**PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization):** Plans and facilitates activities and events for families of the Religious School to support community, deepen relationships and have fun with Jewish friends.

**Sisterhood:** Sponsors Judaica Shop; monthly luncheon programs; supports Temple activities, sponsors High Holy Day quartet and makes significant donations to Sisterhood Scholarship Fund.

**Youth Groups:** Two Youth groups, 'Lil STARY for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade, STARY Jr. for grades 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> provide opportunities for social, religious and educational experiences for our Temple youth.

### Havurot/Affinity Groups

**These are social groups where TSS members get together with other Temple members sharing a common interest. Havurot can serve as an extended family during Jewish holiday observance and celebration. These groups usually are self-sufficient and are for members only (sometimes include guests) and can meet at their own discretion.**