



WELCOME TO HAVURAH OF THE DESERT

*An open and diverse Jewish Community without walls,
serving the Palm Springs and Coachella Valley area*

Havurah is Hebrew for ‘fellowship’ or ‘friendship’ and that is what we offer. We’re a self-directed group that decides our own goals and future together.

Our group meets once a month in different member’s homes celebrating the end of the Sabbath. The service is followed by dinner, drink and camaraderie. Almost every Wednesday many of the members also get together for happy hour and dinner at a local restaurant.

WE’RE A WARM, WELCOMING, AND DIVERSE GROUP

Singles, couples, straight and gay, Jews and non-Jews, we gather to enjoy desert life together. Part of what makes us such an interesting group is our age range, which runs from mid-40s to mid-80s.

We’ve been active since 2019 and are not affiliated with any synagogue. In addition to our **weekly and monthly dinner events** we also enjoy:

- **Speaker Series**, featuring nationally known guest speakers.
- **Shalom Book Club**, which meets once a month, currently on Zoom.
- **Annual Events:** Community Seder and Break-the-Fast Supper
- **Community Involvement:** We’ve led several public fundraisers and are a founding partner with American Jewish University in their educational program, Maven.

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