

Connect, Join, Explore...

Get Involved in Life@WHC

Our Temple is enriched when our members share their talents, interests and experiences through involvement in our auxiliaries, committees and programs. We invite you to become more involved in Temple life. Please let us know which areas are of interest to you and your family.

Connect with an Auxiliary – opportunities for friendship, service and worship

2239	Young professionals between the ages of 22 and 39
Couples Club	Couples in their 20's, 30's and 40's
Sisterhood	Women of all ages
Brotherhood	Men of all ages
EmptyNesters	Active adults in their 50's, 60's and 70's
Prime Timers	Men and women in their senior years

Join a Committee

Archives	Preserve WHC's history by maintaining and exhibiting permanent records
Building & Grounds	Oversee the maintenance and use of WHC's buildings and Memorial Park
Fistful of Shekels	Support Israel through direct investment in Israeli stocks
Friends of the Library	Volunteer for WHC's libraries
Interfaith	Promote understanding and community service among metropolitan-area congregations of different religions.
Israel & World Jewry	Connect to the Jewish people in Israel and worldwide
Outreach	Connect with other WHC interfaith couples and their families through social events, workshops and classes.
Worship & Music	Support WHC's services, life-cycle events and musical programming
Kol Rinah	Sing with WHC's adult choir
Usher Corps	Welcome congregants and assist with both regular Shabbat services and special programs
Youth Committee	Plan and implement programs for WHC's youth

Explore a Volunteer Initiative

Abram Simon School	Provide support and aid to a DC public school in need
Carrie Simon House	Help guide and support a home for homeless young women and their babies
Caring Committee	Reach out to Temple members in their time of need
Community Issues/ Social Action	Bring social justice activities to the Congregation
Mitzvah Day	Help plan and coordinate WHC's signature community service event held in the spring of each year
SCRIP	Raise funds for Carrie Simon House through sales of grocery store gift cards

Expand Through Adult Education

- Amram Scholar Series** Develop and present a stimulating program of lectures for Temple members with world-renowned speakers, authors, scholars, political leaders and theologians.
- Back to Basics** A two-year Judaism course for adults that can culminate in an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah
- Edlavitch-Tyser Family Relations Forum** Help plan and implement programs that address issues confronting 21st century families
- Wednesday Morning Study** Attend weekly in-depth Torah study & discussion with the Rabbis
- L'Chayim Initiative** Develop and organize intimate and interactive programs designed to educate the adult members of our Congregation.

Experience All the Fun, Friendship and Community WHC Offers Our Youth

- ETY** Elementary Temple Youth group for 3rd and 4th graders
- Club 56** Youth group for 5th and 6th graders
- J.A.M.** Youth show choir (Jewish American Music)
- Hatikvah** Youth group for 7th and 8th graders
- TLP** Teen Leadership Program for 8th and 9th graders
- WHECTY** Youth group for high school students

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Please complete and return the form below in the enclosed envelope to let us know which areas interest you and the members of your family. Representatives from the areas you indicate will be in touch with you. Need more information before you choose? Contact Nell Shapiro, 301-652-7529 or NellShapiro@aol.com.

Name: _____ **Interests:** _____

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