



Congregation Children of Israel

Dear CCI Congregant,

Our Sisterhood and Brotherhood completed the Chavurah surveys, giving us an understanding of our congregant's interest and focus. The purpose was to develop activities that would be of value to you and your family. We have 73 completed surveys which is greater than half our congregants. Chavurah comes from the Hebrew word "chaver" meaning friend or fellowship.

Each Chavurah defines its own focus and plans its own activities, but many groups have social and educational get-togethers and outings (such as dinners, picnics, sporting events, movie, or theater performances), holiday and Shabbat celebrations and social action initiatives. We as a steering committee have defined our Chavurahs to include – **Health, Card/Board Games, Reading, Food, Art, Day Tripping, Mitzvahs, Night-Out, and Family Time**. We also included a comment section to get your feedback. The result of the surveys was:

Rank	Activity	Votes	Examples
1sr	Night Out	44	Bowling, Putt-putt, Movies, Theatre, Artsy Me, Green Jackets game, Restaurants, Progressive Dinner
2nd	Food	42	Classes, Competitions, Restaurants, Recipes
3rd	Health	41	Challenges, Speakers, Activities – Biking/walking, Golf (disc or regular, Yoga,
4th	Mitzvahs	39	Soup kitchen, Hospital, Mental health, Blood drive, Clean up, Senior services, Challah for your Health, Sponsored walks

Our **next step** is to create our first 4 Chavurahs and activities based on your feedback. We will need at least 3 interested leaders for each Chavurah to plan activities for next year. A Chavurah will then be chartered. We will have a Zoom meeting for each sanctioned

Chavurah to obtain our congregant's inputs. Note, a Chavurah leader is not one that has all the answers, but one that has all the right questions.

If you are interested in being a leader or have ideas for any of the listed Chavurahs, please forward to Elliot Price at **Dadprice@comcast.net / 706-339-3798**. The activities will be selected based on a ranking process using the acronym **CARE: Cost, Able Leaders, Risk to Success, Ease of Planning**. Your support of this worthwhile venture for our congregation is greatly appreciated.

L'hitraot (till later),

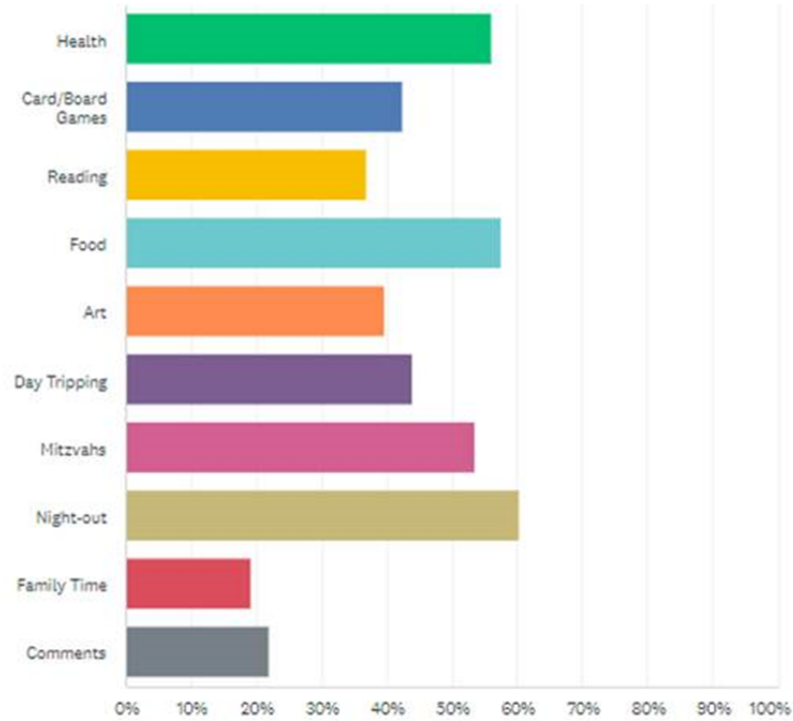
Linda Jimenez - CCI President

Susan Wilson - Sisterhood

Elliot Price - Brotherhood

I am interested in activities relating to the following.

Answered: 73 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Health	56.16% 41
Card/Board Games	42.47% 31
Reading	36.99% 27
Food	57.53% 42
Art	39.73% 29
Day Tripping	43.84% 32
Mitzvahs	53.42% 39
Night-out	60.27% 44
Family Time	19.18% 14
Comments	Responses 21.92% 16
Total Respondents: 73	