



## Who's Who and What's What at NVHC

Interested in participating in any of these groups? Have questions? Need assistance? Please contact us!

### Community

**Brotherhood** An organization of men dedicated to serving the needs of our congregation, supporting our temple youth, and supporting the Jewish community. Sponsors monthly Sunday Family Breakfasts, supports periodic Mitzvah Days, acts as ushers during the High Holy Days, and sponsors the annual Purim Carnival. (Bob Fenster, [brotherhood@nvhcreston.org](mailto:brotherhood@nvhcreston.org) )

**NVHC Cares (Caring Committee)** Helps celebrate joyful beginnings when a congregant has a new baby and other simchas, and offers solace and support through difficult times such as illness, surgery or a death in the family by providing cards, meals, challah and supportive calls. (Lisa Folb, [nvhccares@nvhcreston.org](mailto:nvhccares@nvhcreston.org) )

**NVHC Change (Social Action Committee)** Supports NVHC's commitment to make our community and the world a better place (*tikkun olam*) by enabling and enhancing NVHC participation in social justice, service, advocacy and learning. (Ellen Ranard, [socialaction@nvhcreston.org](mailto:socialaction@nvhcreston.org) )

**Chevrah Kadisha** Helps families in mourning arrange funerals, Shiva Minyans, and follow-up. (Andy Lacher , [nvhccares@nvhcreston.org](mailto:nvhccares@nvhcreston.org))

**College Outreach Committee** Prepares and sends packages to college students to celebrate the Jewish holidays, and to continue their connections with the NVHC community. (Judy Naiman, [collegeoutreach@nvhcreston.org](mailto:collegeoutreach@nvhcreston.org) )

**Engagement Committee** Sponsors programs and coordinates initiatives to help all congregants, new and old, deepen connections within the NVHC community. (Jim Kranzberg, [VPEngagement@nvhcreston.org](mailto:VPEngagement@nvhcreston.org) )

**Green Team** Identifies and implements specific solutions to reduce NVHC's carbon footprint, promote sustainability initiatives and solutions throughout the different aspects of congregational life and educate members of all ages on what they can do at NVHC, their homes, and businesses to enhance sustainability, (Ken Gubin, [greenteam@nvhcreston.org](mailto:greenteam@nvhcreston.org) )

**Silver Line** The Silver Line provides activities for congregants aged 55+. Monthly dinners and activities are planned. (Marsha Sheinman, [silverline@nvhcreston.org](mailto:silverline@nvhcreston.org) )

**Sisterhood** Sisterhood supports and furthers the highest ideals of Judaism and the goals of NVHC by promoting camaraderie, esprit de corps, spirituality and participation in tikkun olam – repairing the world – within our Congregation and the greater community. (Ellen Ranard and Lisa Folb, [sisterhoodpresident@nvhcreston.org](mailto:sisterhoodpresident@nvhcreston.org) )

**VOICE Core Team** VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement) is a non-partisan organization committed to bringing people together across religious, racial, ethnic, economic, and political party affiliations to build a stronger Northern Virginia. It includes nearly 50 congregations; NVHC is a member and active in its leadership. Our VOICE Core Team serves as our representatives as they actively support VOICE's mission. (Rabbi Holzman, Ellen Goldman and Rachel Ingber, [voiceteam@nvhcreston.org](mailto:voiceteam@nvhcreston.org) ),

**Racial Justice Subcommittee**. Engage with NVHC members and the broader community to promote social justice. ( Andy Lacher, Ellen Ranard, [socialaction@nvhcreston.org](mailto:socialaction@nvhcreston.org) )

**Rebuilding Democracy Project**. Seeks to engage NVHC members and others to rebuild democracy by creating a space for open and honest conversation, inviting engaging and relevant speakers, and inspiring action. ([rabbiholzman@nvhcreston.org](mailto:rabbiholzman@nvhcreston.org))

**Photography Club**. For those members interested in photography this club offers a monthly opportunity to develop skills and to utilize them while sharing work, getting advice on all sorts of photography. (Mort Goldstrom, [PhotoClub@nvhcreston.org](mailto:PhotoClub@nvhcreston.org) )

**Golf League** Organizes golf outings in a league format. (Sy Sherman, [GolfLeague@nvhcreston.org](mailto:GolfLeague@nvhcreston.org) )

**Book Club** Organizes group discussion and review of books. (Marjina Kaplan, [BookClub@nvhcReston.org](mailto:BookClub@nvhcReston.org) )

## Worship and Music

**Adult Choir - Kol Shirah** Sings at High Holy Days and other times during the year at services and in concert. (Cantor Susan Caro, [Cantorcaro@nvhcreston.org](mailto:Cantorcaro@nvhcreston.org))

**Shammash Corps** Arranges ritual items in the sanctuary for Erev Shabbat services. (Ken Laskey, [shammashcorps@nvhcreston.org](mailto:shammashcorps@nvhcreston.org) )

**Worship Committee** Works with the clergy on matters related to worship services. Sponsors clergy-led classes that explore Jewish prayer and worship. (Susan Trivers, [worship@nvhcreston.org](mailto:worship@nvhcreston.org) )

## Education

**Distinguished Speaker Series** Arranges for scholars, journalists, and public figures to speak at NVHC's Speaker Series Program. (Eric Forman, [speakerseries@nvhcreston.org](mailto:speakerseries@nvhcreston.org))

**Kehilat Limmud & Tamid (Religious School)** Judaics and Hebrew instruction for grades K-12, including Torah Corps (B'nai Mitzvah preparation) and Confirmation classes. Sunday mornings, mid-week late-afternoon and early-evening classes. (Rabbi Michael Holzman [RabbiHolzman@nvhcreston.org](mailto:RabbiHolzman@nvhcreston.org) )

**Lifelong Learning (Adult Education)** NVHC offers classes and discussion groups on a wide variety of topics, Torah Study, and Hebrew and Judaica classes for adults. ([RabbiHolzman@nvhcreston.org](mailto:RabbiHolzman@nvhcreston.org) )

**Youth Engagement & Education Committee** Supports all youth programs for any child 0-18 and the adults that come with them. This includes early childhood programming, Kehillat Limmud, and Tamid. Youth Engagement Professional; recommends religious school policies (Michael Williams, [YEEC@nvhcreston.org](mailto:YEEC@nvhcreston.org) )

**Library** Offers a comprehensive collection of books and audio-visual materials on Jewish themes. Separate children's and adult sections. Open when the building is open (Ted Smith, [library@nvhcreston.org](mailto:library@nvhcreston.org) )

## Administration

**Art Committee** Acquires and displays the artwork that beautifies NVHC. (Nancy Kruger, [art@nvhcreston.org](mailto:art@nvhcreston.org) )

**The Boutique at NVHC** Offers an array of Judaica, including ritual objects, jewelry, mezzuzot, b'nai mitzvah gifts, items for Chanukah and Passover. Operated by Sisterhood volunteers during Sunday school hours or by appointment. (Fay Gubin and Lisa Folb, [boutique@nvhcreston.org](mailto:boutique@nvhcreston.org)) <https://boutiqueatnvhc.square.site>

### Facilities Committees

- **Building and Grounds Subcommittee** Identifies required maintenance and repairs of the synagogue building and grounds, and assists the Executive Director in soliciting and supervising the service providers that conduct maintenance and capital improvements. (Open position; meanwhile contact Joe Miller [joe@nvhcreston.org](mailto:joe@nvhcreston.org) )
- **Safety and Security Subcommittee** Ensures that NVHC has sensible and sustainable physical security and emergency preparedness policies, and procedures. (Ken Laskey, [safety@nvhcreston.org](mailto:safety@nvhcreston.org) )
- **Technology Subcommittee** Proposes policy, sets priorities, and develops plans for the management and evolution of the congregation's technology infrastructure (Bruce Johnson and Stu Williger, [NVHC-tech@nvhcreston.org](mailto:NVHC-tech@nvhcreston.org) )

**Finance Committee** Submits yearly operating budget to the Board of Trustees, reviews monthly financial performance, and prepares long-range financial planning for the congregation. Endowment.... (Judith Naiman, [finance@nvhcreston.org](mailto:finance@nvhcreston.org))

**Pandemic Response Committee.** Provides guidance and recommendations to the Board, Clergy, and staff on policies, procedures, and implementation plans related to the use of NVHC facilities during the COVID19 pandemic. (Jay Silverberg, [COVID19taskforce@nvhcreston.org](mailto:COVID19taskforce@nvhcreston.org))

**Strategic Development Committee** Assures NVHC's long-term financial sustainability and growth by providing leadership and governance for successful development activities. (Sam Schwall, [stratdev@nvhcreston.org](mailto:stratdev@nvhcreston.org) )

## Governance

**Governance Committee.** Reviews, evaluates, and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees on procedures and policies regarding governance of NVHC. (Ellen Ranard; [Governance@nvhcreston.org](mailto:Governance@nvhcreston.org) )

**Pulpit Committee** Serves as liaison between the clergy and the congregation. (Eric Eisenstadt, [pulpit@nvhcreston.org](mailto:pulpit@nvhcreston.org))

**Personnel Committee.** Supports the performance review process for professional staff and maintains the Personnel Handbook. (Hana Newcomb, [PersonnelComm@nvhcreston.org](mailto:PersonnelComm@nvhcreston.org) )