

Temple a Go-Go FAQ

When is the party?

Saturday, November 21, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

Where is the party?

Temple Israel, of course!

What should I wear?

Dressy casual (Go-Go boots optional)

What is the entertainment?

Clare Burson and her band is the headliner. The Go-Go Garage Band will open for Clare, and the Going Going Gone Auction is available for your bidding pleasure....and that's not all!

Who is Clare Burson?

Clare Burson is a nationally acclaimed singer-songwriter who grew up at Temple. She currently lives in New York and has been described as an "indie chanteuse," compared to the likes of Nora Jones and Joni Mitchell. Check out her music at www.clareburson.com.

What is the Going Going Gone Auction?

The auction will include both silent and live bidding opportunities. Not only will there be items from your favorite restaurants and stores, vacation spots, personal chefs and event tickets...you also will have the opportunity to bid on a reserved parking space for the High Holidays...professional services offered by Temple members...art projects completed by the ELC and Religious School Classes...and other unique items that can only be found at Temple a Go-Go. The live auction will feature one-of-a-kind items that will blow you away!

How much is a ticket?

Tickets are \$50 each/\$100 for a couple. Tickets purchased after November 13 will be \$75 each/\$150 for a couple. You must be 21 to attend.

What does my ticket include?

Fabulous entertainment from Clare Burson, fun music from the Go-Go Garage Band, the exciting Going Going Gone Auction, a cocktail buffet to Go crazy over, the famous Go-Go Martini and all other libations.

Why have a party?

Temple a Go-Go is an opportunity like none-other at Temple for members, ages 21 and above, to meet new friends and work alongside old buddies to put on a friend-raiser and fund-raiser. The hope is that all different age groups and friend groups will be involved both in the production of and attendance at this unique event, with the ultimate goal of building and strengthening relationships within our Temple family...and to have FUN!

What will the proceeds of the party support?

Proceeds from Temple a Go-Go will go to help Temple families who need Temple now more than ever. From birth to death and every life-cycle event in-between, Temple Israel supports every member – including Religious School scholarships, counseling, and other support services in difficult times, whether it be marriage difficulties, loss of a job or loved one, or ensuring a burial with dignity regardless of one's ability to pay. In the past, our members' generous annual commitment payments have covered the cost of these services and programming; now, more than 25% of our members are unable to contribute, and many more can no longer contribute at their previous levels because of lost jobs or reduced incomes. Proceeds from Temple a Go-Go will ensure that vital services continue to be available for all members.

I want to help...who do I contact?

The volunteer chairs for the event are Julie Boshwit boshwit@comcast.net and Debbie Rosenthal drosenth@comcast.net. They will be happy to plug you in where your talents will be put to good use!

Event Co Chairs: Debbie Lazarov and Mary Trotz

Acquisitions Chairs: Brenda Gordon and Nancy Robinson

Auction Logistics Chair: Ron Lazarov

Decorations Chairs: Monique Jalenak, Sherra Meyers and Suzanne Scharff

Entertainment Chairs: Sharon Goldstein and Gary Raileanu

Food & Beverage Chairs: Joanna and Josh Lipman

Host Committee Chair: Carole Plesofsky

PR/Marketing Chairs: Beth Graber and Arlene Goldner

Production Chair: Sharon Nickol

Sponsorship Chair: Paula Jacobson

Tickets & Registration Chair: Diane Halperin

Thank-You Chair: Lorraine Wolf

Volunteer Chairs: Debbie Rosenthal and Julie Boshwit