

TEMPLE AKIBA 70TH ANNIVERSARY GALA FAQ

We are very excited to celebrate Temple Akiba's 70th Anniversary with you on May 6th! Questions? Please see the FAQ below or reach out to us at gala@templeakiba.net with additional questions.

I'm so excited! What can I expect once I board?

An unforgettable evening! Come aboard the Hornblower's Entertainer Yacht for a beautiful cruise around the marina. The night will be filled with a silent auction, dancing, a photo booth, passed hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert and open bars. We will celebrate the Temple's 70th Anniversary with a special commemorative video. There will also be tons of raffles and prize giveaways throughout the evening!

What time does the party start?

We will begin boarding at 5:45pm and the boat will depart at 6:15pm. The boat will arrive back at the dock by 10:00pm.

What if I get seasick?

The boat will only stay in the marina and will not venture past the breakwater. Plan for some smooth sailing! But if anyone – at any time – needs to get off the boat due to illness we will dock immediately.

Will the boat be making any stops?

We do not have any planned stops but if there is an emergency (including childcare) we will make an immediate stop.

Is the boat wheelchair or handicap accessible?

While the boat is not equipped with elevators, there are staff and security available throughout the duration of the event that will be assisting those in wheelchairs as well as those with other accessibility needs up and down the stairs.

Will there be security?

Yes, we will have a security checkpoint at boarding and security will remain present on the boat throughout the event.

Is the food being served Kosher?

As a Jewish Temple, we have taken great care to make sure all food is Kosher-style. The meat at the event will not be Kosher, but no dairy, shellfish or pork products will be served. There will also be vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options available.

What should I wear?

There is no official dress code but disco attire is encouraged! Comb through your closet for anything with sequins, bell bottoms or peace signs. If you don't have anything, that's okay, come dressed to party!

Where should I park?

There is a public lot available in Fisherman's Village. Pay for parking at one of the easily located pay stations, obtain a ticket, and put it in your vehicle's dashboard. The pay stations accept credit card or cash. All day parking is \$8. Ride sharing is also strongly encouraged!

I'd really love to join but the cost is prohibitive. Are there any discounts available?

We have a limited number of discounted and angel tickets available for those with financial hardship. Please reach out to director@templeakiba.net to inquire about the angel ticket program.