

## Introduce Yourself: Andrea Feldheim

### What's Your Story?



Hello, my name is Andrea Jane Feldheim. This September will be three years since my husband David and I moved to Los Angeles from Philadelphia. We moved to be near our children and grandchildren, who are the joy of our lives. I gave up a lot to come here, but I am delighted to be living here. I worked for many years as an attorney in Philadelphia where my family has lived for three generations. In retirement I worked again, but part time, as a librarian. I'm fairly traditional and keep a kosher home. Having said that, I love the reform congregation of Temple Isaiah. It actually reminds me of my Back East congregation where a friend and I started the Kabbalah Shabbat for children. I have found people here in LA to be warm and welcoming.

I currently volunteer at Westwood Library where I work with children. And my grandchildren are nearby, which means more to me than words can express. I revel in the mild weather here in LA and the fact that I can enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables year-round. My "grown up" interests are books, art, music, history, Torah study, travel, and learning. I feel like I am living in a suburb with all the benefits of a world class city. I am delighted to be a new member of ChaiVillageLA and look forward to new adventures.