

Havurah



The Addison County Jewish Congregation



Havurah Sponsored Community Lunch *A call for help.....*

Please come join our small crew of Carol Miller, Karen Lefkoe, and Lois Kraus who regularly serve the Middlebury Community Lunch. We are now feeding between 30 and 40 people every Tuesday thru Thursday at the Charter House on Route 7. Every Monday St. Stephen's serves lunch there, and every Friday evening over 150 people enjoy a good supper at the Congregational Church. *Havurah is responsible for serving lunch every third Wednesday, as other congregations serve the other days.* If you are able to bake cookies, make fruit salad, contribute any large casserole or assist on our day, please contact Lois Kraus (loiskraus10@gmail.com) and let her know. All contributions are always welcome. We can freeze items made ahead. Our next days are:

February 13, 2013
March 6, 2013
March 27, 2013
April 10, 2013

Thank you,

Lois Kraus and the Tikkun Olam Team



The Havurah wishes to extend a warm welcome to our new members, Elie and Esther Lowy. The Lowys moved to Eastview in Middlebury, Vermont in the Summer of 2012. Hailing most recently from Montclair, New Jersey, the Lowys moved to Vermont in order to stay close to their children Michele Lowy and Barnaby Feder who had relocated to the area. Natives of Belgium, the Lowys made their way to the United States via Cuba at the end of the Second World War. Elie celebrated his 90th birthday this past month, and was called up to the Torah for an Aliyah on the occasion of the 77th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah!!!! We wish a warm welcome to Elie and Esther, and a hearty Mazel Tov to Elie on this momentous birthday.

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Hebrew School and Service News

January 28, 2013	Regular Classes and Tu B'Shvat Activities
February 4, 2013	Regular Classes
February 11, 2013	Regular Classes
February 25, 2013	Regular Classes and Purim Celebration
March 4, 2013	Regular Class

February 1, 2013	Friday Night Service, 6:15 PM (Bet Class)
February 9, 2013	Shabbat Mishpatim, 10:00 AM
March 1, 2013	Friday Night Service, 6:15 PM (Dalet Class)

While some of Havurah's services involve the active participation of Hebrew School students, the services are not intended to be solely for the Hebrew School community. All are welcome to celebrate Shabbat at Havurah Services!



The Jewish holiday of Purim is celebrated in the month of Adar. Purim, the Persian word "Pur" meaning lot, celebrates the deliverance of the Jewish People from the death decree of the evil Haman. King Ahasverus is convinced to spare the Jews at the urging of his wife, the beautiful Queen Esther. Mordechai, her uncle is credited with urging Esther to speak with the King and thwart the evil Haman and his wicked ways.

Come join the Hebrew School Purim celebration on February 25, 2013. Details to follow via email.

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Membership

We wish to thank the following members and friends for their generous gifts:

Jane Campbell	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Max & Louise Kraus	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Enid Reiman	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Girard Family	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Roberta & Phil Strasburg	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Todd & Karen Lefkoe	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Marty & Merry Lapidus	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Emily Joselson, Alan Hewat and Family	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Cheryl and Donald Mitchell	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Eric and Hannah Benz	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Stuart and Susan Lahn	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Charlie and Deana Shapiro	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
James and Joanne Foster	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Joel and Carol Miller	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Sam Fogel	In memory of Charlotte Rettinger
Emily Joselson and Alan Hewat	In memory of Belle Nagel
Lisa Young and Ron Rubin	Building Fund Contribution
Rabbi Ira and Linda Schiffer	A Siddur in memory of Charlotte Rettinger

The Havurah wishes to extend a Refuah Shelama, a full and speedy recovery to **Peg Goldman**. Peg underwent successful heart surgery in January, and is recovering well. We look forward to seeing her at Shabbat services and at the Community seder when she is back up to speed.

GIFT SHOP The Havurah makes several hundred dollars a year through your shopping dollars! If you go to the Havurah website (addisoncountyhavurah.org), and click on the left blue box "Gift Shop", you will be able to shop at amazon.com, Judaism.com, and cafepress.com and Havurah receives a commission for your purchase.

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After a year's rest, we've scheduled our

(Semi) Annual Fun(d) Raiser for Saturday evening, May 18, 2013

This casually-elegant, adults-only, party features wines and champagne for sipping, yummy hors d'oeuvres and desserts for munching, and soft music and twinkling lights for ambience. Non-member friends are heartily welcome, too. To raise funds for Havurah, there will be a required (token) admission at the door.

We'll also have an array of wonderful items for our silent auction (donated by you, our members, and others). We welcome all donations, including hand made crafts and such, but especially service items -- like brunch and the NYT, or a challah a month for a year, delivered to the winner's door!

So, please save the date! **May 18, 2013, 7:00 PM-11:00 PM** and email Dayle Klitzner (daylek@gmavt.net) or Emily Joselson (ejoselson@langrock.com) if you'd like to help us in any way. Our Fun(d)raiser Committee starts meeting in January -- and it is always fun.

Tipping Point: The Age of the Oil Sands CBC Film Viewing.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2013 7:00 PM

Ilsley Library Community Room

Takes viewers inside the David and Goliath struggle playing out within one of the most compelling environmental issues of our time—the extraction of oil from Canada's tar sands. Goes behind the headlines to reveal how a groundbreaking new research project triggered a tipping point for the Alberta oil sands. Hosted by Vermont Interfaith Power & Light with local faith groups who will be on hand to discuss information on the pipeline that passes through the Northeast Kingdom and town meeting resolutions calling for bans on tar sands oil. A free-will offering to benefit VT IPL will be collected. For more, contact Betsy Harding at info@vtipl.org or Laura Asermily at 388-9478.



Havurah's Community Seder will take place at the Havurah House on **Tuesday March 26, 2013**. All are welcome to attend our pot luck seder. Our seder coordinator is Jodi Girard. Interested in helping to lead the seder? Do you have a reading you'd like to share? Feel free to contact Jodi: jgirard@agrimark.net. Additional info in next newsletter.

Hamentaschen Recipes

From the kitchen of
Mindy Betensky Licht

Traditional Recipe

¼ pound butter
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 t baking powder
½ t baking soda
1/8 t salt
4-4 ½ cups flour
1/3 cup orange juice
1 t vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time. Add dry ingredients to butter, sugar and eggs, alternating with orange juice and vanilla. Roll out on floured board about ¼ inch thick. Cut into rounds and fill with fruit. Pinch edges together to form a triangle known as Hamen's hat. Grease cookie sheet. Bake for about 20 minutes. Do not overfill hamentaschen as they will break open while baking. Makes 30-ish hamentaschen.

"Quick and Easy" Recipe

1 box yellow cake mix
1 cup flour
2 large eggs, beaten
2T water (approximately)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F

Combine all of the above—if the dough is dry and crumbly, add water a few drops at a time. Start mixing with a fork, and finish with hands. Roll out on floured board about ¼ inch thick. Cut into rounds and fill with fruit. Pinch edges together to form a triangle known as Hamen's hat. Grease cookie sheet. Bake for about 20 minutes. Do not overfill hamentaschen as they will break open while baking. Makes 30-ish hamentaschen.



The Havurah Newsletter is published monthly-more or less. We welcome contributions; news of family or friends you wish to share, notices of events and books, brief essays or letters. Please send submissions by the 10th of the month (email preferred) to : Havurahnews@yahoo.com.

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