

# Havurah



The Addison County Jewish Congregation

## Havurah Community Seder

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Havurah House

Middlebury, VT

5:30 PM



**The Havurah Community Passover Seder** will be held at **Havurah House** on **Tuesday April 15, 2014 at 5:30pm.**

Your help is needed with the following:

**Potluck food** - Please bring a dish to share for the potluck dinner. (See kashrut information inside newsletter). We will also need a few people to bring **charoset**.

**Children's activities** - Following the 4 Questions (about half way through the seder) we will have separate activities for children under 8. This is contingent upon volunteers. Please let us know if you can help monitor and/or provide ideas for these activities.

**Set-up** - Volunteers are needed to meet at 4:00pm before the seder to set up the room and tables.

**Cleanup** - Volunteers are needed to stay briefly after the seder to clear and dismantle the tables.

The plate fee, to cover costs of the seder, is \$7 per person or \$28 per family.

*PLEASE email [ken@wolpin.com](mailto:ken@wolpin.com) if you are able to help with any of the many tasks needed to ensure we have a successful community seder.*



The Havurah is looking forward to Bnai Mitzvah season! Starting with Aedan Taylor on April 26, 2014, we'll have four simchas this Spring. Emma Flore, Jesse Rubin and Rosa Tropp will celebrate their respective simchas in May and June. While all of our Shabbat services are meaningful and represent a wonderful time for our community to gather together in worship, the Bnai Mitzvah services are particularly special. As a community we have watched our young people attend Hebrew School, celebrate the high holidays, attend the Hannukah parties, and to see them called to the Torah is a culmination of years of Jewish study and the start of their "Jewish Adulthood". Come celebrate with our community!

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# Hebrew School News

## School Calendar:

March	3	Regular Classes
March	10	Regular Classes
March	17	Regular Classes until 4:15 followed by Shushan Purim
March	24	Regular Classes
March	31	Regular Classes
April	7	Model Seder- All Classes meet 3:30-5:00
April	14	No Hebrew School-First Night of Passover
April	21	No Hebrew School
April	28	Regular Classes



**Matzo, Matza or matzah** ([Hebrew](#): מצה; plural **matzot**; **matzos**, **Matzus** of [Ashkenazi Hebrew](#) dialect); is an unleavened [bread](#) traditionally eaten by Jews during the week-long [Passover](#) holiday, when eating [chametz](#)—bread and other food made with [leavened](#) grain—is forbidden according to Jewish religious law.



## 2013-2014 Education Committee

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# Havurah Service Schedule

## Shabbat/Holiday Services:

**March 7** Gimmel Level to lead Friday evening services at 6:15 PM. All are encouraged to attend.

**March 15** Saturday, Shabbat Services at 10 AM. *Parashat Tzav/Shabbat Zachor*. Rabbi's Class is encouraged to participate.

**April 11** Aleph Level to lead Friday evening services at 6:15 PM. All are encouraged to attend.

**April 15** Tuesday, Havurah 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Seder

**April 26** Aedan Taylor's Bar Mitzvah, Services at 10 AM. *Parashat Kedoshim*. Rabbi's Class is encouraged to participate.

*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 March 17, 2014, 4:15 PM.** Details to follow via oy mail.

# Membership

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

Richard Nair  
Anya Schwartz  
Cookie Tager  
The Family of Bill Goldstein

In support of the Havurah  
In support of the Havurah  
In memory: Mildred Frank Schwartz  
In appreciation of Rabbi Ira Schiffer

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The Havurah extends condolences to our member Jacob Tropp on the death of his mother, Sheila Tropp. Our thoughts are with Jacob, Liz Herrmann, Rosa and Sam at this time.

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**Dr. Leila Joseph**

The Havurah notes with sorrow the passing of our longtime member, Leila Joseph.

Dr. Leila Joseph died suddenly Jan. 16. She was 66. She was raised in Scarsdale, earned her bachelor's degree at Sarah Lawrence, her master's degree at Yale, and her doctorate at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Dr. Joseph worked as a teacher, editor, therapist, caregiver and a healer, and was a pillar in her community in Lincoln, Vt., her sons said. She was buried in her family plot in Valhalla, and is survived by her sons Benjamin and Jacob and grandson Stephen Asher.

*Donations in her name may be made to  
Sunray Meditation Society of Lincoln, Vt.*



# 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.





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## Shelburne Farms Kosher Cheese Kickstarter

*From Shelburne Farms:*

I thought I'd share with you a Kickstarter campaign that a friend of the Farms is conducting. We have agreed to do a run of certified kosher Shelburne Farms cheddar cheese if he is able to meet his Kickstarter goal. Folks who donate \$32 or more will receive one pound of the kosher cheese shipped directly to them after it is aged. [www.kickstarter.com/projects/1641000041/making-an-award-winning-aged-cheddar-cheese-kosher](http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1641000041/making-an-award-winning-aged-cheddar-cheese-kosher)



We have two fun Young Judaea events coming up. First is our annual **Hamentashen party on Sunday, March 9th at Ohavi Zedek Synagogue**. This is a fun event including both younger kids (Ofrim, grades 2-4) and older ones (Bogrim, grades 8-12). After we're done making hamentashen, we will have a scavenger hunt in OZ. Our Tsofim group has an option to join some Bogrim kids in delivering hamentashen bags to people in the neighborhood of OZ. We could use the help of many parents with this event, as we are expecting upwards of 60 kids!

The next event is **JServ, the Jewish Day of Service on Sunday, April 6th, 10-12 a.m.** Our Tsofim group is signed up to make lasagna at the Ronald McDonald House. I'm looking for 6-10 Tsofim to help with that. There are additional service options that will be coordinated by the Young Judaea staff and Bogrim if you want to do something other than cooking. Adults and kids are welcome to participate together or separately. RSVP to me if your child wants to participate.


Edorah Frazer Rubin

Tsofim YJ Leader

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**Savyon Librecht** is an Israeli author, born in Munich in 1948 to Holocaust survivors who immigrated to Israel soon afterwards. She studied philosophy and literature at Tel Aviv University and began publishing in 1986. Liebrecht's recurring themes are Holocaust survivors' lives in Israel half a century after the catastrophe; women's experiences as wives and mothers; the tensions between Orthodox and secular Israelis; and the relationships between individual Arabs and Israelis. Informed by feminism, Liebrecht often describes women struggling against their marginalized status in patriarchal Israeli society. All are invited to attend both a lecture and film screening.



***APRIL 3, 2014***

**LECTURE:**

***Between the Private and the Collective:  
Writing Fiction about  
Social and Political Issues in Israel***

***Robert A. Jones Conference Room, 2nd floor  
4:30 PM***

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**FILM SCREENING:**

***Valentina's Mother  
McCardell Bicentennial Hall-Rm 220  
7:30 PM***