

# חבורה HAVURAH

THE ADDISON COUNTY JEWISH CONGREGATION

*L'Shana Tova u'Metukah!*  
*To a Good and Sweet Year!*



## Havurah Leadership 5772/2011 - 2012

The following Officers and Steering Committee Chairs were elected at Havurah's annual meeting in June. Thank you to all of the officers and chairs who will continue in leadership positions for another year; and to new committee chairs Mark Stefani and Debbie Sharpe Lunstead.

### Havurah 2011-12 Officers

#### *Leadership Council*

Hannah Benz, Mitch Pearl, and Ken Wolpin

<i>President:</i>	Mitch Pearl
<i>Secretary:</i>	Ken Wolpin
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Sam Glaser
<i>Treasurer Ex-Officio:</i>	Joel Miller

#### *Steering Committee*

<i>Building:</i>	David Girard
<i>Education:</i>	Mark Stefani
<i>House:</i>	
<i>Calendar/Rental:</i>	Karen Lefkoe
<i>Supplies:</i>	Katie Saunders
<i>Membership:</i>	Hannah Benz
<i>Communications:</i>	
<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Karen Lefkoe
<i>Website Editor:</i>	Andrew Hirsch
<i>Programs:</i>	Deborah Sharpe Lunstead
<i>Ritual:</i>	Mitch Pearl
<i>Social Action/Tikkun Olam:</i>	Lois Kraus
<i>Fundraising:</i>	Emily Joselson & Dayle Klitzner



**HEBREW SCHOOL  
NOTES**



Havurah Hebrew School Welcomes Students for Another Year

We look forward to welcoming students to the **2011-2012 Havurah Hebrew School** on **Monday, September 12 at 3:30 pm.**

We'll begin with an opening assembly and our students will meet their teachers. While students are in their first Hebrew School class of the year, parents will meet with Rabbi Ira and the Education Committee. *Rabbi's Class students and parents should arrive at 5:00 pm on September 12.*

Our class schedule for the year is as follows:

- Aleph through Vav (grades 1-6):      Mondays, 3:30-5:15 pm
- Rabbi's Class:                              Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm

The entire school community--students, teachers and parents--meets each week from 5:00 – 5:15 to learn Hebrew songs and prayer melodies so we can build our repertoire and comfort level for participating in Hebrew School hosted Shabbat services. **Parents are encouraged to join us each week. Please remember that the Sing Along is part of our school day and students are not dismissed until 5:15.**

<b>September School Calendar:</b>	
September 12	Regular Classes and First Day Parent Meeting
September 19	Regular Classes
September 26	Regular Classes

**Reminder:**  
If you have not yet sent in your membership and school registration forms, please do so. If you need copies of these forms, please contact Rabbi Ira (443-5762, [ischiffe@middlebury.edu](mailto:ischiffe@middlebury.edu)).  
Thanks!

**2011-12 Education Committee:**  
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Lisa Sausville, 759-2397, [sledinvermont@yahoo.com](mailto:sledinvermont@yahoo.com)  
Beth Taylor, 247-5279, [betcaro@yahoo.com](mailto:betcaro@yahoo.com)  
David Sandler, 462-3816, [kwbooderdog1@gmail.com](mailto:kwbooderdog1@gmail.com)  
Rabbi Ira Schiffer, Director of Education, 443-5762  
[ischiffe@middlebury.edu](mailto:ischiffe@middlebury.edu)

## TIKKUN OLAM – HELPING COMMUNITY, REPAIRING THE WORLD

### TAG! YOU'RE IT!

What: Havurah Annual Tikkun Olam Tag Sale  
 When: Sunday, September 25, 9:00 am (set-up 8 am)  
 Where: Lawn in front of the Middlebury Town Offices



#### ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES!

Proceeds benefit local efforts such as Addison County United Way, Middlebury Community Supper and the Middlebury Area Clergy Rent Fund.

**Please remember to put aside clean clothing in good condition, household items (NO electronics), books, CDs, sports equipment, bicycles, small furniture, etc. to contribute.**

Donations may be brought to the Town Office garage on Thursday, Sept. 22, Friday, Sept. 23, and Saturday, Sept 24 between 9:00am and noon each day. If you need items to be picked up or stored prior to that week, contact Lois Kraus (388-6289 or [lbk@hughes.net](mailto:lbk@hughes.net))

Please contact Lois and let her know how and when you are able to help:

- Collection and/or intake of donations – days prior to sale
- Set-up morning of the sale
- Work during the sale
- Clean-up after the sale

***We need lots of donations and volunteers to make this a success!***

### Opportunities to Help Feed Your Neighbors

**The next Havurah hosted Community Lunches will be held on Wednesday, September 14 and 28.**

Your help is needed preparing food ahead of time and/or serving the lunch. Please contact Lois Kraus (388-6289, [lbk@hughes.net](mailto:lbk@hughes.net)) if you are able to provide baked goods or lunch food ahead of time, or if you are able to prepare and serve lunch.

**High Holidays 5772 Schedule  
September-October 2011**

**ROSH HASHANAH**

**Wednesday, September 28**

7:00 p.m. Evening Service at Mead Chapel

Babysitting space in Hepburn Lounge\*

Following services: "Apples and Honey" Reception Coltrane Lounge (Adirondack House)

**Thursday, September 29**

9:30 a.m. Shacharit – Morning services at Mead Chapel

Babysitting space in Hepburn Lounge \*

5:00 p.m. Tashlich Service at Otter Creek Footbridge, Marble Works side

**Friday, September 30**

9:30 a.m. Shacharit – Morning Services and babysitting space at Havurah House\*

**YOM KIPPUR**

**Friday, October 7**

6:30 p.m. Kol Nidre at Mead Chapel

Babysitting space in Hepburn \*

**Saturday, October 8**

9:30 a.m. Shacharit – Morning Service at Mead Chapel

Babysitting space in Hepburn Lounge \*

11:15 a.m. Yizkor – Memorial Service at Mead Chapel

5:00 p.m. Minchah – Afternoon Service and Ne'ilah – Concluding Services at Mead Chapel

6:45 p.m. Shofar Blowing and Havdalah at Mead Chapel

7:00 p.m. Break-the-Fast: Atwater Dining Hall. Reservations required.

\* Babysitting space is provided, but Havurah does not provide babysitters.

If interested in use of the babysitting space, please call Karen Lefkoe, at 388-3105.

**\*\*Break-the-Fast Reservation Form**

Advanced Reservations Required

Please clip and return this form and your check made payable to Havurah, by September 9 or earlier,  
to: Havurah, P.O.Box 823, Middlebury, VT 05753

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children (Age 10 or under): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 6.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Shabbat & Event Calendar

- **Saturday, 9/10, 10:00 am**      Shabbat morning services, Parasha Ki Teitzeh  
Abigail Benz will chant Haftarah
- **Monday, 9/12, 3:30 pm**      Hebrew School begins!
- **Wednesday, 9/14, 7:30 pm**      Steering Committee meeting  
All are welcome to participate in the discussion
- **Friday, 9/23, 6:15 pm**      Kabbalat Shabbat service hosted by the Vav Class
- **Sunday, 10/2, 1:00 pm**      34<sup>th</sup> Annual Addison County CROP Hunger Walk  
Middlebury Town Green

All services and events take place at Havurah House unless otherwise noted.  
A full High Holiday schedule can be found on page 3.

*Please Note:*

Our first **Shabbat services** for the year are *before* High Holidays this month!

- Join us this Saturday morning at 10:00 am, when **Abigail Benz**, a new Bat Mitzvah, will chant Haftarah.
- Our first Hebrew School hosted Friday evening service is on Friday, 9/23 at 6:15. The Vav class (6<sup>th</sup> grade) will participate.

**Save the date!**

**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Addison County CROP Hunger Walk**  
Sunday, October 2 at 1:00 pm  
Beginning at the Middlebury Town Green

Hunger Walk is a program that addresses local and international hunger and poverty, sponsored and supported by local congregations, businesses and individuals in partnership with Church World Service.

For more information, visit: <http://www.middleburyumc.org/CropWalk.htm>

## HAVURAH COMMUNITY

### ***Todah Rabah!***

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

- **Jean Godnick**, in honor of her granddaughter Sophie's Bat Mitzvah.
  - **Joshua & Adin Girard's Zayde's** Tzedakah box.
  - **Mr. & Mrs. Leon Goldberg**, in support of the Havurah Community Meal program.
  - **Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rosen**, in support of the Havurah Community Meal program.
  - **Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ray**, in support of the Havurah Community Meal program.
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### ***Mazal Tov!***

...to **Ken and Joyce Wolpin**, on the marriage of their daughter Lauren to Ben Bruno on August 20<sup>th</sup> in Waitsfield. Lauren and Ben both work at Middlebury College.

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### ***Condolences***

Havurah extends our deepest condolences to:

**Jane Steele**, whose husband Paul passed away in August. Paul A. Steele, 65, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many, died Aug. 3, 2011 in Porter Hospital after a long and courageous struggle with cancer. The Steeles were former members of Havurah, and were long-time supporters of the annual Tikkun Olam Tag Sale, which, for several years, took place in the Steele's Garage parking lot.

### **Hospice Suite Opens at Helen Porter**

Addison Respite Care Home (ARCH), a community non-profit organization, has opened an end-of-life care suite located at the Helen Porter Healthcare and Rehabilitation facility. ARCH provides hospice care for Addison County residents who are unable to complete their lives at home. The ARCH suite provides a comfortable, home-like setting with competent care provided by trained staff. For information about the ARCH suite log onto the ARCH website: <http://addisonrespitecarehome.org> or call Havurah member Joel Miller, a board member of ARCH.