

חבורה HAVURAH

THE ADDISON COUNTY JEWISH CONGREGATION

TAG SALE THANK YOU!!

What an unbelievable crew. Havurah members were super. From manning the storage garage for a few days prior to the event, to working all day Sunday we had a group of hard working, capable people who made this our most successful Tag Sale ever, grossing \$1800.00!

We will give \$1000 to United Way of Addison County and have a nice amount left to support our Community Supper and Community Lunch Programs.

So many, many thanks go to all who made this possible:

Lois and Max Kraus
 Carol and Joel Miller
 Merry and Marty Lapidus
 Emmie and Steven Donadio
 Hannah & Abigail Benz
 Peter & Eli Miller
 Karen, Todd & Jonah Lefkoe
 Amy Graham
 Peg Goldman
 Judy and Michael Olinick
 Danielle Levine

Emily Joselson
 Maureen Pearl
 Marita Schine
 Lisa Sausville
 Debbie Tracht
 Sam Glaser
 Deanna Shapiro



"If you tell me what it is, I'll tell you how much it costs," says Joel, the Tag Sale Hundler.



Two of our cutest customers take home the kitchen sink.



**HEBREW SCHOOL
NOTES**



School Calendar:

November 7	Regular Classes
November 14	Regular Classes Parents' Meeting with Ed Committee and Rabbi Ira
November 21	Regular Classes
November 28	Regular Classes
December 5	Regular Classes
December 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences Chanukah project for students
December 19	Regular Classes
December 26	WINTER BREAK
January 2	NO CLASSES

School Related Services:

- **Saturday, 11/5**, Shabbat Lech Lecha. Services at 10 am. Rabbi's Class is encouraged to participate.
- **Friday, 11/18**, the Gimmel Level will be participating in evening services beginning at 6:15 pm.
- **Saturday, 12/10**, Shabbat Vayishlach. Services at 10 am. Rabbi's Class is encouraged to participate.
- **Friday, 12/16**, the Aleph Level will be participating in evening services beginning at 6:15 pm.

We encourage all Havurah members to celebrate Shabbat together at Havurah House.

Reminder:

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.



Teacher David Sandler decorates, while students pose in the Havurah Hebrew School sukkah.

TIKKUN OLAM – HELPING COMMUNITY, REPAIRING THE WORLD

Another Successful Community Supper Thanks to Many Volunteers!

Many thanks to the members of Havurah and Hillel who worked hard to make the Community Supper on November 4 a success. It was a challenge, since we had to cook, serve, and clean up in the small kitchen and dining room at Charter House instead of the large dining hall at the Congregational Church.

People pitched in and worked without complaint.

Thanks go to the many bakers and sweets providers:

Judy and Michael Olinick
Hannah Benz
Kim Walker
Dayle Kellner
Amy Trubeck
Deanna Shapiro
Karen Lefkoe

and to the many folks who worked that evening:

Lois and Max Kraus
Carol and Joel Miller
Merry and Marty Lapidus
Emily and Adam Joselson and Alan Hewat
Carrie Shishko
Judy and Michael Olinick

And four members of Hillel who brought brownies, challah, and helped to serve dinner.

It was a great evening of cooperation and teamwork--a true Tikkun Olam experience.



Aaaaaahhhhhh Acoustic Panels Improve Sound in the Lazarus Hall

The installation of sound absorbing panels in the social hall was completed on Sunday, August 14th. This has been a long time coming. The goal of this project was to deaden the echoes in this beautiful room and make it easier to hear and be heard. The panels look great and seem to work well.

Thank you to everyone who made this improvement possible:

Liz Herman donated her time and her architectural expertise to researching and procuring the best acoustical solution.

Chris Stackhouse and Tom Nicholson from the Quakers, and Mitch Pearl and Ken Wolpin from Havurah put them up. Thanks especially to Chris and Tom for bringing their tools and expertise.

Purchase of the materials was made possible by donations to our building fund.



You are cordially invited to join us for
ISRAELI FOLK DANCING!

*It's fun, great exercise and a link to a vast
 community of folk dancers in Vermont and beyond!*

All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Where: Ohavi Zedek Synagogue

Socials Room 188 North Prospect Street Burlington, VT

Office: 802.864.0218, ext. 21

We meet twice monthly according to a bimonthly calendar.

Each session progresses from beginning to advanced dances.

Dances are taught, reviewed and prompted. Most are done in circles and lines, so no partner is needed -- even during partnered dance segments which occur once per calendar.

Wear comfortable clothes, and bring an extra pair of soft-soled shoes with clean tread. If you wish, BRING A FRIEND and/or an Israeli dance, with music on C D or DVD to teach or to learn.

\$2.00 - free first session

Upcoming Dance Dates:
 Sundays
 November 6 and 20 and
 December 4 and 18.

For info, contact:
 Portia Arthur: 802-888-
 5706.
portico@stovevt.net,

HAVURAH COMMUNITY NEWS

Todah Rabah!

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

- **Ted Colwell**, in appreciation for the hospitality offered to the Quaker Friends Meeting.
 - **Barbara Blumberg**, in appreciation of our welcoming Havurah.
 - **Jerome and Patricia Kreitzer** in appreciation of High Holiday services.
 - **Laurie Mikva and Jim Pfander** in appreciation of High Holiday services.
 - **Alan and Elaine Rashes** in memory of David Rashes.
 - **Rona & Allan Mendelsohn** in appreciation of the Lefkoe Family.
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Mazal Tov!

...to **David and Jean Rosenberg**, on the birth of grandson. David reports, "At 11:40 PM on Sunday, October 30, a son - named Abraham - was born to Kara and Eli Rosenberg. All are well, happy, and much relieved. Jean and David are looking after big brother Asa. More details, photos, and commentary will follow, for many, many years to come."

Refuah Shleimah!

We wish a speedy recovery to...

- **Debbie Sharpe-Lunstead**, who is recovering from injuries suffered in a bicycle accident.
- **June Ady**, who is at home recovering following a kidney transplant, and a subsequent broken hip! June's husband Jay Edelstein and will let us know of any specific support needed from the Havurah community.
- **Katie Saunders**, who is recovering following surgery.



Ways to help Habitat for Humanity:

- Make a donation
- Volunteer your time
- Organize a group of Havurah volunteers

Habitat for Humanity of Addison County, an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, was founded in 1999 as a Christian and interfaith organization, dedicated to eradicating poverty housing. Since our founding we have built houses for 5 families, in Middlebury and Bristol.

Habitat has just purchased 13 acres of land in Cornwall. Over the next three or four years we will build 4 houses, each on a half-acre lot, with the remaining 11 acres kept perpetually open. Before the end of 2011, we will install the infrastructure—a road, leach fields and piping—and plant some trees. We will start construction of the first house early in 2012.

We are now seeking families to own these houses. The qualifications are: a current lack of suitable housing, the ability to pay a no-interest mortgage, and a willingness to partner with Habitat while we build the houses. The families we are searching for are presently living in unsuitable, overcrowded, unsafe or overpriced housing. They need to have reliable income sufficient to pay the mortgage, insurance, and taxes (approximately \$700 to \$900 a month) but not be able to qualify for a conventional bank mortgage. They need to contribute “sweat equity” by helping us build the house if they are able, or doing other work to further the cause of Habitat for Humanity. Applications to become a partner family are available at www.addisonhabitat.org or by calling 388-0400.

Besides helping us identify partner families, your congregation can assist us in other ways. Habitat is in the midst of a 3-year capital fund drive, aimed at raising \$350,000. These funds will support our work in Cornwall and our ongoing mission. We would encourage your congregation to make a 3-year pledge if possible, and to encourage pledges from your members as well. Donations may be made by calling the Habitat office (388-0400) for a pledge form, by mailing a check to PO Box 1217, Middlebury, VT 05753, or visiting our website, www.addisonhabitat.org.

Habitat also needs volunteers. We are looking for a volunteer Construction Supervisor who would oversee work in Cornwall 2 or 3 days a week. Crew Chiefs would work with small groups of volunteers in various aspects of our construction, such as framing, dry wall, roofing and siding. Your congregation could send a volunteer crew to work on the house. Volunteers get great satisfaction knowing they are helping a family in need, and they have fun doing it. Members of your congregation could also volunteer to provide lunch and snacks to these hard workers.

Habitat is eager to have your congregation help us in our mission to put families into safe, warm, solid new homes that they can afford, and then help them flourish. Please visit our website www.addisonhabitat.org or call our office 388-0400 with any questions. We look forward to working with you.

