



Chadashot Ha'am

March 2012

Adar/Nisan

A Message from Rabbi Saks

Mishenichnas Adar marbim b'simcha... When the month of Adar begins, we increase joy. In that spirit, I bring you this guide on how to celebrate Purim. Don't take it too seriously, and, please, don't try any of this at home.

The most important holiday, by far, in the Jewish calendar is Purim. My own childhood memories are filled with recollections of fabulous costumes, delectable food, and boisterous guests. There is no holiday more significant. Not even Shabbat. (Pay no attention to the Fourth Commandment.) So, in preparation for Congregation Bet Ha'am's upcoming Purim celebration, I thought I would share with you some important Purim traditions that your Purim celebration cannot go without. Seriously, if you ignore any of these, God may be disappointed.

Let's start with costumes. In order to choose your costume, you must first decide which Purim character you'd like to be. Maybe you want to play the bumbling King Ahasuerus? Or perhaps you'd like to be the heroes of the story, Mordechai and Esther. (I'd suggest choosing just one. Trying to be both Mordechai and Esther is probably too much for you, unless you've mastered the art of being in two places at the same time.) Maybe you're just the sort of person who's cut out to play Haman. (If you read Harry Potter



and felt everyone was too hard on Voldemort, then Haman might be right up your alley.) Once you've chosen your character, start thinking about the effect you'd like your costume to have on your fellow Purim-goers.

Here are some great costume ideas from my past. There was the Halloween when my mother dressed my brother and me up as Peter Pan and his shadow. I, being the older son, had the privilege of going as Peter Pan, decked out head-to-toe in a green costume. My brother, being the younger, less-loved child, was my shadow. He was in the same costume, but dressed in black. After dressing me in green and my brother in black, head-to-toe, she sent us out to trick-or-treat. With my brother dressed in black. In the dark. Or, there's the year my best friend and I chose to go as conjoined twins. (Political correctness wasn't important in those days.) His mother told us she would sew two shirts together so we could share a torso. She chose two different shirts. And sewed the outer edge of a sleeve on each shirt together. We spent the evening explaining to people that we were not super-glued together. Come to think of it, these are terrible costume ideas.

Okay, you're probably better at costumes than I am, so let me share with you one of my favorite Purim recipes: Mrs. Saks's Popcorn *Hamentashen*. No Purim

celebration is complete without these delicious original creations from my mother.

You will need one box of yellow cake mix, flour, eggs, water, and unpopped popcorn kernels. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Spray a cookie sheet with cooking spray. In a large mixing bowl, combine the box of cake mix with one cup of flour. Stir in two tablespoons of water and 2 beaten eggs. Roll out the dough to about 1/8 inch thickness. Cut into 3-inch circles. You could use a cookie cutter. I choose to use the top of a pint glass. I have a lot of them around. Place the dough two inches apart on the cookie sheet. Place a tablespoon of popcorn kernels in the center of the dough and fold up the sides, making a triangle. Place the popcorn filled *hamentashen* in the oven and get the heck out of the kitchen. Those pastries are gonna blow!

Here's hoping you win the *hamenstashen* bake-off or an award for most unfortunate Purim costume. See you at the Purim *Shpiel*.



President's Message - Lisa Pierce

As early as last summer the issue came to light: First Seder is on a Friday night! What does that look like? Leaders from Reform congregations all over the URJ began to chatter. Do we cancel services? Do we combine Shabbat and Seder? Do we have an early service so that everyone can go home to Seder with their families? Opinions were all over the map. It was one of the many things that Rabbi Saks asked me about before he ever arrived in Maine, wanting to be sure to plan for something that would be comfortable for us and in line with our congregational culture.

As we began to have conversations with the Gabbai Committee and others, it seemed obvious what would be the right thing for Bet Ha'am. No one could imagine closing our doors on Shabbat. What if someone needed to say *Kaddish*? What if some of our members did not have a place to go? Then they would have no Seder and no Shabbat: not acceptable. So this year we'll celebrate Shabbat and Seder together on Friday night, April 6. We'll start with a brief Shabbat service at 5:00 PM and begin our congregational seder at 5:30 PM.

I treasure that the First Seder issue did not become a difficult decision at our synagogue. The thought that some of us might not have somewhere to go far outweighed the thought that some of us would miss our individual traditions for one year.

For me, having a community around me for holidays is why I joined Bet Ha'am in the first place.



I realized early on as a parent of young children that raising Jewish kids was a huge responsibility and that I needed help from like-minded souls. I could handle the basic things – reciting the *Shema* before bed was a gift my parents gave to me and I couldn't imagine tucking my own kids in without it. But the realities of life in an interfaith household can be tricky, and I knew if I had to sing all the prayers alone, my kids would never fully get the joy of it all.

And here I am. What started for me as a vague desire to have some other families to celebrate holidays with so I didn't have to sing alone has somehow unbelievably ended up with me writing a monthly column as Bet Ha'am's president. It didn't happen overnight. The first time I came to services at Bet Ha'am I liked what I saw, but I was definitely a stranger. I was warmly welcomed, but I felt self-conscious and unsure of what I was doing. It took a few months of regular attendance before I felt comfortable enough with myself to stay for the *oneg*. I began teaching in our religious school by default: Orly hit me with, "If I can't find a teacher then we won't be able to offer a pre-school program this year," and, like many of our wonderful teachers, I couldn't say no. This was the beginning of what has been a very rewarding journey volunteering in our congregation.

It took a few more years for me to find my way into committee work and then into the work of the Board. All along the way, Russ and I have gathered dear friends, and our holidays are rarely spent without good company. I can't imagine anywhere I'd rather be for Passover this year than with my Bet Ha'am family, and I look forward to seeing many of you at our First Seder next month.

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From the Religious School Director

Orly Mendelson Biggie



The Maine Jewish Film Festival will run from March 17-24 this year. Once again, we are very fortunate to have a free youth program as part of the festival.

This year, our sixth through twelfth graders are invited to see the movie "David" on Sunday, March 18, at 3:30 PM at the Nickelodeon Theater. This is a movie about the son of the Imam of a Brooklyn mosque. David, through an innocent act of good faith, inadvertently befriends a group of Jewish boys who mistake him as a fellow classmate at their Orthodox school. The producer of the film, Stephanie Levy, will be participating in a discussion with the audience and sharing more information about the film. This annual event is always a great addition to our curriculum and this year promises to be as good.

Students in our Religious School will get a free ticket from me. Other youth interested in seeing the movie can reserve their tickets by calling the Maine Jewish Film Festival (MJFF) box office. Parents who would like to purchase tickets for their other children can also call the MJFF box office. The MJFF will take the place of our regular Sunday evening classes.

I hope to see everyone in costume on March 11 as we celebrate Purim in our morning school. After all, what is Purim without costumes?

I wish you all a very happy and joyful Purim.

Religious School News

Thank you to last month's substitute teachers: Shari Broder, Russ Pierce, Mark Carignan, Priya Natarajan.

Grade 6 will participate in the Family Shabbat Service on March 9. A potluck Shabbat dinner for the students and their parents will begin at 5:30 PM. Please RSVP by March 4.

Purim Celebration at Religious School on March 11

We will celebrate Purim at the Religious School on Sunday morning, March 11. We will have a costume parade, a contest for the teachers' costumes, Purim *Shpeil*, and lots of fun! We invite parents to join our Purim assembly at 9:00 AM. Students will then continue the celebration in their classrooms. All morning students should come in costume!

The annual **Hamantashen Bake** will be on Sunday, March 4. Please call Orly if you are interested in helping.

Maine Jewish Film Festival on March 18 at 3:30 PM

Students in grades 7-12 will participate in the youth program of the Maine Jewish Film Festival on Sunday, March 18, at 3:30 PM at the Nickelodeon Theater instead of our regular Religious School classes.

Teacher Workshop on March 18 at 12:15 PM

We invite you to join this year's Religious School teachers for this workshop if you might be interested in teaching at Religious School next year or some time in the future! Please call Orly if you have questions or are interested in attending.

Schedule of Services

Friday, March 2

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 3

Torah Study 9:00 AM

Worship Service 10:00 AM

Joanna Zeitlin Bat Mitzvah, daughter of
Jamie & Paula Zeitlin

Parsha Tetzaveh

Friday, March 9

Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 10

Torah Study 9:00 AM

Worship Service 10:00 AM

Parsha Ki Tisa

Friday, March 16

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 17

Torah Study 9:00 AM

Worship Service 10:00 AM

Parsha Vayakhel/Pekudei

Friday, March 23

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 24

Torah Study 9:00 AM

Worship Service 10:00 AM

Henry Wasserman Bar Mitzvah, son of
Jim & Patricia Wasserman

Parsha Vayikra

Friday, March 30

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 31

Torah Study 9:00 AM

Worship Service 10:00 AM

Parsha Tzav

**Please join the congregation
in celebration as our students
are called to the Torah as
B'nai Mitzvah.**

Bet Ha'am Youth Group

Our Youth Group is in our third year since restarting and the group is beginning to grow!

Our BIG upcoming event is a regional conclavette on March 16-18 in Andover, Massachusetts. I hope you will encourage your high school daughter/son to join us for this exciting and fun experience.

Conclavettes are hosted by a congregation. These weekends feature Judaic programming on a chosen theme, song sessions, *t'fillot*, and some purely social time. Participants stay with the families of the local host youth group(s).

Our recent events include:

Celebrating Shabbat at The Maine Rock Gym. We rock climbed and celebrated Shabbat with challah, candles, grape juice and fun!

Celebrating Chanukah together at dinner and the Matisyahu Concert

Playing Apples to Apples and eating good food at a Youth Group Planning Meeting

For more information, contact JD, Youth Group advisor, at lichtmanjd@gmail.com.

Social Action Committee Update

The next meeting of the Social Action Committee will take place during morning Religious School on Sunday, March 4, at 10:00 AM at Bet Ha'am. The Committee encourages all interested members to join us as we continue to plan our upcoming projects.

At the March meeting, we will talk about ideas for organizing Bet Ha'am members to support the Religious Coalition Against Discrimination in working for passage of the proposed marriage equality referendum in Maine.

The Committee will co-sponsor a performance of *A Finished Heart*, an original work by Bet Ha'am member Elliott Cherry, on March 16 at the synagogue. You can find out more at www.afinishedheart.com.

The Committee is also planning a spring program in connection with Passover that will focus on the needs of recent immigrant communities. If you are interested in helping with this event, come to the March meeting or contact the office and we will put you in touch with the organizing team.

Also in March, students in the evening Religious School will begin an elective class on social action taught by committee members. The four units for the class will focus on developing effective advocacy skills, issues of bullying, refugees and other immigrants, and hunger. Representatives of various non-profit organizations will talk with our students about opportunities for teens to do social justice work in the community.

NCJW Scholarship

The Southern Maine section of the National Council of Jewish Women awards scholarships to Jewish students from Maine who plan to continue their education at the undergraduate level. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need with consideration for academic achievement and Jewish as well as general community involvement.

Applicants must submit complete applications and supporting documents by Monday, April 30.

Please contact Barbara Peisner, scholarship chair, at 797-6651 or barbarapeisner@gmail.com to request an application or if you have questions.

Garden Committee News

On Tuesday evening, February 7, Rabbi Saks created and led a seder for *Tu b'Shevat*, the new year for trees. The Garden Committee worked with Rabbi Saks to organize this event. While we savored the various fruits of the trees and fruit of the vine, we also explored the attributes of doing, formation, creation and nobility and how fruits demonstrate these qualities.

Our potluck dinner included many locally sourced foods and preserved foods from congregants' gardens. During the dark evening and the cold of winter we talked about the coming growing season. We planted and took home parsley seeds to grow parsley (indoors) for our *Pesach* seder plates. We also planted *etrog* seeds and hope to eventually raise our own organic *etrog* to use during *Sukkot*. If the seeds germinate, we may have *etrog* seedlings for sale at the annual plant sale in May.

Participants shared a dream of creating a mini-orchard outdoors at Bet Ha'am for native fruit trees and having potted trees such as fig, pomegranate and *etrog* that would migrate from spending the winter indoors to the garden terrace in the summer.

The seder also celebrated the Garden Committee's heritage wheat project. We unveiled our beautiful new banner, created by Kelly Brophy, which will hang above the wheat bed. We also watched the video about the project, filmed by Julia Bailin, that premiered at the URJ Biennial Convention in December.

Garden Committee members have diverse talents and are interested in the creation and stewardship of sacred space, environmental conservation, the pleasures and politics of growing food locally and sustainably, and opportunities to educate and engage the community in these activities. We invite you to join us for upcoming Garden Committee meetings and activities. Many hands make light work and much more fun!

Bet Ha'am Wins Award for Design Excellence

Jeremy Moser

We learned last fall that Bet Ha'am won recognition for its new building design and renovations. *Faith and Form Magazine* oversaw this international competition of Religious Art and Architecture for the American Institute of Architects. There were 140 entries from around the world, mostly from the United States, and the jury was an exceptional group of artists and architects.

The online magazine with award winners is now available! You can go to this web address and see our building and other buildings that shared these honors! <http://www.faithnform.com/awards/2011winners/>

Brigitte Shim and Howard Sutcliffe, our architects, will travel to Washington, DC in May to receive the award. Our project, one of six buildings being honored in our category, is the fruit of many voices and of many years of hard work. We went from visualizing, fund raising, and ground breaking to completion of the building (*Remember the triple rainbow?*) and the life it has taken on for our community. The award represents more than a pretty building; it also recognizes the exceptional contribution this project has made to the spiritual life of our community and the context into which it is placed. It is our members and the spirit of our congregation that made this project so special. Let's all celebrate and congratulate ourselves for this accomplishment!

Celebrate Purim at Bet Ha'am!

Please join us on Wednesday, March 7, to celebrate Purim at Bet Ha'am!

The festivities begin at 6:30 PM with a Megillah reading and *The Muppet Shpiel* featuring some of our favorite Muppets. Everyone is encouraged to come in costume (all ages!). And we will be having our Annual *Hamentashen* Bake-Off.

Please bring a dessert to share or bring a batch of your favorite *hamentashen* to enter in our annual *Hamentashen* Bake-Off. Bring your entries to the kitchen by 6:30 PM. We will announce the Bake-Off winners after the Megillah reading, and we will all enjoy the results!

Save the Dates

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND with Rachael Freed: Legacy, Jubilee and Jewish Values in Today's World

May 18-20

Join us in welcoming guest scholar Rachael Freed to celebrate and express our Jewish values through legacy. Legacy is an ancient tradition begun by our patriarch Jacob. We will explore legacy and its practical applications to our personal and communal lives in the modern world. Our legacies link us to our history, give purpose to our daily lives, and preserve our blessings and love for future generations.

Thursday Night Mini-Series Returns on April 26, May 3 & 10!

New classes will be offered. Details to follow!

Adult Education

Are you interested in Adult Education? New committee members are welcome and encouraged. Come join us at our next meeting in the Bet Ha'am Library at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 8. Contact Lynn Urbach at lurbach1@maine.rr.com for more information.

You can choose from several Adult Education programs this month:

The **Adult Beginning Hebrew** class will be starting a new book, *Aleph Isn't Enough*, on **Sunday, March 4**, at 10:45 AM in the Adult Education room at Bet Ha'am. If you can read the Hebrew letters and vowels and want to move on to the next step, come join the class! We meet on Sunday mornings when Religious School is in session. You can purchase the book at urjbooksandmusic.com. Lynn Urbach will teach this class. Contact her at lurbach1@maine.rr.com or 846-6974 if you have questions.

On Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM there is always a lively discussion going on about Jewish values in the Adult Education room. Join the **Midot** class one time or every week (when Religious School is in session). No background required - just a desire to engage in discussion or listen to other people figuring it all out. Participants rave about this class! Emily Brocks and Alan Mills lead the discussions. Upcoming topics include:

March 4- *Eino Samayach BeHora'ah* (Not Delighting in Rendering Decisions)

March 11- *Erech Apayim* (Slowness to Anger)

March 18- *Shoayl U'mayshiv* (Asking and Answering Questions)

PASSOVER WORKSHOP, Sunday, March 11, 1:00 PM

Many classes and sessions will be offered, including review of traditional Passover songs, text study sessions led by Ellie Miller and Rabbi Saks, new ways to lead a seder with Rabbi Saks, and more, including sessions with Steve Steinbock! Watch for the poster at Bet Ha'am and check the Bet Ha'am website for details.

The gift shop will have a display of Passover items, and there will be many different *Haggadot* to browse and order.

Best of all might be the **CHAROSET CONTEST!** Bring an entry! Taste a huge variety of *charoset* styles!

Get ready for **Purim** at Bet Ha'am!
Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30 PM

featuring
A Megillah Reading
(Not quite the whole Megillah)



The Muppet Shpiel

With some of your
favorite Muppets



The Hamentashen Bake-Off

Bring your best batch to enter!
Prizes will be awarded

Hey, this
might not
be half bad!

Yeah, that's
right. It's going
to be ALL bad!



Costumes are encouraged for all ages. Please bring a dessert to share.

Shape Bet Ha'am For the Better - Join the Membership Committee!

By Nathan Szanton, Membership Committee Chair



Would you like to get to know friendly and caring Bet Ha'am people? Would you like to help our community grow stronger and deepen the relationships among members? Would you enjoy working with others to put the Jewish value of hospitality into action?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please consider joining Bet Ha'am's new Membership Committee, which will launch in late March. We are looking for fourteen outgoing, well-organized people to help - people who enjoy working with others and making a difference in people's lives.

The big goals of our committee will be to:

- increase awareness of Bet Ha'am by potential members/attenders who have not yet discovered us;
- help new members feel welcome at Bet Ha'am, meet other members and find comfortable, satisfying ways to participate;
- help existing members deepen their connection to worship, study, social action and one another; and
- speak with departing members to learn lessons that can help improve our community

Each committee member will receive a copy of Dr. Ron Wolfson's book, *The Spirituality of Welcoming: How to Transform Your Congregation Into a Sacred Community*. I read this book at the recommendation of Rabbi Saks. It is filled with ideas and real-life examples of how to make a synagogue a place, as Wolfson puts it, "where relationships are paramount, where worship is engaging, where everyone is learning, where repair of the world is a moral imperative, where healing is offered, and where personal and institutional transformation are embraced."

Our first meeting will take place at my house. At that meeting, with the help of the Wolfson book, we'll identify a few specific projects we'll undertake to help move Bet Ha'am toward the broad goals outlined in the bullet points above. We may form smaller groups to carry out particular initiatives, but the full group will continue to meet monthly at the home of a member, to guide and plan our work.

If you're interested in contributing to this effort, I urge you to call me at 871-9811. If I'm not there, just leave a message and I'll get right back to you. Thanks for considering this request. Together, we will have a lot of fun, grow Jewishly, and help shape the future of Congregation Bet Ha'am!

FIRST NIGHT PESACH SEDER — Friday April 6, 5:30 PM

Reservations are required by Friday, March 30 (no exceptions)

Catering by BUTTERED BISCUIT

Chicken entrée includes: *Matzah* Ball Soup,

Breast of Chicken with nut-free, cheese-free pesto stuffing

Vegetarian entrée includes: Vegetable *Matzah* Ball Soup,

Portabella mushrooms stuffed with zucchini, eggplant, red pepper, onion and nut-free pesto and topped with melted provolone cheese

Side Dishes:

Hot sweet potato salad with Granny Smith apples, cream of coconut, cranberries and orange sauce

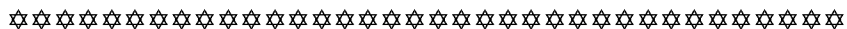
Roasted asparagus

Israeli salad

Coffee, tea and brownies

*If you have other special requests, arrangements must be made **with your reservation.***

Please bring your own **matzah, wine, beverage, and one item to share (see list below)**



BET HA'AM CONGREGATIONAL FIRST NIGHT PESACH SEDER Friday, April 6, 5:30 PM

Please return form by **March 30** to
Bet Ha'am, 81 Westbrook St., South Portland, ME 04106

Name _____ Phone _____

_____ Adult members @ \$20 each _____ Adult non-members @ \$24 each
_____ Child members (5-12) @ \$15 each _____ Child non-members @ \$18 each
_____ Children under five: free

For the above reservations, please order
Vegetarian entrée for _____ adults and _____ children
Chicken entrée for _____ adults and _____ children

\$ _____ **check enclosed payable to Congregation Bet Ha'am**

Choose one item to share (required)

- Charoset for 20
 - Horseradish for 20
 - Seder plate: shank bone, hard boiled egg, bitter herb, *charoset*, *karpas*
- Optional: I will be able to help serve soup with clean-up
- I will bring candlesticks and candles or flowers to add to our tables.

Join the Bet Ha'am Donor Gallery

We invite you to join the Bet Ha'am Donor Gallery today! We have many needs and many ways for you to contribute. If you have an event you would like to celebrate, a person you would like to honor, a *yahrzeit* to remember, or you just want to help support our programs, please fill out the form and send it along with your check to Bet Ha'am. Include an address if you would like an acknowledgement to be sent.

Our Donor Gallery listing should read:

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Your name: _____

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- In honor of Ellen & Julia Stanton becoming B'nai Mitzvah by Jill & Michael Epstein

Zecher T'zaddik L'vrachah

- Condolences to Shoshana Hoose on the loss of her father, Robert Satter
- Condolences to the family of Alfred Waxler

Welcome New Members

Howard Kohn &
Kat Fortula-Kohn

Caroline Shaw &
Benjamin Moodie

MARCH 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM	3 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM <i>Joanna Zeitlin</i> <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>
4 Social Action Committee Meeting 10:00 AM Room 101 Adult <i>Midot</i> Class 9:45 AM Adult Beginning Hebrew 10:45 AM <i>Hamantashen</i> Baking	5 Office Closed	6	7 Morning <i>Minyan</i> 7:00 AM Purim <i>Megillah</i> Reading 6:30 PM	8 Purim Adult Education Committee 7:00 PM	9 6th Grade potluck dinner 5:30 PM Family <i>Kabbalat</i> <i>Shabbat</i> Service 6:30 PM	10 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM
11 Purim Assembly Grades 1-6 9:00-10:05 AM Adult <i>Midot</i> Class 9:45 AM Passover Workshop 1:00 PM	12 Office Closed	13	14 Morning <i>Minyan</i> 7:00 AM	15	16 Youth Group Conclavette Weekend <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM	17 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM
18 Adult <i>Midot</i> Class 9:45 AM Teacher Workshop 12:15 PM Grades 6-12 Jewish Film Festival at The Nickelodeon Theatre 3:30 PM	19 Office Closed	20 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM	21 Morning <i>Minyan</i> 7:00 AM	22	23 <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM	24 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM <i>Henry Wasserman</i> <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>
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