

The Recipe of Friendship

We all love to cook. Though there is nothing more fun than cooking with friends.

The Friendship Circle recently launched its monthly cooking circle. We all got to make our very own challah. We each got our own Friendship Circle themed recipe card. While the dough was rising we had our very own Trash 2 Treasure project with ZABS Place to make little apple shaped honey dishes out of empty used glass bottles.

Friendship Circle is a project of Chabad of Charlotte and a beneficiary the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte. To learn more visit www.FriendshipCircleNC.org or call 704-366-5983. ✧



Leah, Anna, and Gabriella showing the honey dish in progress that they are painting together.



Marc, Kaden, and Jake mix their ingredients and try their best to keep the flour in the bowl.



Sarah and Jillian work together to measure out the ingredients for their batch of challah dough.

SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

SouthPark Menorah Lighting on Tuesday, December 27

Chanukah 2016 begins on Saturday night December 24, with the kindling of the first candle. Chabad of Charlotte will be hosting their annual community Menorah lighting at SouthPark Mall on Tuesday December 27, at 5 PM. There will be lots of Chanukah entertainment and children's activities as well as prelude to the lighting ceremony.

The Menorah lighting ceremony will take place at Circle Court (between Nordstrom and Neiman Marcus) where a huge Menorah will be kindled at 6 PM. Chanukah treats including doughnuts and chocolate Chanukah gelt will be serve after the ceremony.

Chanukah stands out as the only holiday where the sages instructed us to share the light with the outside world. Originally people would light their Menorahs at the entrance to their home or by the doorway closest to the street. In later year, people would light their Menorah by the window so passers-by could see the flickering flame. The idea was to share the miracle of the lights and bring the message of Chanukah to the masses.

In our time, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, revived the idea of public Menorah lightings and it has caught on, first in the United States, and eventually it spread to the rest of the world. From

Moscow to Melbourne, Honk Kong to Anchorage, you will find giant Menorah lighting up the sky with the bright lights of Chanukah.

This event is open to the entire community and we encourage everyone to bring their children and all family members to be part of this expression of great Jewish pride as we celebrate the beginning of the Chanukah holiday. For more detailed information, please visit our website at www.chabadnc.org or contact our office at 704-366-3984. ✧



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