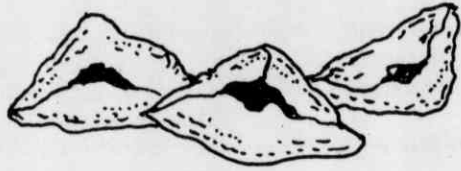


Purim Recipes



POT-ROAST BRISKET WITH CARROTS

On Purim it is customary to serve a "seudah", a festive meal. This beef brisket will make an excellent main dish, accompanied by baked potatoes, a marinated bean salad, asparagus and sangria wine. An appetizer of traditional kreplach soup and apple strudel for dessert rounds out the meal.

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| 5 lbs. beef brisket | 8 carrots, cut into chunks |
| 2 medium onions, sliced | 1/4 cup water |
| 4 stalks celery, sliced | 1 cup chili sauce |
| 1 red pepper, sliced | 1 can light beer |
| | oil |

Brown meat, onions, pepper and celery in hot oil in a large Dutch oven. Add carrots, water, chili sauce and beer. Cover pot. Bring to a boil. Lower heat to simmer. Cook 2 1/2-3 hours or until tender. Add water if necessary. Serves 8-9.

HAMANTASCHEN

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| 3 cups flour | 1/4 lb. butter or margarine (add |
| 2 tsp. baking powder | 2 tbs. Crisco for crisper kind) |
| Dash of salt | 3 eggs, beaten |
| 1/2 cups sugar | 1 tsp. vanilla |

Combine dry ingredients in large mixing bowl. Cut in shortening with pastry fork as for a pie crust; stir until crumbly. Add eggs and vanilla and mix well. Gather dough into your lightly floured hands, shaping it lightly as for a snowball. Roll out on a floured board to about 1/8 inch thick and cut into 3-inch rounds.

Place teaspoon of filling, of your choice, in center and fold three sides of the circle so they meet in the middle. Pinch these edges together tightly to form closed triangle over the filling. Place on ungreased cookie sheets and bake in 350-degree oven for 20 minutes or until light brown. Gather up remaining dough, reroll and repeat. Makes 50-60.

HAMANTASCHEN (Cream Cheese Dough)

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| 1/2 lb. butter or margarine, at room temperature |
| 6 oz. cream cheese, at room temperature |
| 2 cups flour |

Combine butter or margarine and cream cheese in mixing bowl. Add flour and stir until dough is formed. Lightly shape into flattened ball; place on sheet of waxed paper, wrap and chill for at least 2 hours.

Pinch off dough the size of a walnut and flatten with fingers on a lightly floured board to a 3-inch round. Or you can roll it out to 1/4-inch thickness and cut into circles. Place teaspoon of filling in the center, pinch sides together to form a triangle over the filling. Bake on greased cookie sheets in a 375-degree oven for 12-15 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 24.

GLAZED PEACH TART

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| 3/4 cup sugar | bread crumbs |
| 1/2 cup margarine, melted | 1 lb. 13-oz. can sliced |
| 2 eggs | peaches, drained |
| 2 1/2 cups flour | 12-oz. jar |
| 1/2 tsp. baking powder | peach preserves |
| 2 tsp. grated lemon peel | 1/4 tsp. cinnamon |
| 1/4 tsp. nutmeg | |

Combine sugar, margarine and eggs. Add flour, baking powder and lemon peel. Mix together until a ball is formed. Reserve a quarter of a ball for top crust. Roll dough into 12-inch circle, 1/2-inch thick. Place into a 12-inch tart pan and work up the sides with fingertips. Sprinkle lightly with bread crumbs. Spread peaches in one layer on pastry. Mix spices with preserves, spread over peaches. Roll out reserved dough. Cut into 1/2-inch strips. Place strips in lattice pattern over filling. Bake in a 400-degree oven for 30 minutes.

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By Lenora Stein, Librarian

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Community Calendar

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FEBRUARY

- 7 - BBYO
- 8 - Chai-Lites
JCC Board Meeting
- 9 - Federation Executive Committee Meeting
HaLailah BBW Board Meeting
- 10 - B'nai B'rith Lodge Board Meeting
Shalom Y'all
- 11 - Jewish Family Services Meeting
- 13 - BBYO Sweetheart/Beau
- 14 - Burial of Jewish Books at Cemetery
- 15 - Charlotte BBW Board Meeting
Chai-Lites
Federation Board Meeting
- 16 - HaLailah BBW Meeting
- 17 - Hadassah Meeting
Dorothy Gutmann Hadassah Meeting
Jewish Day School Board Meeting
- 18 - Health & P.E. Committee Meeting
- 20 - HaLailah BBW Social
- 21 - HaLailah BBW Program
JCC Camp Reunion
BBYO
- 22 - Chai-Lites
Presidents' Council Meeting
Foundation Board Meeting
- 23 - Community Relations Council Meeting
- 24 - Charlotte BBW Meeting
Federation Women's Division
B'nai B'rith Lodge Meeting
- 25 - Avodah Council Meeting
- 28 - Federation Leadership Development Program
- 29 - Chai-Lites
Community Concert

MARCH

- 1 - HaLailah BBW Program
- 6 - Community Purim Carnival
Club 45
BBYO
- 7 - Hadassah Board Meeting
Chai-Lites

To ensure that all of our organizations have maximum participation at monthly meetings and special events, use the Community Calendar. To place your events on the Community Calendar call Marcia Stern, 366-0167.

Burial of Books to Take Place At the Hebrew Cemetery

A ritual burial of sacred Hebrew books and manuscripts will be held Sunday, February 14, at 1 p.m. at the Hebrew Cemetery on McCall Street. The entire community is invited to attend.

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tain the name of G-d. According to Jewish tradition, sacred Hebrew books and articles must be disposed with the same respect accorded to a human being.

The Jewish community is invited to bring their sacred Hebrew books and other articles (i.e. worn out talisim and tefillin) to collection points at Temples Beth El V'Shalom and Israel prior to February 7.

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