



PRESS RELEASE: CELEBRATING PURIM AT KEHILAT HANAHAR

It was a festive gathering at Kehilat Hanahar, also known as The Little Shul by the River in New Hope, on Sunday, March 20, 2016 when adults and children celebrated the Jewish holiday of Purim by dressing up in costumes, singing, listening to the reading of the Purim story in the Megillah scroll, and eating the three-cornered jelly-filled cookie called hamentaschen.

According to the Book of Esther, Purim is the holiday that commemorates when Haman, the advisor to King Ahasuerus, planned to kill all of the Jews in the land; however, his plans were thwarted by Mordecai and Queen Esther. Therefore, it is a day of deliverance, feasting, and rejoicing.

CAPTION: Rabbi Diana Miller (on the left) and Education Director Stacey Frank (on the right) posed with many of the children who dressed in costumes to delight in the festivities of the Purim holiday.

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