

Latke Fest a Blast

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Over one thousand latkes and 200 participants of every generation on December 23rd! Sounds like a successful evening. Everyone enjoyed themselves on that cold winter night, with music, Chanukah candles, and delicious latkes.

Thanks to the Men's Club, everyone delved into the feast (salad, soup and challah courtesy of Adam Ganes) and the music by that familiar giant latke, Rabbi Reuben Zellman.

Many thanks to Men's Club members Victor Bluestone and Jay Marlette for their supple wrists and for staying past all reason to help clean up, Dan and Albert Magid for solving the egg trick, Steve Segal for organizing the potato regime, Bob Brandfon and Bruce Carter for setting the bar for the frying, Steve Ominsky for organizing the frying, Jerry Weintraub and for his usual willing-to-do anything attitude, Stu Berman for tuning the frying act just-so, Andy Ganes for applying science to the measurement, Garry Preneta for creating latkes that were works of art and Ben Preneta for serving them.

And thanks to Debra Massey for organizing this event.