



Mishloach manot (*mish-LOH-ach mah-NOTE*) literally means "sending of portions". Also known as Purim Baskets, they are filled with a variety of sweets, nuts, and other food or drink, then given to relatives, neighbors, friends, and even strangers as a show of appreciation, respect or affection. The custom stems from the Book of Esther, the source of the Purim story, as a way to ensure that everyone in ancient Israel would have enough food for the Purim feast.

Did You Know: Prior to Jews coming to America, Purim – not Chanukah- was the Jewish festival of gift giving. The gifts came in the form of a Purim basket.

Questions? If you have questions about ordering Purim Baskets, feel free to email:

Kate@jcc-asheville.org

Purim Basket Order Form

This year's community-wide PurimPalooza will feature the opportunity to purchase Purim Gift Baskets for your friends and family. Each "basket" is actually a re-useable gift/grocery bag containing an assortment of sweets, nuts, hamentaschen, drinks and more. Baskets are \$12 each. After you have placed your order, we'll notify your recipients and they can pick up their gift at PurimPalooza, Sunday, March 16th, at the Asheville Event Center.

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

"I'd like to send a Purim basket to the following people"

Name (Required)	Email Or Phone Number (Required)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please let me know if someone sends me a basket so I can return the favor.

Total Baskets _____ x \$12 = _____ (Please enclose a check for this amount)

Make checks payable to: Asheville Jewish Community Center.

When finished, please mail or delivery this form and your payment to:
 Purim Gift baskets: c/o Asheville JCC, 236 Charlotte St., Asheville, NC, 28801
All orders must be received no later than noon on Monday, March 10th

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