

# Machar Activities — 2007-2008

Here are descriptions of some of Machar's activities, all member-driven. You'll find notices of meetings in the Machar newsletter each month. You can also contact [info@machar.org](mailto:info@machar.org) to ask for more information.

**Book Club** — The book club meets about every month and a half. Books are selected which the members discuss at the following meeting. The meetings are held in homes. *Contact [Darlene@machar.org](mailto:Darlene@machar.org).*

**Community Service** — Participation with other Macharniks on various projects, which include environmental clean-ups, book drives, food drives, and providing meals at shelters for the homeless. *Contact Barbara Francisco at [BarbaraF@machar.org](mailto:BarbaraF@machar.org). For info about staffing the shelter, contact [machar\\_shelter@machar.org](mailto:machar_shelter@machar.org).*

**Machar Impromptus** — An intergenerational play reading group that meets at a member's home to read a play for pure enjoyment. Enthusiasm is more important than special experience. However, if the group wants to, a plan to put on a staged reading for a Machar event is always a possibility. *Contact Deb Godden at [Deb@machar.org](mailto:Deb@machar.org)*

**Machar-Net**---An opportunity to "meet" fellow members of Machar. Click on the "Machar-Net" button on the left column of the Machar web-site and you will find information on members of Machar. Volunteer to be interviewed! Offer to do some of the interviews to be posted on the web site. *Contact Marcy Bernbaum at [marcy@machar.org](mailto:marcy@machar.org)*

**Nature Lovers' Excursions** — This group meets at places "in the wild" to walk or canoe and then lunch. *Contact Edie Levine at [Edie@machar.org](mailto:Edie@machar.org)*

**Senior Havurah** —This group has included events such as concerts, plays, dinners, and speakers. *Contact Shelly Schwab at [rochelleschwab@comcast.net](mailto:rochelleschwab@comcast.net) and Dick Scwab at [schwabrn@comcast.net](mailto:schwabrn@comcast.net)*

**Wimmin in Transition (WITs)** — This Machar women's support group is for women contemplating and coping with life transitions, like empty nest and/or aging parents, preparing for retirement, aging, divorce and widowhood, or simply being alone. Sound like a downer? Not at all. There's laughter and chatter, and serious moments, too. WITs meets monthly for dinner and discussion. *Contact Deb Godden at [deb@machar.org](mailto:deb@machar.org)*

**Young Adult Group** — The Young Adult Havurah is made up of 20- and 30-something members of the congregation. It provides a social outlet for those in the "after college" stage of life. *Contact [info@machar.org](mailto:info@machar.org)*