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HAPPY CHANUKAH

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CHANUKAH GUIDE 5781
DECEMBER 2020 BULLETIN



Publicizing the Miracle

The question arises each year when Chanukah and Shabbat coincide: Which should we light first, the Chanukah candles or the Shabbat candles? Conventional Jewish wisdom suggests that we should light the Chanukah candles first, because once the Shabbat candles are lit, Shabbat begins, and all other kinds of lighting are forbidden. This sounds right... but it's not completely true. There is an unresolved debate among rabbinic authorities as to whether lighting the Shabbat candles commences Shabbat. Half argue that Shabbat begins at the point of the evening service with the Bar'chu (the call to worship). If this latter opinion is followed, why would one light the Chanukah candles first? One idea maintains that a person lights the Chanukah candles before both the Shabbat candles on Friday night, and the Havdallah candle on Saturday evening, because of the importance of what is called פירסום הנס (*pirsum ha'nes*), publicizing the miracle.

The mitzvah of publicizing the miracle of Chanukah can be carried out simply by placing your menorah in the front window of your home so that the public can witness the lights of Chanukah. The light of the menorah recalls the miraculous endurance of the ancient oil in the Temple that lasted for eight days, when it should have only lasted for one. Yet the light that emanates from the menorah is special for another reason. It helps bring spiritual light to an otherwise gloomy time of the year. For the miracles of light, and for the miracles of yore, we recite the blessing.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

We praise you, our God, who made miracles for our ancestors in their day at this season.

This year we'll be continuing the tradition of publicizing the miracle by lighting a Chanukah menorah in our homes, and virtually. We'll begin with "Menorahpalooza," where everyone can take part in sharing their Chanukah lights from their homes. The festival will continue with virtual celebrations each night. We hope you will join us in spreading light and bringing the miracle of Chanukah to life.

Rabbi Joshua Franklin



Adopt-a-Family 2020

Dear Congregants:

Every year, the Jewish Center of the Hamptons and other houses of worship and businesses in the area partner with The Retreat to ensure that the children who are at the shelter can have a meaningful and joyous holiday season. In previous years, we would place a large Chanukah Menorah with hundreds of candles with the wishes of these children written on them. Many of you would take candles and go shopping for the gifts the children asked for.

This year, because of COVID, we do not want to ask you to enter into stores to shop, so we are asking for gift cards to enable these families to shop online for the things they need and want.

We have committed to adopting two families this year, and I am hopeful we can count on you to fulfill their wishes.

■ **Family #34:** The family is made up of a single mother and three children. Mom has gone back to school to earn a college degree and her children, ages 14, 12 and 10, are in need of clothing and of course would love some nice gifts for the holiday. They have asked for gift cards to Costco, Target, Amazon, and TJ Maxx as well as Stop & Shop. Mom writes on her Adopt-a-Family page, “We are often struggling and my children are growing and in need of clothing.”

■ **Family #39:** Mother, age 36 with a 12 year old boy and a 4 year old girl. The family has requested gift cards to BJ's for groceries and toys, as well as Shell for gas. She is also hoping to buy her son new shoes.

If you can help, please send your gift cards to:

**Jewish Center of the Hamptons
Attn: Adopt a Family
P.O. Box 5107
44 Woods Lane
East Hampton, NY 11937**

We will ensure that they get to The Retreat before the Holiday Season.

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STORY OF PASSOVER
TOGETHER VIA ZOOM

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AND CLASSES

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DRIVE-IN SHABBAT
BACK AT SHABBAT ON
THE BEACH!

A VIRTUAL EVENING
WITH ISAAC MIZRAHI
AND FRIENDS

ADAPTING TO THE
CRISIS TO ALWAYS
BE THERE FOR OUR
COMMUNITY!

An aerial photograph of a beach service at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting long shadows across the sand. People are seated in rows on the beach, facing a central area where a service is taking place. The ocean waves are visible in the background. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

Your support made all of that possible.

SHARE THE WONDER

with a Chanukah/Year End gift that will
impact lives from Manhattan to Montauk.

Visit our website jcoh.org/chanukah,
call us at 631-324-9858,
or text JCOH to 631-910-7700.

Let's continue to make a lifetime
of Jewish memories together!

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AWE OF THE HIGH
HOLY DAYS WITH
VIRTUAL AND IN-
PERSON SERVICES

UNFORGETTABLE
EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES ON THE BEACH!

VIRTUAL CHANUKAH

To ensure the safety and well-being of our community, all of our Chanukah events will be virtual this year. All previously scheduled programs have been moved to a virtual platform.

Visit jcoh.org/virtual for all Zoom login information



FIRST NIGHT

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10 5PM

Menorahpalooza Zoom

Join other members of the Jewish Center of the Hamptons community for a virtual menorah lighting. Share the stories of the menorah that you are using with other people in the community, and learn the story of Evan Frankel's menorah, which Rabbi Franklin will be lighting.



SECOND NIGHT

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11 6PM

Chanukah and Shabbat Zoom

Join us for a menorah lighting followed by a Shabbat candle lighting and a Shabbat service.



THIRD NIGHT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12 5PM

Chanukah and Havdallah Zoom

Join us for a virtual menorah lighting followed by one of Judaism's best kept secrets, the ritual of Havdallah. Mark the separation between Shabbat and the rest of the week with singing, stories, and reflections.





FOURTH NIGHT
SUNDAY DECEMBER 13 4PM



Latke Making *Zoom*

Followed by menorah lighting at 5pm.

Join the best latke maker in the Hamptons, **Charlotte Sasso**, to learn how to make latkes, and to cook them virtually with other members of the community. Come prepared with peeled potatoes, vegetable oil, onions, eggs, and salt and pepper.



FIFTH NIGHT
MONDAY DECEMBER 14 5PM

Cocktails, Mocktails, and Schmooze *Zoom*



Come light the menorah with your favorite people from the Jewish Center, and schmooze over a cocktail or mocktail of your choice. Bring your own drink!



SIXTH NIGHT
TUESDAY DECEMBER 15 5PM

Menorah Lighting with Guild Hall *Zoom*



The Jewish Center and Guild Hall join together for a virtual menorah lighting with our two communities.



SEVENTH NIGHT
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16 5PM

Candles for a Cause *Zoom*

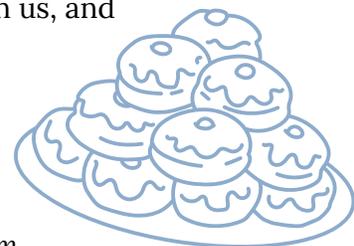


Our virtual menorah lighting will be dedicated to supporting the Retreat. The Jewish Center has sponsored two families for which we are providing holiday gifts. Come, join us, and make a virtual pledge for a great cause.



EIGHTH NIGHT
THURSDAY DECEMBER 17 5PM

A Night for the Needy *Zoom*



We'll be gathering virtually to not just light our menorahs, but to support our local food pantries. Join us for a virtual evening, but make an in person donation or pledge of a bag of non-perishable food items to one of our local food pantries.

BLESSING OVER CANDLES

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam
Blessed are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe

אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ
asher Kidishanu b'mitz'votav v'tzivanu
Who has sanctified us with His commandments and commanded us

לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה
l'had'lik near shel Chanukah. Amein.
to light the lights of Chanukah. Amen.

BLESSING FOR CHANUKAH

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam
Blessed are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe

שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.
she'asah nisim la'avoteinu bayamim haheim baziman hazeh. Amein.
Who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days at this time. Amen.

SHEHECHEYANU
(first night only)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam
Blessed are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe

שֶׁהִחְיֵינוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.
shehecheanu v'kiyimanu v'higi'anu laz'man hazeh.
Amein.

Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.
Amen.

Happy Chanukah



מַעוֹז צוּר

מַעוֹז צוּר יְשׁוּעָתִי, לָךְ נִאֶה לְשַׁבַּח
 תִּכּוֹן בַּיִת תְּפִלָּתִי, וְשֵׁם תּוֹדָה נִזְבַּח
 לָעֵת תִּכְיִן מִטְּבִיחַ מִצָּר הַמְּנַיִחַ
 אֶז אֶגְמֹר בְּשִׁיר מִזְמוֹר חֲנֻכַּת הַמִּזְבֵּיחַ

MA'OZ TZUR

Maoz tzur y'shu-ah-ti,
 L'cha na-eh l'shabei-ach
 Tikkon beit t'filati
 V'sham today n'zabei-ach
 Leit tachin mat'bei-ach
 Mi-tzar ha-m'nabei-ach
 Az egmor b'shir mizmor
 Chanukat ha-miz'bei-ach

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of ages, let our song
 Praise Your saving power,
 You, amid the raging foes,
 Were our sheltering tower.

Furious, they assailed us,
 But Your arm availed us,
 And Your word
 Broke their sword
 When our own strength failed us.

OH CHANUKAH

Oh Chanukah, Oh Chanukah, come light the Menorah
 Let's have a party, we'll all dance the Horah
 Gather 'round the table, we'll give you a treat
 Dreidels to play with and latkes to eat

And while we are playing the candles are burning low
 One for each night they shed a sweet light
 To remind us of days long ago
 One for each night they shed a sweet light
 To remind us of days long ago

I HAVE A LITTLE DREIDEL

I have a little dreidel. I made it out of clay.
 And when it's dry and ready, then dreidel I shall play.
 Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of clay.
 Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, then dreidel I shall play.

It has a lovely body, with legs so short and thin.
 When it gets all tired, it drops and then I win!
 Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, with leg so short and thin.
 Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, it drops and then I win!

My dreidel's always playful. It loves to dance and spin.
 A happy game of dreidel, come play now let's begin.
 Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, it loves to dance and spin.
 Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel. Come play now let's begin.

I have a little dreidel. I made it out of clay.
 When it's dry and ready, dreidel I shall play.
 Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made you out of clay.
 Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, then dreidel I shall play.



סְבִיבּוֹן

סְבִיבּוֹן – סב סב סב
 חֲנֻכָּה הוּא חַג טוֹב
 חֲנֻכָּה הוּא חַג טוֹב
 סְבִיבּוֹן – סב סב סב

חַג שְׂמֵחָה הוּא לְעַם
 נֵס גָדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם
 חַג שְׂמֵחָה הוּא לְעַם
 נֵס גָדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם

S'VIVON

S'vi-von sov sov sov
 Ha-nu-ka hu hag tov
 Ha-nu-ka hu hag tov
 S'vi-von sov sov sov

gag sim·ha hu la·am
 nes ga·dol ha·ya·sham
 nes ga·dol ha·ya·sham
 hag sim·ha hu la·am

מִי יְמַלֵּיל

מִי יְמַלֵּיל גְבוּרוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל
 אוֹתָן מִי יִמְנֶה?
 הֵן בְּכֹל דּוֹר יָקוּם הַגְּבוּר
 גּוֹאֵל הָעַם
 שְׁמָע!

בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְן הַזֶּה
 מִכַּבֵּי מוֹשִׁיעַ וּפֹדֵה
 וּבְיָמֵינוּ כָּל עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל
 יִתְאַחֵד, יָקוּם וַיִּגְאֵל.

MI Y'MALEIL

Mi y'maleil g'vurot Yisrael;
 Otan mee yimneh?
 Hein b'khol dor yakum hagibor,
 go'eil ha'am.
 Sh'ma!

Bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh,
 Makkabi moshiyah u'fodeh,
 Uv'yameunu kol am Yisrael
 Yit'ahed yakum v'yiga'el.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

I'm gonna hold my light up in the air, I'm gonna let it shine
 I'm gonna hold my light up in the air, I'm gonna let it shine
 I'm gonna hold my light up in the air, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

I'm gonna take my light around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
 I'm gonna take my light around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
 I'm gonna take my light around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

I won't let anyone woooosh it out, I'm gonna let it shine
 I won't let anyone woooosh it out, I'm gonna let it shine
 I won't let anyone woooosh it out, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

בָּאנוּ חוֹשֶׁךְ

בָּאנוּ חוֹשֶׁךְ לְגֵרֵשׁ
 בְּיַדֵּינוּ אֹר וְאֵשׁ
 כָּל אֶחָד הוּא אֹר קָטָן
 וְכִלְנֹנוּ אֹר אֵיתָן
 סוּרָה חוֹשֶׁךְ הִלָּאָה שְׁחֹר
 סוּרָה מִפְּנֵי הָאֹר

Banu cho-she-ch leh-ga-rehsh
 Beya-deinu ohr va'esh
 Kol echad hu ohr katan
 V'chu-lanu ohr eitan
 Surah cho-shech hal-ah sh'chor
 Surah mipnei haor

BANU CHOSHECH

Though the night is cold and dark.
 In our soul, there lies a spark.
 Each of us, is one small light.
 All together, we shine bright.
 Do a Mitzvah – light your spark.
 Let your glow shine through the dark.
 Do a Mitzvah – light your spark.
 Let your soul shine through the dark

DON'T LET THE LIGHT GO OUT

Music Written by: Peter, Paul and Mary

Light one candle for the Maccabee children
 With thanks that their light didn't die
 Light one candle for the pain they endured
 When their right to exist was denied
 Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice
 Justice and freedom demand
 But light one candle for the wisdom to know
 When the peacemaker's time is at hand

*Don't let the light go out!
 It's lasted for so many years!
 Don't let the light go out!
 Let it shine through our love and our tears.*

Light one candle for the strength that we need
 To never become our own foe
 And light one candle for those who are suffering
 Pain we learned so long ago
 Light one candle for all we believe in
 That anger not tear us apart
 And light one candle to bind us together
 With peace as the song in our hearts

*Don't let the light go out!
 It's lasted for so many years!
 Don't let the light go out!
 Let it shine through our love and our tears.*

What is the memory that's valued so highly
 That we keep it alive in that flame?
 What's the commitment to those who have died
 That we cry out they've not died in vain?
 We have come this far always believing
 That justice would somehow prevail
 This is the burden, this is the promise
 This is why we will not fail!

*Don't let the light go out!
 It's lasted for so many years!
 Don't let the light go out!
 Let it shine through our love and our tears.*

*Don't let the light go out!
 Don't let the light go out!
 Don't let the light go out!*

LOTS OF LATKES

Music: based on English folk song "Chumbara"

Lots of latkes, lots of latkes, lots of latkes, Let's all eat 'em up!
 S'vi-von sov sov, s'vi-von sov sov, s'vi-von sov sov, s'vi-von sov sov
 Maccabee, maccabee, maccabee, maccabee, maccabee, maccabee

As we increase the lights of Chanukah, adding a candle each night, so too might we, by our actions, bring new light to the world: light to those living in poverty, light for our fragile ecosystems, light for all of our children and the light of religious liberty.



Candle 1: Light up **HUNGER**

Take a brown paper bag from the JCOH. Every time you shop buy an extra can or non-perishable box of food. When your bag is full, bring it to the JCOH and we will deliver it to a local food pantry.



Candle 2: Light up **LITERACY**

Donate your gently used books to the Bridgehampton Child Care & Recreation Center.



Candle 3: Light up a **GREEN CHANUKAH**

Save paper and trees by sending e-cards instead of paper-based cards.



Candle 4: Light up the light of **SOCIAL ACTION**

Volunteer with Rabbi Joshua Franklin and Rabbi Debra Stein, Cantor Call the office at 631-324-9858 or email office@jcoh.org if you can help.



Candle 5: Light up and **WARM** the world

Donate a warm winter coat to Maureen's Haven.



Candle 6: Light up **HUMAN RIGHTS**

Purchase Fair Trade products.



Candle 7: Light up **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

Invite a friend to your home to celebrate Chanukah.



Candle 8: Light up the **WORLD**

Choose a charity to donate your tzedakah.

1. Which do we light first, Shabbat candles or Chanukah candles?

We light the Chanukah candles first. We do not light anything else after the Shabbat candles are lit.

2. What is the difference between an American and an Israeli Dreidel?

The American Dreidel has the letters: Nun, Gimel, Hay, Shin
 “A Great Miracle Happened There”



The Israeli Dreidel has the letters: Nun, Gimel, Hay, Pay
 “A Great Miracle Happened Here”



3. When does Chanukah begin?

Chanukah begins in the Hebrew month of Kislev and ends in the month of Tevet.

4. Why is the story of Chanukah not mentioned in the Torah?

The events that led up to the holiday happened after the Torah period in 164 B.C.E.

5. How many candles does it take to observe all the nights of Chanukah?

It takes 44 candles all together to observe all the nights of Chanukah.

MENORAH

The symbol of Israel and has 7 branches.
 The Menorah was used in the Temple.



CHANUKIAH

Is used on Chanukah and has 9 branches.

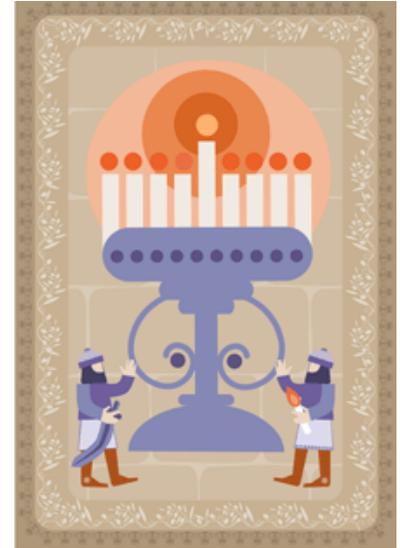


THE STORY OF CHANUKAH

The story takes place in Judea under the ruler Antiochus Epiphanes. He set laws and restrictions on the Jewish people, preventing them from practicing Judaism and forcing them to recognize Greek idols as gods. The Jewish community disagreed about what to do under this ruler. Some felt they should become “Hellenized” (like the Greeks) in order to preserve life, while others felt their rights were being denied and they had to fight against these restrictions. This caused a civil war among the Jewish community that created much strife.

In the neighboring town of Modin, Mattathias, the father of five sons, took action. He publicly refused to eat pork in the town square and bow down to idols. This started a rebellion, and he and his sons led a small band of Jews fighting for their rights. They hid in the mountains and defied the army of Antiochus. The fighting went on for three years, during which time Antiochus’ army took over the Temple in Jerusalem and defiled its sacred holiness.

The legend goes, eventually the small band of farmers overcame the strong army and were able to return to Jerusalem to reclaim their holy Temple. That good can overcome evil with perseverance and belief in God, is one of the most memorable lessons of Chanukah. When the Jews went back to the Temple, however, they were horrified to find that it had been desecrated and was in shambles. Their first task was to clean and reestablish this holy site and bring it back to its sacred state. It was during this time that the menorah was to be lit, but there was not enough oil. Miraculously, the tiny bit of oil they were able to find lasted an entire week. That was very convenient because that’s about how long it took to process a new batch of oil from the olive crop. The oil lasting for eight nights is the reason for the lighting of the Chanukah menorah today.



What would Chanukah be without an exhilarating game of dreidel? Grab your friends, your family, your dreidel and the tokens of your choice, roll up your sleeves and get ready for some dreidel fun!

What you'll need:

- ✧ A dreidel
- ✧ Tokens (pennies, raisins, candy or peanuts, for example)
- ✧ A flat playing surface (floor or table)

How to play:

1. Sit around the table or in a circle on the floor.
2. Everyone starts with the same number of tokens.
3. Each player puts one token in the center of the playing area (the pot).
4. Players take turns spinning the dreidel.

Use the chart below to determine what to do:

-  **NUN** – Player does nothing.
-  **GIMMEL** – Player takes all of the tokens in the pot.
-  **HEY** – Player takes half of the tokens in the pot.
-  **SHIN** – Player adds one token to the pot.

5. When there are fewer than two tokens in the pot, each player puts one more token in the pot.
6. Play continues until someone has all the tokens.

DREIDEL ORIGIN

The dreidel reminds us of the miracle of Chanukah when a few drops of oil miraculously burned for eight days and nights after the Holy Temple was recaptured in 165 BCE.

The letters on the dreidel stand for the Hebrew words:

Nes Gadol Hayah Sham

“A great miracle happened here.”



CHARLOTTE'S POTATO LATKES

Ingredients:

- 7 baking potatoes, peeled and shredded
- 2 large onions, finely chopped
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 2 egg whites, beaten
- ½ cup to 1 cup flour
- salt and pepper
- oil for frying (I like an olive oil/canola blend)

Directions:

1. Squeeze out any excess water from potatoes and from onions after shredded and chopped.
2. Combine potatoes, onions, eggs and egg whites, flour, salt and pepper. Squeeze again as you form latkes.
3. Fry in sizzling oil until golden on each side.
4. Drain on newspaper.

Makes 40-50 Small Latkes.

Serving suggestion: Serve with applesauce, sour cream, yogurt, etc.

Enjoy!

Recipe courtesy of Charlotte Sasso, a member of the JCOH and Secretary on our Board of Trustees.

CHEESE LATKES

Ingredients:

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup creamed cottage cheese
- 1 cup matzo meal
- ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- oil for frying (canola is recommended)

Directions:

1. Beat eggs with milk. Add cottage cheese.
2. Mix matzo meal with and cinnamon. add to egg mixture and beat.
3. Pour ½ inch of oil into a frying pan. Heat the oil over medium-high heat.
4. Carefully drop ¼ cup of the pancake mixture into the hot oil.
5. Flatten the pancake slightly so the center will cook.
6. Fry for several minutes on each side until golden brown and cooked through.
7. Drain on paper towels.

Serving suggestion: Serve the latkes with applesauce.



APPLESAUCE

Ingredients:

- 6 apples (2 Golden Delicious, 2 McIntosh, 2 Granny Smith), peeled and cut into wedges
- Juice of half of 1 lemon
- 1 cup apple cider
- 2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 Tbsp. brown sugar

Directions:

1. Place all ingredients into a saucepan.
2. Bring to a boil and simmer for 15 minutes or until soft.
3. Remove the pan from the heat.
4. Mash the mixture with a fork and leave chunky.

Serving suggestion: Allow to cool, then serve with your potato latkes.

SUFGANIYOT (ISRAELI JELLY DOUGHNUTS)

Adapted from Joan Nathan's "The Children's Jewish Holiday Kitchen"

Ingredients:

- 1 packet dry yeast (1 tablespoon)
- 4 Tbsp. sugar
- ¾ cup lukewarm milk or water
- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 pinch of salt
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 Tbsp. butter or margarine, softened
- Preserves or jelly of your choice
- Canola oil for frying
- Extra sugar for coating

Directions:

1. Combine yeast, 2 tablespoons of sugar and the milk. Let sit to make sure it bubbles. Then, sift the flour and mix it with the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar, salt, cinnamon, egg yolks and yeast mixture.
2. Knead the dough until it forms a ball. Add butter until well absorbed. Cover with a towel and allow dough to rise overnight in the refrigerator. Roll out the dough to a thickness of ¼ inch.
3. Cut out the dough into 24 rounds with a glass or bowl. Place ½ teaspoon of preserves in the center of half the rounds. Top with a round of dough (as if to make mini sandwiches). Close the edges with egg white, crimping firmly to seal. Let rise for 30 minutes.
4. Heat about 2 inches of oil to about 375° F, frying about 5 doughnuts at a time. Drain on paper towels. Roll fresh doughnuts in sugar.

Makes 12 Sufganiyot.





CONVERSATIONS ABOUT EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AMIDST COVID

TUESDAYS | DECEMBER 15, 22, 29 | 5:00PM

Join **Rabbi Joshua Franklin** and **Beatty Cohan**, renowned psychotherapist and radio host of The Ask Beatty Show, for a series of conversations about nurturing our emotional well-being during the pandemic. They will be discussing issues about navigating stress and anxiety, maintaining healthy relationships, finding meaningful connections, dealing with instability, and more.

ABOUT BEATTY COHAN

Born in Winnipeg Canada, Beatty received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Manitoba. She earned her Master's of Social Work degree (MSW) from McGill University in Montreal and has post-graduate specialization in marriage and family therapy and sexual dysfunction from Montreal Jewish General Hospital's Institute of Family Psychiatry.

Beatty has been practicing psychotherapy and sex therapy for over 35 years — treating adolescents and adults of all ages and stages in life whose problems include: depression, anxiety, early childhood sexual abuse, addictions of every kind and relationship and sexual problems. Beatty lives in New York City and has offices in Sarasota, New York City and East Hampton.

She has been and continues to be an expert guest in national radio and television.

This event will be held on Zoom. RSVP by visiting jcoh.org/virtual



MAZEL TOV

- JCOH President **Harry A. Katz** and his wife **Bryna Sanger** on the birth of their twin grandchildren on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. Proud parents Meredith Sanger-Katz and Jeffrey R. Nelson are excited to welcome their new son and daughter.
- **Sheldon and Mindy Geller** on the naming of their granddaughter Jade Slawsky.

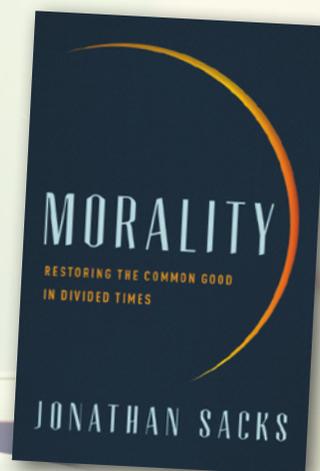
BOOK CLUB

WITH RABBI DEBRA STEIN, CANTOR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 12:00PM

Morality by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

Join **Rabbi Debra Stein, Cantor** for an opportunity to delve into an interesting book, expand your thinking on a new topic or just meet new friends in the neighborhood. Whether you're an avid reader or just want to follow along with the group, our book club welcomes you!



About *Morality* by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

In *Morality*, respected faith leader and public intellectual Rabbi Jonathan Sacks traces today's crisis to our loss of a strong, shared moral code and our elevation of self-interest over the common good. We have outsourced morality to the market and the state, but neither is capable of showing us how to live.

This event will be held on Zoom. Please visit jcoh.org/virtual

MORNING MINYAN

THURSDAYS AT 8:00AM

Join your fellow JCOH Congregants for a lay-led morning minyan on Zoom.

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Due to the overwhelming need brought on by COVID-19, our local food pantries are almost empty. It is always the right time to help others, now more than ever.

As we pause for reflection and thanksgiving during our time at home, we must remember those in our community who suffer from food insecurity. **Hunger is real, even in the Hamptons.**

If you are going out to shop for yourself, we ask that you consider picking up one or two items for donation. **If you are not venturing out, please do not do so even to fulfill this mitzvah.**

If you are coming to the JCOH to pick up a Siddur, tallis, kippah or yahrzeit candle, we ask that you leave canned items, toiletries, or jarred baby food, which will help meet real needs. There will be a collection bin on our front porch, should you wish to make a donation.

Help to answer the call to feed the hungry during this time.

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While we remain socially distanced, we hope you will take the opportunity to connect to us this Shabbat by tuning into our services by visiting jcoh.org/live.

We will continue to find ways to connect with our community and to connect you to each other.



ZOOM SHABBAT

FRIDAYS | 6:00pm
SATURDAYS | 10:00am

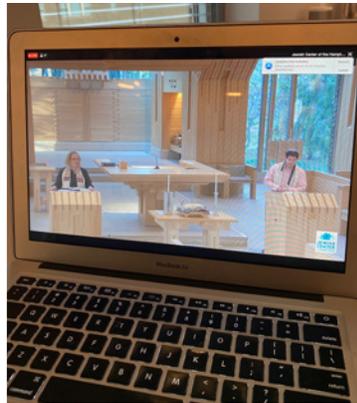
Connect with your JCOH community, wherever you may be, by joining us for Zoom Shabbat. Zoom allows us to see each other virtually as we pray, creating community even when we may be at a distance. Together, we will light Shabbat candles, sing and pray in community.

TORAH STUDY

SATURDAYS | 12:00pm

Dive deep into the weekly Torah portion with Rabbi Joshua Franklin. Come for just one, or come for every one, each week we begin anew in our study of Torah through an array of perspective, commentaries, and opinion.





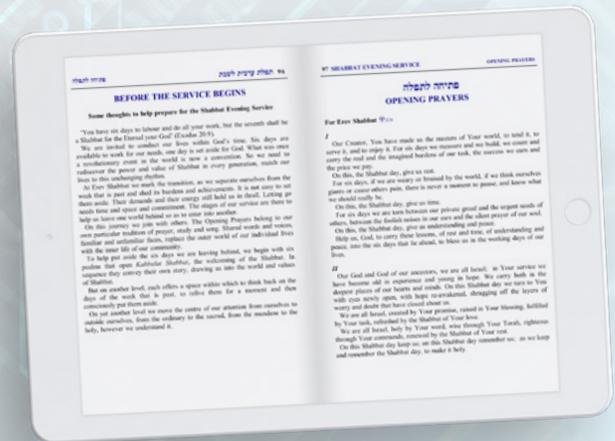
PRAYER BOOKS: CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Prayer books are available to be borrowed from the JCOH so that you can have them on hand while livestreaming our services via jcoh.org/live. We have sanitized and individually bagged prayer books that have been placed on a cart located on the porch outside the front door to the administrative building. If you come by to borrow a book, please send an email to office@jcoh.org to let us know. Please consider dropping off some non-perishable food items in the bin to be donated to our local food pantries.

DIGITAL PRAYER BOOKS

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During these difficult times, we are aware that there are personal and family needs that require your attention. That is why, more than ever before, we are grateful for your donations, whether large or small, that help us carry out our mission every day, all year long, to be a beacon of Judaism on the East End.

BEST WAYS TO GIVE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, YOU CAN:

- **Give and protect your economic security**
Donating appreciated securities to fund your gift may help you meet both personal and charitable goals.
- **Give and reduce taxes**
Making charitable gifts can help minimize capital gains and other taxes. If you are over 70 ½ you can make a tax-free gift to the JCOH directly from your IRA for up to \$100,000 per year.
- **Donate through a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) or Foundation**
These accounts help facilitate charitable gifts.

To donate, please contact Diane Wiener at development@jcoh.org, visit our website at jcoh.org/giving, call us at 631-324-9858, or text JCOH to 631-910-7700.

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Keeping those who are ill or homebound in our prayers is a precious mitzvah. We need your help in helping us embrace those who are ill or homebound by calling their names in our prayers and lifting our communal and individual voices as one.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Please call the Jewish Center office at 631-324-9858 to let us know of any lifecycle events such as joyous occasions, illnesses or deaths so that our Rabbi, Cantor, staff, and congregation can respond appropriately.

MISHEBERACH PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Irving Berman
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If you would like the name of your loved one on our list, please e-mail office@jcoh.org or call 631-324-9858.

THE DEPARTED LIVE ON IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO CHERISH THEIR MEMORY.

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DECEMBER 2020 – KISLEV / TEVET 5781

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		15 Kislev 1 Conversations About Emotional Well-Being Amidst COVID 5:00pm	16 Kislev 2	17 Kislev 3 Morning Minyan 8:00am	18 Kislev 4 Shabbat: An Exploration of Sacred Time 11:30am Shabbat Evening Service 6:00pm	19 Kislev 5 Shabbat Morning Service 10:00am Torah Study 12:00pm
20 Kislev 6 Gates of Jewish Learning 9:00am	21 Kislev 7	22 Kislev 8	23 Kislev 9	24 Kislev 10 CHANUKAH Light 1st Candle Virtual Chanukah: Menorahpalooza 5:00pm Morning Minyan 8:00am	25 Kislev 11 CHANUKAH Light 2nd Candle Virtual Chanukah: Chanukah and Shabbat 6:00pm Shabbat: An Exploration of Sacred Time 11:30am	26 Kislev 12 CHANUKAH Light 3rd Candle Virtual Chanukah: Chanukah and Havdallah 5:00pm Shabbat Morning 10:00am Torah Study 12:00pm
27 Kislev 13 CHANUKAH Light 4th Candle Virtual Chanukah: Latke Making 4:00pm Gates of Jewish Learning 9:00am	28 Kislev 14 CHANUKAH Light 5th Candle Virtual Chanukah: Cocktails, Mocktails, and Schmooze 5:00pm	29 Kislev 15 CHANUKAH Light 6th Candle Virtual Chanukah: Menorah Lighting with Guild Hall 5:00pm Conversations About Emotional Well-Being Amidst COVID 6:00pm	1 Tevet 16 CHANUKAH Light 7th Candle Virtual Chanukah: Candles for a Cause 5:00pm	2 Tevet 17 CHANUKAH Light 8th Candle Virtual Chanukah: A Night for the Needy 5:00pm Morning Minyan 8:00am	3 Tevet 18 Shabbat: An Exploration of Sacred Time 11:30am Shabbat Evening Service 6:00pm	4 Tevet 19 Shabbat Morning Service 10:00am Torah Study 12:00pm
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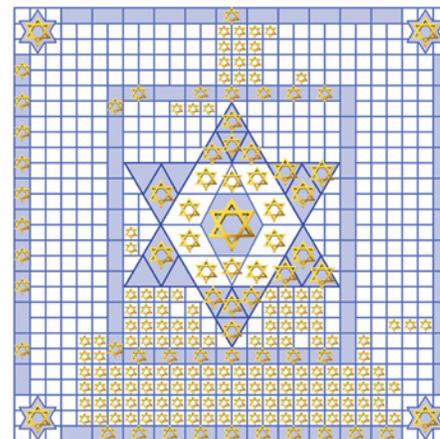
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We have refurbished the Donald and Barbara Zucker Patio, with stones designed in the shape of the Star of David. These stones can be engraved in honor of a special person or moment in our lives, or in memory of a loved one.

Help us raise needed funds to support our yearly operating budget. This project will be ongoing for years to come, allowing future generations the opportunity to participate.

Contact our Executive Director, Matthew Oates, for details at 631-324-9858 or by email at moates@jcoh.org.



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HONOR A LOVED ONE'S MEMORY

When those whom we hold close to us die, we yearn to find a way to consecrate and honor their memory. As we sit in our beautiful landmark sanctuary, we are warmed by its loveliness, soulfulness and openness to the world of the spirit and the physical world around us. We feel ever closer to God.

You can enshrine the memory of your loved ones by inscribing their name(s) on a pew plaque in the sanctuary. In that sacred space you will connect to the bonds between them and the divine.

A Pew Plaque in our Main Sanctuary may be purchased for \$5,000.

**תהא נשמתו צרורה
בצרור החיים**

Honoring the memory of our loved ones who have passed beyond the threshold of life offers us an opportunity to pay homage to those who made the world a better place because they lived in it. It is a time to strengthen the bonds between here and the hereafter in our hearts and minds.

A Memorial Plaque in our small sanctuary may be purchased for \$1,000.

Visit jcoh.org/appeal or text JCOH to (631) 910-7700 to donate!



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