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HAPPY CHANUKAH

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Why Jews Love Chanukah

Rabbis around the world often remind their communities around this time of the year that “Chanukah is a minor holiday.” While entire tractates of rabbinic literature are dedicated to discussing the details and customs of holidays like Sukkot, Passover, Rosh Hashanah, Purim, and Yom Kippur, only a few mere folios of discussion are given to Chanukah. In ages past Chanukah was relegated as a tiny blip on the Jewish radar; it has emerged as one of the most celebrated Jewish traditions among American Jews.

One study from 2018 noted that two-thirds of American Jews (68%) believe that Chanukah is one of the three most important Jewish holidays. More Jews light Chanukah candles than attend Passover Seders and even fast on Yom Kippur. So while Chanukah may not be so important through the lens of tradition, it has become important for American Jews as seen through their behavior. No, I don’t believe that the American Jewish emphasis on Chanukah stems from the need American Jews have felt to be a part of the pervasive Christmas culture. Rather, I think that the motifs and symbols of Chanukah resonate strongly with the American spiritual palate.

At its core, Chanukah celebrates the creation of light during a season of darkness. As the freezing nights of winter envelop our days, Chanukah reminds us that that we have the power to illuminate the darkness. The lamps of light don’t just symbolize the eight days that a kruse of oil miraculously lasted when the Maccabees rededicated the Temple (164 BCE). The lamps remind us that light has the potential to transform us emotionally and spiritually. For the rabbis of old, light symbolized holiness. On each successive night of Chanukah, we increase in holiness as we add lights to our Chanukah menorahs. These rituals are simple and accessible, yet also profound. No wonder so many American Jews relate to it.

Elevate your Chanukah experience this year with the Jewish Center of the Hamptons. Each night we will be lighting a Chanukah menorah at different locations throughout the Hamptons. From Nick & Toni’s to The Clubhouse, don’t miss out on bringing light to our Hamptons community in some of our favorite places.

Rabbi Joshua Franklin



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Adopt a Family

Every year, 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, we are asking for gift cards and essentials that will allow The Retreat to match up gifts with families. Below you will see the gift cards and essentials needed or you can come take a candle from our Chanukah Menorah in the Main Sanctuary.

Please send your gift cards to:

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

Essentials

Socks, slippers, pajamas, black leggings, underwear, sports bras

Winter

Snow boots, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens, throw blankets

Gifts

Board games, dolls, arts and crafts, activity kits, puzzle games, coloring books

Toiletries & Household

Shampoo, conditioner, dry shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent, tampons & pads, hand sanitizer, disposable face masks, room spray, Lysol

GIFT CARDS

Major Retailers

Target, Walmart, Amazon, T.J. Maxx

Grocery

Stop & Shop, Shop Rite, Walmart

Gas Stations

Mobil, Shell, Speedway, 7-11

General Use

Visa, MasterCard, Amex



SUPPORT JCVH

During the pandemic, we worked hard to maintain our connection to our members and our Jewish presence in the community.

Now, as we slowly reopen in a safe manner, we are excited to offer in-person services, classes and programs, while maintaining our virtual presence.

We need your help to support this hybrid model so can continue to reach all who wish to join us on our spiritual journey.



ON #GIVINGTUESDAY, JOIN
THE GLOBAL DAY OF UNITY
AND GIVING TO SUSTAIN
OUR SACRED COMMUNITY

YOU CAN BE THE SOLUTION!

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

VISIT JCOH.ORG/GIVING OR CALL 631-324-9858





JEWISH CENTER OF THE HAMPTONS

POP-UP CHANUKAH

Come light the Menorah on each night of Chanukah at our favorite places in the Hamptons.

Bring the Chanukah spirit not just to your homes,
but to the entire East Hampton community.

Make this Chanukah season extra special with these pop-up menorah lightings:



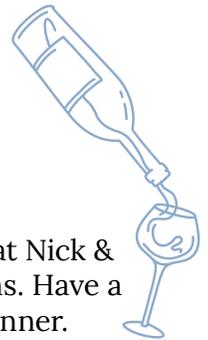
FIRST NIGHT

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28 5:00PM

Nick & Toni's

136 North Main Street, East Hampton, New York 11937

Kick off the festival of lights with a menorah lighting at Nick & Toni's, one of our favorite restaurants in the Hamptons. Have a drink, enjoy some latkes, and reserve your table for dinner.



SECOND NIGHT

MONDAY NOVEMBER 29 5:00PM

Stuart's Seafood Market

41 Oak Lane, Amagansett, NY 11930

Stuart's Seafood Market isn't just the place to go for smoked fish and lox, find your latkes there too! Come spend night number two in the number one fish joint in the Hamptons..



THIRD NIGHT

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30 5:00PM

Old Hook Windmill

North Main Street, East Hampton, New York 11937

Light the menorah at one of East Hampton's most iconic buildings, Old Hook Windmill. We will sing Chanukah songs, give out gifts to children, and enjoy the light of community.



**FOURTH NIGHT****WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1 6:00PM****Guild Hall**

158 Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937

We continue the tradition of celebrating Chanukah with our friends over Guild Hall. Join in the menorah lighting and holiday singing, and stay to explore the galleries on exhibit.

**FIFTH NIGHT****THURSDAY DECEMBER 2 5:00PM****Wölffer Estate Vineyard**

139 Sagg Road, Sagaponack, NY 11962

L'chayim! Join us for a glass of wine as we light the menorah at Wölffer Estate Vineyard. Purchase a glass of your favorite Wölffer wine, and we'll toast to all the light we are blessed with in our lives. Stay for some joyous singing. **Pre-registration is required.**

**SIXTH NIGHT****FRIDAY DECEMBER 3 5:30PM****Jewish Center of the Hamptons**

44 Woods Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937

Light the menorah with our community in front of the Jewish Center of the Hamptons and stay for a special Shabbat Service at 6:00pm in our sanctuary. **Proof of vaccination is required.**

**SEVENTH NIGHT****SATURDAY DECEMBER 4 5:00PM****The Clubhouse**

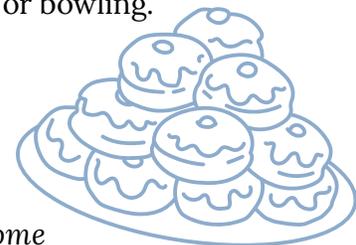
174 Daniels Hole Road, East Hampton, NY 11937

A family friendly Chanukah celebration and menorah lighting that has something for everyone. Join us for a menorah lighting, and stay for the arcade, drinks and dinner, and or bowling.

**EIGHTH NIGHT****SUNDAY DECEMBER 5 5:00PM****Sufganiyot (doughnuts)**

Rabbi Josh Franklin & Stephanie Whitehorn's Home

One of the staple Chanukah holiday foods are sufganiyot, fried doughnuts. Join us on the back patio at the Rabbi's home for a menorah lighting with his family, and an assortment of sufganiyot for everybody. **Pre-registration is required.**



BLESSING OVER CANDLES

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי 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 יי 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 יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam

Blessed are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe

שֶׁהִחְיֵנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

shehechenu v'kiymanu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

Amein.

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

Amen.

Happy Chanukah



מְעוֹז צוּר

מְעוֹז צוּר יְשׁוּעָתִי, לָךְ נֶאֱדָה לְשִׁבְחָה
 תִּכּוֹן בַּיִת תְּפִלָּתִי, וְשֵׁם תּוֹדָה נִזְכָּר
 לַעֲתָת תִּכְיֶין מִטְּבִיחַ מִצָּר הַמְּנַיֶחַ
 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 גָּדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם
 חַג שְׂמֵחָה הוּא לְעַם
 נֵס גָּדוֹל 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 גְּבוּרוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל
 אוֹתָן מִי יִמְנֶה?
 הֲיֵן בְּכֹל דּוֹר יְקוּם הַגְּבוּר
 גּוֹאֵל הָעַם
 שְׁמָע!

בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְן הַזֶּה
 מִכַּבֵּי מוֹשִׁיעַ וּפֹדֶה
 וּבְיָמֵינוּ כָּל עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל
 יִתְאַחֵד, יְקוּם וַיְגַאֵל.

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!

בְּאֵנוּ חוֹשֶׁךְ

בְּאֵנוּ חוֹשֶׁךְ לְגֵרֵשׁ
 בְּיָדֵינוּ אֹר וְאֵשׁ
 כָּל אֶחָד הוּא אֹר קָטָן
 וְכֻלָּנוּ אֹר אֵיתָן
 סוּרָה חוֹשֶׁךְ הִלְאָה 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.

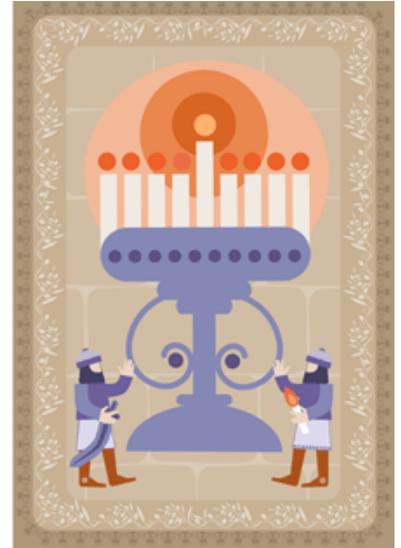


THE STORY OF CHANUKAH

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 ⅛ 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.



FINDING MEANING IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS

WITH RABBI JOSHUA FRANKLIN



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 11:00AM

The Book of Psalms are a collection of 150 poems that encapsulate the full range of human experience from living a good life, to feeling abandoned and depressed, to mourning, to faith in God, to psalms of Hallelujah. Some of the most quoted lines of liturgy and Jewish thought originate from Psalms. The words of this book have helped people navigate crisis and life's experiences for millennium. Come join Rabbi Josh Franklin as we explore select Psalms in depth, bringing out their full meaning and helping enrich our lives with wisdom.

PRE-REGISTER AT [JCOH.ORG/VIRTUAL](https://jcoh.org/virtual)

MORNING MINYAN

THURSDAYS | 8:15AM

Join fellow congregants for a lay-led minyan. Daven, talk Torah, and have a cup of coffee with us.

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BOOK CLUB

WITH RABBI DEBRA STEIN, CANTOR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 12:00PM



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The Forest of Vanishing Stars by Kristin Harmel

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 *The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristin Harmel

The *New York Times* bestselling author of the *The Book of Lost Names* returns with an evocative coming-of-age World War II story about a young woman who uses her knowledge of the wilderness to help Jewish refugees escape the Nazis—until a secret from her past threatens everything.

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

PARTNERS AGAINST HUNGER

“Is this the fast I have chosen?” –Isaiah

FOOD DRIVE



Our local food pantries need our help. It is always the right time to help others, now more than ever.

As we pause for reflection at Thanksgiving and Chanukah, we must remember those in our community who suffer from food insecurity.

Hunger is real, even in the Hamptons.

When you go food shopping, we ask that you consider picking up one or two non-perishable items for donation.

Donations may be left on our front porch.

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

JCOH.org/live

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.



IN-PERSON SHABBAT SERVICE

SATURDAYS | 10:00AM | LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

At this time only JCOH Members and their guests will be permitted to attend services in our sanctuary. ALL attendees must have submitted their vaccination records prior to arriving in order to enter the building. No exceptions will be made.

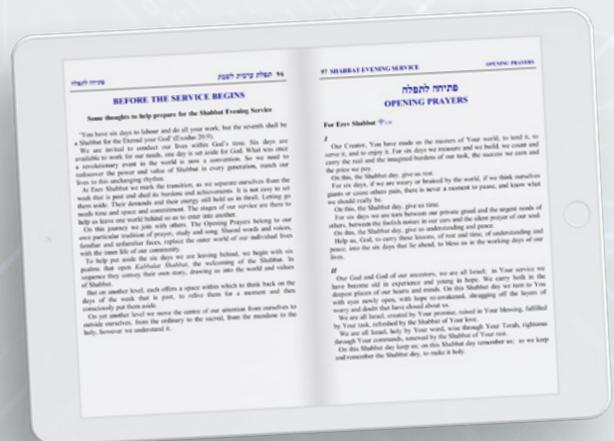
Please visit jcoh.org/waiver to fill out the form and submit your vaccination card. JCOH Members looking to attend Shabbat Services regularly will only need to complete this form once prior to attending.

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DIGITAL PRAYER BOOKS

Visit jcoh.org/live to find a digital copy of our prayer book and weekly readings.

Permissions for the online usage of our prayer book was graciously extended by The Movement for Reform Judaism London



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 in honor of Rabbi Franklin with gratitude for Torah Study online
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 for officiating the funeral for her beloved sister Sandra
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As the COVID pandemic wears on, our work to maintain our connection to one another is more important than ever before.

YOU CAN BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

Your Year-End donations will support our virtual and in-person experiences so we can continue to carry out our mission to be a beacon of Judaism to our members and all those who wish to join us.

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 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, or call us at 631-324-9858.

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HEALING WISHES

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

Emuna Chava
Mel Kraus
Jim Kern
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If you would like the name of your loved one on our list, please email 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 2021 – KISLEV / TEVET 5782

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
24 Kislev 28 CHANUKAH First Night Pop-up Chanukah: Nick & Toni's 5:00pm	25 Kislev 29 CHANUKAH Second Night Pop-up Chanukah: Stuart's Seafood 5:00pm	26 Kislev 30 CHANUKAH Third Night Pop-up Chanukah: Old Hook Windmill 5:00pm	27 Kislev 1 CHANUKAH Fourth Night Pop-up Chanukah: Guild Hall 6:00pm	28 Kislev 2 CHANUKAH Fifth Night Pop-up Chanukah: Wölffer Estate 5:00pm Morning Minyan 8:15am	29 Kislev 3 CHANUKAH Sixth Night Pop-up Chanukah: JCOH 5:30pm ■ Book of Psalms 11:00am ■ Shabbat Evening 6:00pm	30 Kislev 4 CHANUKAH Seventh Night Pop-up Chanukah: The Clubhouse 5:00pm ■ Shabbat Morning 10:00am ■ Torah Study 12:00pm
1 Tevet 5 CHANUKAH Eighth Night Pop-up Chanukah: Sufganiyot (donuts) 5:00pm Gates of Jewish Learning 10:00am	2 Tevet 6	3 Tevet 7	4 Tevet 8	5 Tevet 9 Morning Minyan 8:15am	6 Tevet 10 ■ Shabbat Evening 6:00pm	7 Tevet 11 ■ Shabbat Morning 10:00am ■ Torah Study 12:00pm
8 Tevet 12 Gates of Jewish Learning 10:00am	9 Tevet 13	10 Tevet 14	11 Tevet 15	12 Tevet 16 Morning Minyan 8:15am ■ Book Club 12:00pm	13 Tevet 17 ■ Shabbat Evening 6:00pm	14 Tevet 18 ■ Shabbat Morning 10:00am ■ Torah Study 12:00pm
15 Tevet 19	16 Tevet 20	17 Tevet 21	18 Tevet 22	19 Tevet 23 Morning Minyan 8:15am	20 Tevet 24 ■ Shabbat Evening 6:00pm	21 Tevet 25 ■ Shabbat Morning 10:00am ■ Torah Study 12:00pm
22 Tevet 26	23 Tevet 27	24 Tevet 28	25 Tevet 29	26 Tevet 30 Morning Minyan 8:15am	27 Tevet 31 ■ Shabbat Evening 6:00pm	



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Membership helps support the wide range of programs and activities offered at the Jewish Center of the Hamptons. Your dues also help maintain the beauty of our sanctuary and the upkeep of our buildings and grounds. We encourage everyone to take full advantage of the wide array of religious, intellectual, cultural and social events at the JCOH. **To join, contact the JCOH office at 631-324-9858 or visit jcoh.org/membership.**

DEDICATE A HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOK

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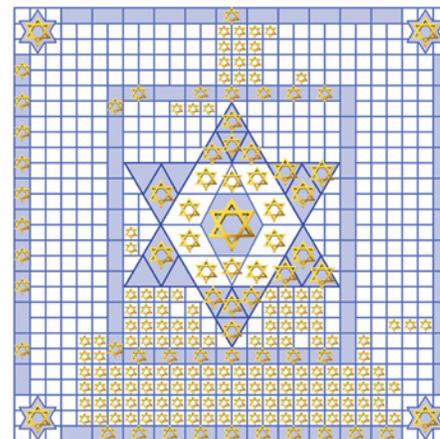
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INSCRIBE A STONE

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 the Jewish Center for details at 631-324-9858 or office@jcoh.org.



☆ - indicates stone already dedicated

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.

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