



## Chanukah Newsletter

November/December 2017

Kislev/Tevet 5778



# Sisterhood Chanukah Event



***Latkes and Vodkas  
(with a Pop-Up Chanukah Shop too)***

**Saturday Evening, December 9th, 2017  
at 7:30 PM in the ballroom**

**Vodka taste test and many fantastic vendors  
for all your Chanukah needs!!!  
{jewelry, bags, makeup, etc.}**

***Refreshments will be served***

**\$18 cover charge per person  
Please RSVP by Friday, December 1st  
by calling shul office (516-889-9650) or emailing [LBS@lidoshul.org](mailto:LBS@lidoshul.org)**



# Laws of Chanukah

## *How?*

- One light is kindled on the first evening, and an additional one for each succeeding evening, for eight evenings. The “Shamus” (servant) is not counted as a candle. It is the first candle to be lit and it is used to light the other candles.
- On the first night, set one candle to the far right of the menorah. On the following night, add a second light to the left of the first one, and then add one light each night of Chanukah - moving from right to left.
- Each night, light the newest (left-most) candle first and continue lighting from left to right. (We add lights to the menorah from right to left, while we light from left to right.)
- The Berakhot are sung, followed by Haneiroth Hallalu and Maoz Tzur. On the first night the Shehecheyanu bracha is also recited after the first two brachot.

## *When?*

- There are different opinions in this regard. General advice is to light around “Tzeit Hakochovim,” nightfall, which is approximately 5:13 PM in Lido Beach this time of year.
- The candles must burn for at least 30 minutes after nightfall. Therefore, before kindling the lights it is advisable to ascertain whether there is enough oil, or if candles are used, that they are big enough to last half an hour.
- On Friday, we light candles an hour early due to Shabbos. Please note that “standard” Chanukah candles are made to burn for only half an hour and should not be used on Friday evening for this reason. The Chanukah lights are kindled before the Shabbos candles. On Saturday night, Chanukah lights are kindled after Havdalah.
- The Chanukah lights are also kindled in the Synagogue but they do not excuse one from kindling the Chanukah lights at home.

## *Where?*

- Historically, Chanukah lights were kindled outside of the house. Due to anti-Semitism and other concerns, this custom is no longer practiced. The best place to put the Chanukiah is in a window that faces the public or in any doorway in the house opposite the mezuzah.
- One should light his/her candles in the home where he/she sleeps.

## *Special Questions?*

- **Guest meal:** On any night that one is away from home yet not sleeping at the host’s home, one should wait until returning home to light candles.
- **Friday night:** If eating out there may be concern about leaving the candles unattended. It is best to light candles in one’s own house. If this isn’t possible, one may light at the host’s house.
- **On a weeknight:** After the candles have burned for half an hour (if lit on time, until 5:40 pm) one may blow them out.
- **Dinner:** One is not supposed to eat before lighting candles. However, it is permitted to eat if an alarm is set as a reminder to light after eating.
- **Getting home late:** If one is getting home late during the week, one’s family should wait so that candles may be lit together. If children will not be awake at this time, they should light before. In this case, one should light one’s own Chanukah candles upon arriving home. If arriving home after midnight and everyone is asleep in the house, then the Chanukiah should be lit without reciting the brachot.
- **On a plane:** If one is stuck on a plane or somewhere where it is not possible to light candles, a family member should be appointed to light on one’s behalf.

**Friday, November 24th - Thursday, November 30th (6Kislev - 12 Kislev)****Va-Yetze**

Candlelighting	4:13 PM	Mincha followed by Shlosh Seudos	4:05 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	4:20 PM	and discussion of relevant topics	
<b>Thanksgiving Shabbat Dinner</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	led by Rabbi Angel	
		Shabbos Ends	5:15 PM
<b>Shabbos Morning</b>			
Shachrit	9:00 AM	<b>Sunday Morning Festive Breakfast</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
Youth/Minyan Service	10:15 AM	<b>Topical Discussion led by Rabbi Angel</b>	
<b>Kiddush following services hosted by Fay and Paul Grosman in memory of the yahrzeit of Fay's beloved mother Elka Gaizler נ"י</b>		<b>Mincha-Ma'ariv this week will be at 4:15 PM</b>	

**Friday, December 1st - Thursday, December 7th (13 Kislev - 19 Kislev)****Va-Yishlach**

Candlelighting	4:10 PM	Torah Study	3:20 PM
Mincha	4:20 PM	Mincha followed by Shlosh Seudos	
		and D'Var Torah	4:05 PM
		Shabbos Ends	5:13 PM
<b>Shabbos Morning</b>			
Shachrit	9:00 AM		
Youth/Minyan Service	10:15 AM		
<b>Kiddush following services</b>		<b>Mincha-Ma'ariv this week will be at 4:15 PM</b>	

**Friday, December 8th - Thursday, December 14th (20 Kislev - 26 Kislev)****Va-Yeshev**

Candlelighting	4:09 PM	Shabbos Ends	5:13 PM
Mincha	4:15 PM	<b>Sisterhood's Latke &amp; Vodka</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
		<b>Pop-Up Chanukah Party</b>	
<b>Shabbos Morning</b>			
Shachrit	9:00 AM	<b>Tuesday Evening, December 12th</b>	
Youth/Minyan Service	10:15 AM	<b>Light 1st Chanukah Candle</b>	
<b>Kiddush following services</b>		<b>Mincha-Ma'ariv this week will be at 4:15 PM</b>	
Torah Study	3:20 PM		
Mincha followed by Shlosh Seudos			
and D'Var Torah	4:05 PM		

**Friday, December 15th - Thursday, December 21st (27 Kislev - 3 Tevet)****Mi-Ketz**

<b>CHANUKAH</b>			
<b>Friday, December 15th - Light 4th Chanukah Candle "before" Shabbos candles</b>			
Candlelighting	4:10 PM	<b>Kiddush following services</b>	
Mincha	4:20 PM	Torah Study	3:20 PM
		Mincha followed by Shlosh Seudos	
		and D'Var Torah	4:05 PM
		Shabbos Ends	5:15 PM
<b>Shabbos Morning</b>			
<b>M'Vorshim Rosh Chodesh Tevet</b>			
Shachrit	9:00 AM	<b>Rosh Chodesh, Monday and Tuesday, December 18th and 19th - Shachrit at 6:15 AM</b>	
Youth/Minyan Service	10:15 AM	<b>Mincha-Ma'ariv this week will be at 4:20 PM</b>	

## LIFECYLES

### מזל טוב:

Rabbi Daniel and Mimi Mehlman on the birth of a great-granddaughter Sarah Reva born to their grandchildren Nina and Gavriel Feld. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Aileen and Moshe Mehlman

Rabbi Daniel and Mimi Mehlman on the engagement of their grandson Zev to Chayala Hahn. Mazel Tov to the parents Miriam and Avraham Mehlman

Elaine Metz on the birth of a great-granddaughter to her grandchildren Shani and Yacov Metz

Elaine Metz on the birth of a great-grandson to her grandchildren Bayla and Eliyahu Metz

Marcia and Ari Pine on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Gabrielle

Sandra and Van Sutain on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Chananyah Mondrow, son of Jordana and Rabbi Alex Mondrow

### נחום אבלים:

Abe Eisenstat on the passing of his beloved father Sandy Eisenstat ה"ע

Naomi Weissler on the passing of her beloved mother Rebbetzin Celia Singer ה"ע

## REMEMBER OUR SISTERGRAMS

A nice way to celebrate the Birthdays and Anniversaries of your friends is to have your name included on the Sistergrams we send for such occasions every month. Please send your forms to either Gisella Harsanyi or Marlene London to be included!!

## Afternoon Minyan

We need your help for our afternoon Mincha Services! Please attend to assure our daily afternoon services continue! Check schedule for times.

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