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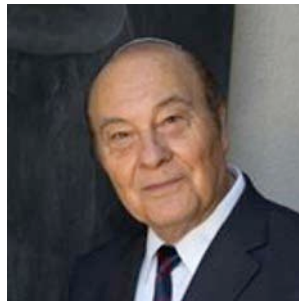
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## Rabbi's Message ~ Dov Gottesfeld

### RE.....!?! DEDICATION

Shalom to all:

The word “Chanukah” does not appear in the entire Hebrew Bible as a holiday. However the three Hebrew letters of the root Ch’ N’ Kh’ (ח' נ' כ'), from which the noun “Chanukah” is derived, appears only 16 times in the Hebrew Bible. Mostly in connection with the dedication of the altar in the Tabernacle in the Sinai desert. It appears 6 times in the book of numbers, twice in Deuteronomy in relation to the dedication of a house which people are moving into, once in Kings 1 during the dedication of the House of God (The first Temple), once in the book of Psalms, during a dedication of God’s house during King David’s kingdom, twice in the book of Daniel, when King Nebuchadnezzar dedicated an image which was set up in Jerusalem, twice in the book of Ezra- when the people of Israel returned from exile in Babylonia and celebrated the dedication of the house of God with joy, and twice in the book of Nehemiah when the Jews



**Dov Gottesfeld**

celebrated the dedication of the completion of the restoration of the wall of Jerusalem, which had been destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, and twice in Chronicles II - first during the dedication of the House of God in Jerusalem, and later during the dedication of the altar at the house of God.

How interesting! An exclusive word was created for a single holy purpose and to indicate a person’s commitment to a higher task or purpose. In this case, it is the Dedication of the newly restored Temple in Jerusalem, which had been defiled by Antiochus, and eventually led to the Maccabean revolt of 167 BCE.

As we very well know that the revolt was not for the purpose of gaining any territory or other tangible objects, but primarily for the right to worship their religion freely as Jews.

Growing up in Israel and celebrating Chanukah as a youngster, I recall my teachers telling us that

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### December Schedule of Services:

Diane Borad-Mirken (December 4th),  
Anita Friedman (December 11th),  
Rabbi Gottesfeld (December 18th),  
Josue Medrano (December 25th)

### Educational Activities

No educational activities are planned at this time due to COVID-19.

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in our current times when celebrating Chanukah we, Jews, rededicate the temple in Jerusalem “anew” (Me’chadash – in Hebrew).

I always understood the meaning of “Me’chadash” (anew) as “again” – as it is often used in a daily conversation. That is until I learned about the English definition of the prefix “Re...” as in “Rededication,” which most articles in English about Chanukah refer to the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem.

And it caught my attention.

“Re- is added to verbs and nouns to form new verbs and nouns which describe a change in the position or state of something. For example, to 'relocate' something **means to locate it in a different place and to 'rearrange' something means to arrange it in a different way.**

Rededication - a new dedication; "the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem." Dedication - a ceremony in which something (as a building) is dedicated to some goal or purpose.”

In other words, I concluded, that by “rededicating”, we should not return to 167B.C.E., and pretend to be the Maccabees, and focus our attention on rededicating the old Temple in Jerusalem (as we were commanded to do during the Passover Seder when ‘Each person is obligated to see himself/herself as if he/she came out of Egypt’), but we should focus on how to work together –world wide - to find solutions to combat today’s enemy, anti-Semitism.

Chag Chanukah Same’ach – Happy Chanukah.

Rabbi Dov Gottesfeld

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# Vice President's Column – Gary Epstein



Hanukkah starts on Thursday, December 10th, and concludes on Thursday, December 17th. We will celebrate this year with a Virtual Hanukkah party on Thursday evening, December 17th, at 7:00 pm on Zoom. As in the past, tickets will be mailed to you for the raffle. Pictures of some of the prizes appear in this December Bulletin. An additional prize will be \$300 of scrip. As for food: Rabbi Gottesfeld has a recipe he's sharing with us also in this Bulletin on pages 5-7 (HANUKKAH LATKES .....WITH VEGGIES – for a change!). Anita will light the candles and say both blessings. Diane will lead us in song. (The songs will be provided by email.) Marsha will pick the winning tickets for the raffle in front of the computer's camera so you can all see it on Zoom. If you can donate prizes that would be great.

On Tuesday, December 15th, a delegation from TBE will light the Hanukkah in the SLO Mission Plaza at 5:00 pm.

The vaccines for the COVID-19 disease are about to be certified and our front-line health workers will be the first to get it. We owe these vaccines to the scientists who created a new type of vaccine which utilizes messenger RNA, something unknown at the time of the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918. It's been estimated that the deaths in the Spanish Flu Pandemic in the U.S. numbered around 675,000 people. That was when the U.S. population was about 103 million. Today our population is around 331 million. It appears that the state governments will be setting the priorities for the various categories of people as to when they will be getting the vaccinations. There are people providing essential tasks which involve greater exposure to the virus, older people who are in susceptible circumstances along with their nursing home caregivers, older people who are relatively healthy, younger adult age groups, and finally young people. It seems that each individual will require two vaccinations which are to be spaced three weeks apart. Hopefully, the vaccinations will be free. There is a concern that a large number of people will resist getting vaccinated possibly because of fear or by asserting their rights not to be vaccinated, not to wear masks, and not to practice social distancing.

Most of us will be asked to stay at home as much as possible throughout the Winter months and if we need to get out to purchase food and medical services to wear face masks and practice social distancing. As I write this column in the first week of December, both Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties have issued "Stay-at-Home Orders" effective Sunday, December 6th, and likely to last for three weeks. See page 4 to see what that entails.

For some of you these restrictions might seem more of the same old, same old, since last March. A lot of us are getting bored hanging around the house with little or nothing to do. If you're in the mood for something different, I've spent some time compiling four lists of various entertaining and educational videos that I found on the internet. I've emailed three of these lists to temple members on November 26th and a fourth list on November 30th. This 4th list appears in this Bulletin on page 8. Today (December 5th) I just sent you a fifth list of jokes that I have been collecting over the years. If you haven't seen any of these emails you might find them in your "junk email" file. Please feel free to ask me to resend them to you by email. They all have themes that are connected with the Jewish People.

I hope we all take the necessary precautions and get through this dark period safely.

-Gary, VP of TBE



The Regional Stay Home Order would be in effect for 3 weeks after the trigger and instructs Californians to stay at home as much as possible to limit the mixing with other households that can lead to COVID-19 spread. It allows access to (and travel for) critical services and allows outdoor activities to preserve Californians' physical and mental health. This limited closure will help stop the surge and prevent overwhelming regional ICU capacity.

In any region that triggers a Regional Stay Home Order because it drops below 15% ICU capacity, the following sectors must close:

- Indoor and outdoor playgrounds
- Indoor recreational facilities
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Personal care services
- Museums, zoos, and aquariums
- Movie theaters
- Wineries
- Bars, breweries, and distilleries
- Family entertainment centers
- Cardrooms and satellite wagering
- Limited services
- Live audience sports
- Amusement parks

The following sectors will have additional modifications in addition to 100% masking and physical distancing:

- **Outdoor recreational facilities:** Allow outdoor operation only without any food, drink or alcohol sales. Additionally, overnight stays at campgrounds will not be permitted.
  - **Retail:** Allow indoor operation at 20% capacity with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
  - **Shopping centers:** Allow indoor operation at 20% capacity with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
  - **Hotels and lodging:** Allow to open for critical infrastructure support only.
  - **Restaurants:** Allow only for take-out, pick-up, or delivery.
  - **Offices:** Allow remote only except for critical infrastructure sectors where remote working is not possible.
  - **Places of worship and political expression:** Allow outdoor services only.
  - **Entertainment production including professional sports:** Allow operation without live audiences. Additionally, testing protocol and "bubbles" are highly encouraged.
- The following sectors are allowed to remain open when a remote option is not possible with appropriate infectious disease preventative measures including 100% masking and physical distancing:

- Critical infrastructure • Schools
- Non-urgent medical and dental care

## Zoom by telephone

We are conducting services on the internet with Zoom during the Pandemic. Here are the instructions for how to do it from a landline (that is, an ordinary) telephone.

1. First, you have to find out from whomever is setting up the Zoom meeting (the "host") what the code number (called the meeting ID) is for the particular meeting that you want to join. It will be an eleven digit number. Some of you may also be asked for the passcode which for us is TBE123.
2. Second, you have to dial the following phone number: 1 669 990 6833
3. Third, you will hear a voice saying, "Welcome to Zoom. Enter your meeting ID followed by pound sign (#)"
4. That's all you have to do.
5. Sometimes the host of the meeting asks the invitees to mute themselves. There should be a mute button somewhere on the front of your telephone. Press it and then any unwanted background noises at your house (like barking dogs) will not be heard at the meeting.
6. When the meeting is over the host will end it and you can just hang up.
7. If you get a busy signal there are these alternate phone numbers that you can use:

346 248 7799  
253 215 8782  
312 626 6799  
646 558 8656  
301 715 8592

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# HANUKKAH LATKES .....WITH VEGGIES - for a change

By Rabbi Dov Gottesfeld

## INGREDIENTS & Instructions

Onion .....



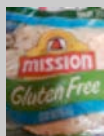
Eggs .....



Potatoes .....



Gluten Bread crumbs.....



I bake tortillas & make them into crumbs

Prepare a cheese cloth...



Grate the potatoes .....



Chop a couple of onions - small...



Put a ball of the grated potatoes into the cheese cloth...



Squeeze the liquid out of it by twisting it.....



Break open a couple of eggs.....



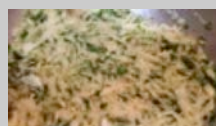
Mix the eggs with the potatoes, crumbs & onions.....



Add parsley .....



Mix together with your favorite spices.....



(I use garlic, mixed herbs, and roast vegetables spice blend [comes in a jar])

**Now is the moment of your creativity!**

**On different occasions I add:**

**Spinach, or any type of frozen vegetables, or fresh grilled vegetables**

**[see pictures]** (they were taken in different times).



Grilled cauliflower  
with garlic &  
onion powder



Grilled yellow  
Zuchinni/  
Brussel sprouts/  
Japanese eggplant

I chop them with a knife into small pieces and add them to the latke mix,  
Make sure that the mix is on the "dry" side (not wet with liquid).

I use very little Canola oil to fry the latkes on medium heat. Never on high, and

I cover them while they're in the skillet 3-4 minutes) .  
turning



After

them over, I cover the skillet again, and when they're crispy on the bottom, 2-3 minutes, I remove the cover and turn the latkes, again for a short time, to make the top crispy, again, for a minute or so - uncovered. (they became soft from the steam inside. )



Enjoy: Have a happy Hanukkah

Rabbi Dov



**Shalom Aleichem:** by Rabbi Israel Goldfarb <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDGOCblJDYs>

- **Kaddish:** by Maurice Ravel [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhgdh\\_o53a0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhgdh_o53a0)
- **Symphony #3: Kaddish** by Leonard Bernstein <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jX1exz7eORo>
- **Maoz Tzur:** sung by Moshe Bergel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gADDmP2UA5I>
- **Maoz Tzur:** A Medieval Jewish Poem for Chanukah [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+Jewish+Music+Esuo+Poetico+Armonico#id=2&vid=872fafbe809f35f8e3d9b280b4a58301&action=view](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+Jewish+Music+Esuo+Poetico+Armonico#id=2&vid=872fafbe809f35f8e3d9b280b4a58301&action=view)
- **Somewhere Over the Rainbow (a history)** by Harold Arlen & Yip Harburg [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtu+ube+over+the+rainbow+by+yipHarburg#id=3&vid=4b3d7c04bc5cebdb9c286e7677613410&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtu+ube+over+the+rainbow+by+yipHarburg#id=3&vid=4b3d7c04bc5cebdb9c286e7677613410&action=click)
- **Somewhere Over the Rainbow (the song):** [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+somewhere+over+the+rainbow#id=5&vid=d09329f8c50e5da950b04a14d716b041&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+somewhere+over+the+rainbow#id=5&vid=d09329f8c50e5da950b04a14d716b041&action=click)
- **Arvoles:** A Judeo-Spanish song sung by Rabbi Shuviel Ma'aravi <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eht5qMyH5M8>
- **Sim Shalom** by Max Janowski [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+Sim+Shalom#id=4&vid=e030e1a8cc882c6684349d20e02cf077&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+Sim+Shalom#id=4&vid=e030e1a8cc882c6684349d20e02cf077&action=click)
- **Debbie Friedman tells her story (two parts):** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M\\_G9vFzrU6Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_G9vFzrU6Q)
- **Shalom Aleichem** arranged by Kirtan Rabbi (with blessings to Bob Dylan <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODqdOi-t2dA&app=desktop>
- **Rhapsody in Blue** by George Gershwin [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtu+ube+Rhapsody+in+Blue#id=4&vid=c3dedodc4192e625e69a20ff6463c128&action=view](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtu+ube+Rhapsody+in+Blue#id=4&vid=c3dedodc4192e625e69a20ff6463c128&action=view)
- **It Ain't Necessarily So** sung by Sammy Davis, Jr. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ijhn3FLDQs>
- **Fanfare of the Common Man** by Aaron Copland [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=fanfare+for+the+common+man#id=3&vid=cea51bd900cacafdaf967d35eba1b1c1&action=view](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=fanfare+for+the+common+man#id=3&vid=cea51bd900cacafdaf967d35eba1b1c1&action=view)
- **If I Were a Rich Man** Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+if+I+was+a+rich+man#id=1&vid=b28f982b0705a540f8047b7b53bf7705&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+if+I+was+a+rich+man#id=1&vid=b28f982b0705a540f8047b7b53bf7705&action=click)
- **Symphony No. 1 in D Major** by Gustav Mahler [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=Symphony+No.+1+in+D+Major+by+Gustav+Mahler#id=2&vid=fe275aac891bc971e5eac841af4494f3&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=Symphony+No.+1+in+D+Major+by+Gustav+Mahler#id=2&vid=fe275aac891bc971e5eac841af4494f3&action=click)
- **Jerusalem of Gold** by Naomi Shemer [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=Jerusalem+of+Gold+by+Naomi+Shemer#id=2&vid=b849ca8c3eeecac9830f281a2033fbb66&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=Jerusalem+of+Gold+by+Naomi+Shemer#id=2&vid=b849ca8c3eeecac9830f281a2033fbb66&action=click)
- **Hatikvah** [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+hatikvah#id=9&vid=6bc9e3003923ea6b34847a1d2c82dbc7&action=view](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+hatikvah#id=9&vid=6bc9e3003923ea6b34847a1d2c82dbc7&action=view)
- **Hava Nagila** [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+Hava+Nagila#id=4&vid=1b6ccaf026f00b3f9006f7d1a15cd51b&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=youtube+Hava+Nagila#id=4&vid=1b6ccaf026f00b3f9006f7d1a15cd51b&action=click)
- **We Are a Miracle** by Ya'skov Shwekey <https://www.youtube.com/embed/cmyKFLQDHns?hl=en-US>
- **Kol Nidre (cello with piano)** [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=Kol+Nidre#id=1&vid=4854ce2d777b2751f0e45f2e799e050e&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=Kol+Nidre#id=1&vid=4854ce2d777b2751f0e45f2e799e050e&action=click)
- **Kol Nidre (Cantor Azi Schwartz)** [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=kol+nidre#id=44&vid=doe9dfb6acabff26602244e7e3c1e9ef&action=view](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=kol+nidre#id=44&vid=doe9dfb6acabff26602244e7e3c1e9ef&action=view)
- **Erev Shel Shoshanim (Wedding Song)** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpWGsquguzLE>
- **Olam Chesed Yibaneh** by Rabbi Menachem Creditor <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHP-jcPlKIY>
- **Rozhinkes Mit Mandlen** by Abraham Goldfaden [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc\\_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc\\_bd&hspace=ddc&p=Rozhinkes+Mit+Mandlen#id=25&vid=ffe82ce400b0bc07da54efde2f22a35f&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-ddc-ddc_bd&hsimp=yhs-ddc_bd&hspace=ddc&p=Rozhinkes+Mit+Mandlen#id=25&vid=ffe82ce400b0bc07da54efde2f22a35f&action=click)





Mary & Paul Goldiner donated this decorated mirror to the temple Hanukkah raffle. It was made by their daughter, Libby Denenberg. She made several art works for our previous Hanukkah raffles. In addition, we have some other beautiful items to be raffled off such as this beautiful table runner, Asian quilt and lap quilt. We also have some books as well. The Jewish World History and Culture of the Jewish People, A Vanished World By Roman Vishniac With a foreword by Elie Wiesel.

With thanks to the following for their generous donations: Anne Kaver, Linda Edell, and Diane Borad-Mirken



**Table Runner**



**Lap Quilt**



**Asian Quilt**

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## Donations

For the High Holidays:  
Michael Sachs  
Phyllis Green



TBE Parking lot sealed on November 18th

## Brotherhood

The Temple Beth El Brotherhood meets the first Sunday of the month, which this month is December 6<sup>th</sup>. While the temple is closed due to the Corona virus, we do not meet there. However, we will continue to meet virtually using Zoom. I will still be sending out articles of interest to members of the group for our Seminar. Any responses will be emailed to the rest for comment or interest. So please let me know if you are interested in attending our Zoom meetings and I will send you an invitation. Our next meeting will be Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. By the way, women are welcome!

Be well,

Michael LeCover, president  
Gary Epstein, seminar organizer

## Sisterhood

The Temple Beth El Sisterhood normally meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Jaffa Café in Santa Maria. We will not meet as long as social distancing is in effect. The Jaffa Café is still open for takeout. If you visit on the second Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, and write TBE at the top of your order form, the temple will still get 15% of your order as a donation.

Remember that the Sisterhood runs the Temple Gift Shop. We have some new items including Havdalah candles, beautiful Seder plates and gorgeous mezuzah cases. In addition, we found a bounty of Hanukkah candles, gift wrap and some Hanukkah cards in the shed. These are available for a donation, if you wish. They are on display in the temple. Although the temple is not open, I can meet you there by appointment so let me know if you would like some of our beautiful items. These items would make beautiful Hanukkah gifts. Spread the word.

Hope we will meet again before long.

Marsha Epstein

Are you ordering a lot from Amazon these days? If so, there are two ways you can help the Temple to raise money. The first is to buy Amazon script from Mike Sachs. When you get the gift card (scrip), you can go into Amazon, enter the code on the back of the card, and Amazon will deduct from the card balance. The other way is to always use Smile.Amazon.com <<http://Smile.Amazon.com>> . Amazon will donate directly to TBE. To do this, go into smile.amazon.com <<http://smile.amazon.com>> . Choose "Temple Beth El Santa Maria" as your charity. Then be sure to always order through Smile. The Temple really appreciates your support.

# December Yarzheits

12/2/20	Bessie Salkovitz	16	Kislev	Aunt of Seymour Hersh
12/3/20	Louis Barnett*			Father of Bert Barnett
12/3/20	Sadye Rosenblatt*			Mother of Paul Rosenblatt
12/6/20	Sophie Fishman	29	Kislev	Friend of Gary & Marsha Epstein
12/6/20	Anne Berkowitz*	20	Kislev	Wife of Sam Berkowitz
12/7/20	Myra Roth*			Mother of Arthur Roth
12/7/20	Irvin B. Stern			Father of Howard Stern
12/7/20	Rose LeCover	21	Kislev	Mother of Michael LeCover
12/8/20	Lilyan Krinsky	1	Tevet	Wife of Joe Krinsky
12/9/20	Frieda Gollub*	23	Kislev	Mother of Myra Wapner
12/9/20	Jeston B. Wolf*	23	Kislev	Father of Kenneth L. Wolf
12/10/20	Robertta Simon Stewart*			Daughter of Phil & Shirley Simon
12/11/20	Esther Herskovitz	25	Kislev	Mother of Seymour Hersh
12/13/20	Claudia Nathan Fairweather	22	Kislev	Cousin of Diane Borad Mirken
12/13/20	Susan Irgang	27	Kislev	Cousin of Len Akronowitz
12/13/20	Daniel Wolf	27	Kislev	Uncle of Kenneth L. Wolf
12/14/20	Benjamin Rubin	28	Kislev	Father of Rita Stone
12/15/20	Rita Portney	29	Kislev	Mother of Jeff Portney
12/16/20	Florence Wall*	30	Kislev	Wife of Leo Wall
12/16/20	Diane Kaunfer	1	Tevet	Mother of Al Kaunfer
12/17/20	Moe Berkowitz*			Brother-in-law of Nancy Evans
12/17/20	Benjamin Jackoway			Father of Lorraine Pregozen
12/17/20	Mildred Levine*			
12/17/20	Rubin Klinger	2	Tevet	Father of Judith Klinger
12/18/20	Katie Goldstien	3	Tevet	Mother of Sid & David Goldstien
12/18/20	Janet Hirsch	3	Tevet	Cousin of Boots and Seymour Hersh
12/19/20	Israel Berkowitz			Brother of Sam Berkowitz
12/19/20	Yolanda Brocke			Mother of Linda Cohen
12/19/20	Lois Haffey	12	Tevet	Wife of Frank Haffey, Mother of Ann
12/19/20	Lisa Arlene Miles	16	Tevet	Sister of Al Kaunfer
12/20/20	Henry Hirshfield			Grandfather of Donna Eschen
12/20/20	Freda Kunarsky*	5	Tevet	Mother of Diana Bereskin
12/21/20	Jack Resnick			Brother of Sam Resnick
12/22/20	Jan Wikes	9	Tevet	Friend of Boots and Seymour Hersh
12/22/20	Dorothy Herscovitz	7	Tevet	Mother of Lyn Meltzer
12/23/20	Ken Burrough			Friend of Tom Geiger
12/23/20	Daniel Green			Grandson of Phyllis Green
12/23/20	Jules Razon	6	Tevet	Father of Ira Razon
12/24/20	Leon Janchill			Uncle of Linda and Karen Goldstien
12/24/20	Sheldon "Shep" Bereskin	9	Tevet	Father of Sari & Abby
12/24/20	Emma Wiessenberg	9	Tevet	Aunt of Lori Meltzer-Sutton
12/25/20	Sidney Miliman	10	Tevet	Father of Yael Gott
12/26/20	Jerome F. Lubin*	11	Tevet	Husband of Evelyn Lubin
12/27/20	Judith Epstein*	3	Tevet	Mother of Gary Epstein
12/28/20	Philip Leo Epstein*	19	Tevet	Father of Gary Epstein
12/28/20	Anita Feinblatt			Friend of Gary & Marsha Epstein
12/28/20	Mark Goodman	16	Tevet	Son of Hinda Beaman
12/28/20	Elfie Morgan			Grandmother of Nakiah Burnes
12/29/20	Ida Friedlander	23	Tevet	Cousin of Boots Hersh
12/29/20	David Rosenblatt*			Brother of Paul Rosenblatt
12/29/20	Jacob S. Gollub*	14	Tevet	Father of Myra Wapner
12/30/20	Shari Schwartz			Wife of Seymour Schwartz
12/31/20	Aaron Goldberg*			Father of Susan Schwartz
12/31/20	Jacob Swimmer*			Father of Annette Barnett
12/31/20	Morris Akronowitz	16	Tevet	Father of Len Akronowitz

# Months of Mourning

Joanna (Joey) Bilow	Mother of Aaron Bilow	1/22/2020
Ilene J. Klass	Mother of Linda and Karen Goldstien	4/15/2020
Hinda Beaman	Member of TBE	6/7/2020
Adam Hill	SLO County Supervisor	8/6/2020
Megan Wolf	Niece of Ken Wolf	8/13/2020
Daivon Young	Nephew of Frank Young	8/18/2020
Renee Coe	Mother of Andi Portney	8/22/2020
Ulysses Ferrer	Cousin of Josue Medrano	8/19/2020
Janice Schragar	Mother of Michael Schragar	9/8/2020
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	Justice of the Supreme Court	9/18/2020
Walter Koch	Brother of Katherine (Hersh) Koch	10/10/20
Irwin (Irv) Boxer	Friend of Gary & Marsha Epstein	10/29/20





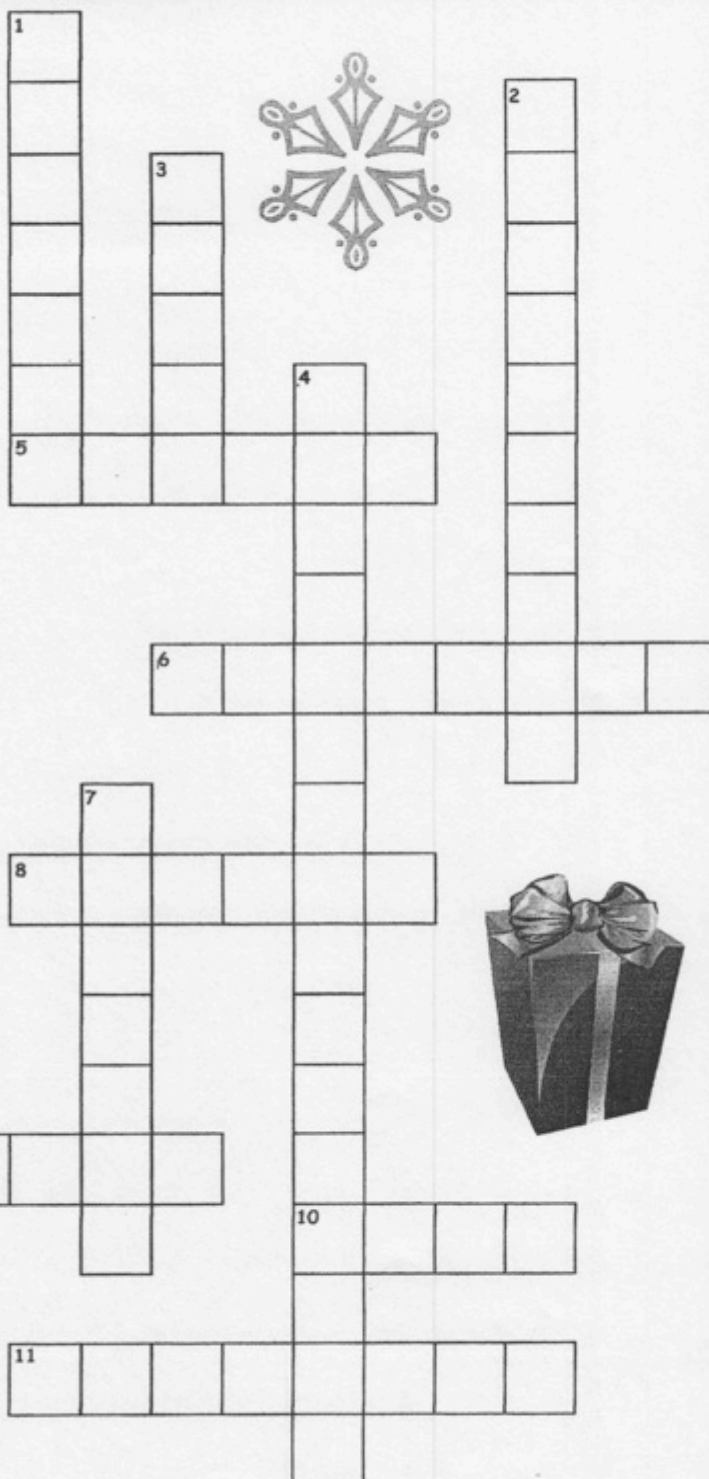
# Hanukkah Crossword Puzzle

## DOWN

1. Spinning top with four sides
2. Jelly doughnuts
3. Number of days of Hanukkah
4. Another name for Hanukkah
7. Special holder of nine candles

## ACROSS

5. Potato pancakes
6. Kind of lamp oil used by priests
8. Place of worship
9. "Rededication" in Hebrew
10. Given as a Hannukah gift
11. Song in Hebrew sung after lighting



Answers: Down: 1. Dreidel 2. Sulganiyot 3. Eight  
4. Festival of Lights 7. Menorah Across: 5. Latkes  
6. Olive oil 8. Temple 9. Hanukkah 10. Gelt 11. Maot Tzur



# FAMILY CHANUKAH TRIVIA QUIZ

Work as a family, or compete in teams,  
to test your knowledge of Chanukah! Answers appear below.

1. What does the Hebrew word Chanukah mean?
2. In English, Chanukah has two names. The Festival of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Festival of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. For how many days do we celebrate Chanukah?
4. During which Hebrew month do we celebrate Chanukah? On which day?
5. What historical event does Chanukah commemorate?
6. Who was the Syrian-Greek ruler who tried to pull Jews away from Judaism?
7. Name the five sons of Mattathias. Which son led the fight against the Syrian army?
8. What was the battle cry of Mattathias?
9. In what community did the Jewish revolt begin?
10. After the army recaptured Jerusalem and the Temple, what was Judah's first act?
11. What is another name for potato pancakes that we eat during Chanukah?
12. What is the name for the jelly donuts that we eat during Chanukah?
13. What is the name of the spinning top that children play with on Chanukah?
14. What Hebrew letters are on the four sides of the dreidel? What do they mean in English?
15. The letter "paye" on an Israeli dreidel replaces which letter on an American dreidel and why?
16. What is the name of the money or chocolate candy given to children during Chanukah?
17. What is the name of the candle that is used to light the others?
18. How many candles (including the shamash) do we need for all of Chanukah?
19. On the first night of Chanukah how many blessings are said before the lights are kindled?
20. The sixth day of Chanukah is the first day of which new Hebrew month?
21. In what year did the historical event of Chanukah take place?
22. Why do we light Chanukah lights?



## Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah

Hanukkah, oh Hanukkah, 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  
Dreydles 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.



Start on E, (Eight Days of Chanukah  
to tune of "Those Were the Days")

Once there was a time we had a Temple  
Where every Jew would go three times a year.  
There we worshipped G-d in our tradition  
Til suddenly a tyrant did appear.

Then at Modin Mattathius told us  
Whoever is for G-d come join our band.  
Led by Judah and his faithful brothers  
We drove the tyrant from our holy land.

Chorus:

Eight days of Chanukah, eight days of Chanukah.  
We celebrate the festival of light.  
Those days in history still live for you and me  
Let's keep the flame forever shining bright

When they came to dedicate the Temple  
How their hearts were heavy with despair.  
Impurities and idols all around them  
And just one jar of pure oil was there.

But with faith in G-d they cleansed the Temple.  
Kindled that small lamp with hope and love  
Then the story had a happy ending  
Eight days of blessed light came from above.



## THE DREIDLE SONG (TRADITIONAL)

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

CHORUS:

Oh, dreidle, dreidle, dreidle, I made it out of clay.  
And when it's dry and ready, then dreidle I shall play.

It has a lovely body, with a leg so short and thin,  
And when it gets all tired, it drops and then I win.

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

## THE DREIDLE SONG (NEW LYRICS)

I had a little dreidle, I made it out of sand,  
But when I tried to spin it, it crumbled in my hand.

CHORUS

I had a little dreidle, I made it out of mud,  
But when I tried to spin it, it stained my Mother's rug.

CHORUS

I had a little dreidle, I made it out of stones,  
I dropped on my ankle, it nearly broke my bones.

CHORUS

I had a little dreidle, I made it out of tin,  
Though I tried, and tried some more,  
It simply wouldn't spin.



# Sevivon

## Transliteration:

Sevivon Sov, Sov, Sov  
Chanukah Hu Chag Tov  
Chanukah Hu Chag Tov  
Sevivon Sov Sov Sov

Chag Simcha hu la'am  
Nes Gadol Haya Sham  
Nes Gadol Haya Sham  
Chag Simcha hu la'am

## Hebrew:

סביבון סוב סוב סוב  
חנוכה הוא חג טוב  
חנוכה הוא חג טוב  
סביבון סוב סוב סוב

חג שמחה הוא לעם  
ה שם'נס גדול ה'  
ה שם'נס גדול ה'  
חג שמחה הוא לעם

## Translation:

Dreidel spin, spin, spin  
Chanukah is a nice holiday  
Chanukah is a nice holiday  
Dreidel spin, spin, spin

It's a joyous holiday for the nation  
A great miracle happened there  
A great miracle happened there  
It's a joyous holiday for the people



## Shalom

Shalom (4x)

If the people of the world could all be brothers,  
Showing love and caring for each other,  
Wouldn't it be nice indeed to sing Shalom forevermore?

If the children knew the meaning of sharing,  
Loving everybody and caring  
Wouldn't it be nice indeed to sing Shalom forevermore?

(Chorus): Shalom means peace, for all of us, wherever we may roam  
If we could learn to love each other, there would always be Shalom, Shalom,

Shalom, Shalom, da da da da da da da da.  
Shalom, Shalom, da da da da da da da da.

Why must there be pain and such sorrow?  
Let's make for a better tomorrow.  
Wouldn't it be nice indeed to sing Shalom forevermore?

Start off with the present generation,  
Let Shalom be heard in every nation.  
Wouldn't it be nice indeed to sing Shalom forevermore?

(Chorus): Shalom means peace, for all of us, wherever we may roam  
If we could learn to love each other, there would always be Shalom, Shalom,

da da da da da da da da da  
da da da da da da da da da  
da da da da da da da da da  
da da da da da da

-----orchestra-----

(Chorus): Shalom means peace, for all of us, wherever we may roam  
If we could learn to love each other, there would always be Shalom, Shalom,  
Shalom (8X) (fade out)

# DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Board mtg at 7pm Adult Hebrew Conversation class (6 PM on Zoom)	2	3	4 Shabbat service led by Diane Borad-Mirken on Zoom (7:30 PM)	5 Etz Chayim (9:30 AM)
6 Brotherhood Seminar (10 AM on Zoom)	7	8 Adult Hebrew Conversation class (6 PM on Zoom)	9	10 First evening of Hanukkah	11 Shabbat service led by Anita Friedman on Zoom (7:30 PM) Also: second evening of Hanukkah	12 Third evening of Hanukkah also: Etz Chayim (5:33 pm)
13 Fourth evening of Hanukkah	14 Fifth evening of Hanukkah	15 Sixth evening of Hanukkah: TBE has the honor to light the Hanukiah in the SLO Mission Plaza (5 pm)	16 Seventh evening of Hanukkah	17 TBE Hanukkah Party on Zoom (7 pm); Eighth evening of Hanukkah	18 Rabbi Dov Gottesfeld leads Shabbat service on Zoom (7:30 PM)	19 Torah Discussion session with Rabbi Gottesfeld (10 AM on Zoom) also: Etz Chayim (9:30 am)
20	21	22 Adult Hebrew Conversation class (6 PM on Zoom)	23	24	25 Josue Medrano leads Shabbat service on Zoom (7:30 PM)	26 Etz Chayim (5:39 PM)
27	28	29 Adult Hebrew Conversation class (6 PM on Zoom)	30	31	Josue Medrano leads Shabbat service on Zoom (7:30 PM)	