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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The change of seasons is upon us and hopefully it will bring important changes to the Jewish Residents of Leisure World. We are the largest organization in Leisure World and I am proud to be your President. For our members, our object is to create avenues and events. How can we do this together? We can conduct functions, community gatherings, social affairs, trips, classes, movies and receive new members. In offering all of these outlets we hope we are reaching out to all of our members.

Of all the things we offer and think about, we have to also think of safety. I am fortunate to be working with the Montgomery County Police and the *Keeping Seniors Safe Program*. We try to be one step ahead of the scam artist, email frauds, and bank dealings and it gets harder every day. Please be aware of your surroundings when shopping and just doing errands.

Be sure to read this Newsletter for all the activities that have been planned for November. On the first Friday of every month we celebrate Sabbath at the Interfaith Chapel. Then we are starting off with a wonderful program Melaveh Malkah on Saturday, November 2. The intent of this tradition is to figuratively escort the Sabbath Queen on her way out with singing, eating and dancing.

There will be a Kristallnacht observance on Sunday November 10, in Clubhouse II, a commemoration of the terrible events that took place on the night of "broken glass." No one should miss this.

We have a trip planned to Atlantic City in November.



There will be a delicious brunch with entertainment on Sunday, November 24.

We will end the month with the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service in which Rabbi Fink and I will light the first Chanukah candle. I hope to see you at these functions which we have arranged for you.

Shalom,

Morton Davis

Upcoming JRLW November Events

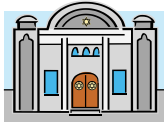
Fri	1	JRLW Cons Services Interfaith 8 PM
Sat	2	Melavah Malkah CH 1 6 PM
Tue	5	JRLW Board CH 2 7:00 PM
Wed	6	Hadassah Bd CH 1 10 AM JWV Mtg CH 1 10 AM N'Amat Card Party CH 1 12:30 AM
Sat	9	JRLW Conservative Services CH 2 9:15 AM
Sun	10	JWV Brunch CH 1 10 AM Krystallnacht Memorial CH 2 7:30 pm
Tue	12	ACE Program
Wed	13	CoA Lunch CH 1 12:30 PM
Thu	14	CoA Book Fair CH 3 PM
Mon	18	Hadassah Study Grp CH 1 1:30 PM
Tue	19	Na'Amat Board Mtg CH 1 10:30 AM
Wed	20	Hadassah Mtg CH 1 12:30 PM
Thu	21	Torah Study Gp CH 1 2 PM JRLW Singles Luncheon 12 Noon
Sun	24	JRLW Chanukah Brunch CH 1 10 AM
Tue	26	JWC Trip CH 2 10 AM
Wed	27	Community Thanksgiving Prog Interfaith Chapel 7:30 PM Chanukah First Night

NOVEMBER RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Conservative Friday Evening Services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel on November 1 at 8:00 p.m. Services will be conducted by Rabbi Gary Fink.

Saturday Morning Services will be held in Clubhouse II on November 9, at 9:15 am. The Services will be conducted by Cantor Mike Kravitz. The Torah Portion will be Vayeitz. The Haftorah will be chanted by Sidney Sussan. The D'Var Torah will be given by Bernice Blumenthal.

The Leisure World Community Thanksgiving Program will be held on November 27, at 7:30 pm, in the Interfaith Chapel. This year, the first Chanukah candle will be lit as part of the Services. Rabbi Fink will give a short commentary on Chanukah.



WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS!

Marge Feldman – 3501 Forest Edge Dr.

Paula Lipman - 15101 Interlachen Dr.

Marvin and Ellen Sirkis - 3200 NLWB.

Ted Kram- Rockville, MD.

Iris Wolf - 15115 Interlachen Dr.

Clarence and Gilda Kuritzky- 3330



RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE TO REVIVE TORAH STUDY CLASSES

In conjunction with Rabbi Shmuel Leigh of the Golden Network, the Religious Committee will commence a trial program of classes to study the Torah portions of the week. The first class will be held in Clubhouse I Thursday afternoon, November 21, at 2:00 pm. The second class will take place December 5, at 2:00 pm in Clubhouse I. There will be no charge for the classes.

In prior years, JRLW has conducted Torah Studies classes with moderate success. Members were led through the text of the week and then had discussions about the meaning of the text both then and now.

It is hoped that our members will find the two classes scheduled interesting and educational. If these are successful, a series will be planned with an invitation to the Rabbis of the local synagogues to be part of the program.

While there is no charge for the classes, it would be appreciated if you would let us know if you plan to attend. This will help to make sure that we have a room with adequate seating. You can contact either Allan Firestone at 301-598-7311 or Fred Shapiro at 301-598-7949 to indicate your interest in the classes.

Below are the topics for the lectures.

We will be concentrating on the exemplary character of Joseph after being sold by his brothers.

November 21 - "Self Esteem Versus Arrogance"

December 5 - "Anger is Our Best Teacher"

**OCTOBER JRLW
BOARD ACTION:
A tzedakah donation
will be sent to the
Interfaith Committee
for the Homeless and
Working Poor.!**

NOVEMBER BRUNCH

Sheila Chodorov

The November JRLW Brunch will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2013.

Note: This is the fourth Sunday of the month. It will be held in the Crystal Ballroom in Clubhouse I at 10:00 am.

This will be our Chanukah program and we will be entertained by Hazzan Josh Perlman of B'nai Israel Congregation in Rockville. Hazzan Perlman has been with us before and gave us a very entertaining program.

Make your reservation early by mailing your check, made payable to JRLW, in the amount of \$10.00 per person, to Ruth Love, 15115 Interlachen Drive, #314, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906.

The reservations/checks are due no later than Wednesday, November 20.



MEMBERSHIP

Sue Rudo

On Tuesday, October 15, JRLW held a New Member Reception (NMR). Seventy people attended. New friendships were formed and common interests were discovered. Life Time Members received certificates. A good time was experienced by all. Each Fall we hold a NMR to express our appreciation to our new and Life Time members. It is a warm and fascinating occasion.

In our last newsletter we mentioned that Havurahs could be formed. This will happen if there is enough interest. Havurahs are small groups (10-12) which meet regularly, usually in each other's homes, to create bonds of friendship. Members decide how often they meet and where. Havurot are a way for members to create a small community of friends by socializing, learning, doing Mitzvot and celebrating Jewish life together. Each group designs its own program based on its own needs. Some other ideas for groups are art, sports, travel, food/dining, theater, music, photography, politics, holiday celebrations.

If you are interested in participating in a Havurah, please call Sue Rudo 301-598-1153 or Barbara Levin 301-598-2242.

WE REMEMBER THEM

Beatrice Ableman.

Stanley Warsaw, former member of the JRLW Board.

Brenda Wagshall.

Dolores Bergstein.



November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Cheshvan 28 Candle lighting 5:50PM JRLW Conserv Services 8:00PM Interfaith Chapel	2 Cheshvan 29 Melaveh Malkah 6PM CH 1
3 Cheshvan 30	4 Kislev 1	5 Kislev 2 JRLW Board Meeting 7PM CH 2	6 Kislev 3 Hadassah Board CH 1 10 AM JWV Meeting CH1 10 AM Na'Amat Card Prty CH 1 12:30 PM	7 Kislev 4	8 Kislev 5 Candle lighting 4:43PM	9 Kislev 6 Conservative Services 9:15AM CH 2
10 Kislev 7 JWV Brunch CH 1 10 AM Krystallnacht Mem CH 2 7:30 PM	11 Kislev 8	12 Kislev 9 ACE Program	13 Kislev 10 CoA Lunch 12:30 PM	14 Kislev 11 CoA Book Fair CH 1 3 PM	15 Kislev 12 Candle lighting 4:37PM	16 Kislev 13
17 Kislev 14	18 Kislev 14 Hadassah Study Gp CH 1 1:30 PM	19 Kislev 15 Na'Amat Bd Mtg CH 1 10:30 AM	20 Kislev 17 Hadassah Mtg CH 1 12:30 PM	21 Kislev 18 Torah Study Gp CH 1 2 PM Singles Lunch 12 Noon	22 Kislev 19 Candle lighting 4:32PM	23 Kislev 20
24 Kislev 21 JRLW Chanukah Brunch CH 1 10 AM	25 Kislev 12	26 Kislev 13 JWV Trip Lv 10 AM CH 2	27 Kislev 24 Chanukah 1st candle Annual Thanksgiving Program Interfaith Chapel	28 Kislev 25 THANKSGIVING	29 Kislev 26 Candle Lighting 4:29PM	30 Kislev 27

GOOD AND WELFARE

Good luck to Sharon Freedman who will be undergoing knee surgery November 18. We send her our wishes for a speedy recovery. Sharon's father was one of the people who first formed JRLW.

Laura Kaplan had a nasty fall in her apartment. We hope that she is feeling much better by now.

Happy Birthday to David Firestone on his special birthday.

Condolences to Ann Sussman on the death of her brother Jules Miller.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery to Murray Seid who is reoperating from surgery at the Hebrew Home.

Get well soon Bea Fanshel.



TORAH MAINTENANCE AND PRAYER BOOK FUND

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a contribution to the JRLW Torah Maintenance Fund or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum donation of \$25.00. Contact Ellen Zweig at 3210 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt 504, Silver Spring, MD 20906, or call her at 301-598-2144 between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.

Joanne & Nate Sternberg best wishes and speedy recovery to Cantor Kravitz.

Elaine & Jerry Daniels for Yiskor in memory of their parents.

Maria & Ronald Tsimmerman.

Shirley & Manny Collier in Honor of their Aliyah on Yom Kippur.

Stan & Sandy Feinstein in honor of their Yom Kippur Aliyot.

George Goldrich in memory of his wife Marsha Goldrich.

Elinor & Bernie Ascher for Yiskor.

Laura & Sid Sussman for Yiskor.

KRISTALLNACHT



On November 10, at 7:30 pm, in the auditorium of Clubhouse II, we will observe the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht—the night of broken glass.

Kristallnacht is considered the unofficial beginning of the Nazi anti-Jewish programs, the start of the dreaded Holocaust.

Fred Firnbacher will be this year's keynote speaker. He will talk about his family's experience with "The Odyssey of a Torah."

Most of us Jews living in Leisure World have either family members or friends who were victims of the atrocity of the Holocaust. On November 10, we will come together to remember that which we shall never forget. On this night we shall be reminded to repeat to our children and our grandchildren what happened in Europe during the Holocaust so that they, too, will never forget.

What's Cooking in the Kitchen?

Submitted by Rae Paley

Thank You Donna Copeland

Chanukah Dish - Gluten Free Vegan Latkes!

Ingredients:

6 starchy white potatoes, peeled if you don't like the skins
 1 medium onion (we like the sweet red ones)
 1 large or 2 smaller zucchini
 2 carrots, peeled
 ½ tsp sea salt, or to taste
 ¼ tsp pepper
 ¼ cup of organic non-GMO corn starch or potato starch
 1 ½ -2 cups Garbanzo bean flour (or brown rice flour)
 Safflower oil or your favorite oil for frying

Prepare:

If using a food processor: use the grating blade to shred the potatoes, onion, zucchini and carrots. If shredding by hand, use a grater to shred all the potatoes, zucchini and carrots. Dice the onion as finely as possible.

Mix all vegetables in a large bowl. Add the starch of your choice and mix. Allow it to stand for a few minutes and get sticky from the moisture of the potatoes. Add the salt, pepper and flour and combine well. The mixture should get sticky and be able to hold together and form well. Use more or less flour to get to this consistency. Let mixture sit while heating up the oil.

In a non-stick skillet, add the oil for frying and heat on medium-high heat. Do not let the oil smoke. You want to have a good amount of oil in your pan because these babies love to suck up the oil and get crispy good.

While the oil is heating up, set your oven to warm to keep the latkes warm until you're ready to serve. Also have a plate with paper towels ready to soak up the oil when you first bring them out of the pan.

Fry:

When the oil is hot and ready, take a large cookie scooper and scoop the latke mixture into the pan and press them flat with a spatula. If you don't have a scooper, just use your wet hands and roll mixture into medium balls and flatten with spatula. Fry the latkes on one side for about 4-5 minutes, or until they are golden brown. Flip and fry for another 4 minutes. We like ours a bit crispy. Reduce the frying time if you want them less crisp. Transfer to the paper towel covered plate and place in warm oven on baking sheet to dry them. Munch on a latke while completing, it takes some time.

Serve:

Serve warm with applesauce or sour cream, which can be tossed with fresh parsley and chives.



THE GALILEE ESKIMOS

The movie, "The Galilee Eskimos," will be shown in Clubhouse II on December 17, at 1:30 pm. Tickets are available at E&R.

One of the most charming films of the year, "Eskimos" is about coming out of a deep sleep and finding out that life is, indeed, worth living. It is a broad stroke of dignity and self-worth in a world of misplaced values. It is an acknowledgement of the beauty that life has to offer. It is caring while accepting the course of destiny.

An old Kibbutz isolated in the Hills of Galilee in Israel finds itself immersed in deep debt and threatened by lawsuits from bankers and creditors, threatening bankruptcy. On the evening prior to the arrival of the bailiffs, the great exodus begins. Men, women and children abandon their homes, taking with them all of their possessions. The sun rises over an abandoned and desolate kibbutz. No living soul can be seen. Twelve senior citizens awake in the kibbutz old-people's home to discover they have been deserted and left to fend for themselves. The group initially sinks into deep depression, but later begin to organize an effective communal unit. They begin to rebuild the kibbutz. The Galilee Eskimos is a movie about the latent power revealed when seniors are abandoned and betrayed by society and their relatives who leave them alone to determine their own fate.

TZEDAKAH & ONEG/KIDDUSH DONATIONS

For information about Tzedakah donations or Oneg/Kiddush donations, please call Susan Weiss at 301-460-6030. Checks should be made out to JRLW and mailed to Susan Weiss, 3739 Glen Eagles Drive, Silver Spring MD 20906

Tzedukah Donations

Leonard Bosin in honor of reciting the Haftorah on Yom Kippur morning.

Walter Budman for High Holiday Aliyah.

Charlotte and Larry Bardack donation for the complete healing of Cantor Mike Kravitz and Mildred Rose.

Susan and Jerry Weiss wishing good healing and a speedy recovery to Cantor Mike Kravitz.

Ben Sachs in memory of his parents on their Yahrzeit.

Ruth and Aaron Reid in memory of their dear friend Lew Glaser.

Betti D. Goodman in honor of her Aliyah during the Rosh Hashanah services.

Sandy and Walter Budman in fond memory of Stanley Warsaw.

Glenda Goodman in honor of her Honor at Kol Nidre Services.

Sue and Bill Heyman in honor of their Honor at Rosh Hashanah Services.

Ann and Lester Sussman in memory of Ann's brother Jules Miller

YISKOR DONATIONS WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Charlotte and Larry Bardack in memory of their parents and siblings.

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Ruth Fine in memory of all the very special people in her life who have gone to rest.

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THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE - NOVEMBER 27

Fred Shapiro

The Interfaith Committee has planned the annual Thanksgiving Eve Service for Wednesday, November 27, at 7:30 pm in the Interfaith Chapel. Clergy and members of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World, the Interfaith Chapel, Unitarian Universalists and Lady of Grace Catholic Church will participate in this tribute to the blessing of living in the United States.

An added feature this year will be the lighting of the first candle of the Chanukah holiday by Rabbi Gary Fink. He will add a short commentary on the relevance of Chanukah as the first battle for religious freedom to the celebration of Thanksgiving.

Each year the selection of a keynote speaker is rotated. This year, Lady of Grace Catholic Church will provide the speaker for the evening.

Participating for JRLW will be Rabbi Fink, President Morton Davis and Interfaith Committee member Fred Shapiro.



JRLW Sukkot Celebration



JCCGW Book Festival 'On Wheels' Presents Author, Ann Kirschner: "Lady At The O.K. Coral"

The True Story of
Josephine Marcus Earp

**When: Thursday, November 14,
3:00 pm (► Please note different
start-time)**

Where: Clubhouse I

**Fee: \$6/LW Resident - Pay at
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Author Ann Kirschner delivers the fast-paced, definitive biography of Josephine Marcus Earp, a Jewish woman from New York who became the common-law wife of famed lawman and gambler, Wyatt Earp. For nearly fifty years, she was the companion of the most famous lawman of the Old West. Hear her full story - a spirited and colorful tale of ambition, adventure, and romance!

Ann Kirschner is University Dean of Macaulay Honors College at the City University of New York. She began her career as a lecturer at Princeton University where she earned her Ph.D. She lives in New York City with her family.



Planning for a Positive Mobility Transition

Coming of Age in Maryland Social
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Do you drive a car? Nowadays, growing numbers of older adults understand that one day it may not be practical for them to keep driving. They are concerned for their personal safety and the safety of others.

It is hard to put down the car keys and to rely on others to get us where we need to go. Many older adults are often in denial about the need to stop driving as they fear losing their independence and autonomy.

As you consider a time in your future that may not include your car, I hope you will consider these tips for a positive transition:

>Driving has been part of your daily life for many years. Yet your body is not the same as it was when you first started driving.

>The rituals of driving are well-ingrained and were established years ago. Give yourself time to adjust!

>Planning for and maintaining new ways of getting around can be rewarding.

>It is important to view your personal mobility transition not only as necessary but beneficial and even exciting!

>Rally family and friends for support.

>The most difficult aspect of a driving transition may be adapting to new ways of doing something that has become so second nature – driving yourself.

Want to discuss this topic or participate in JSSA's *To Drive or Not To Drive* program? Just call or email me.

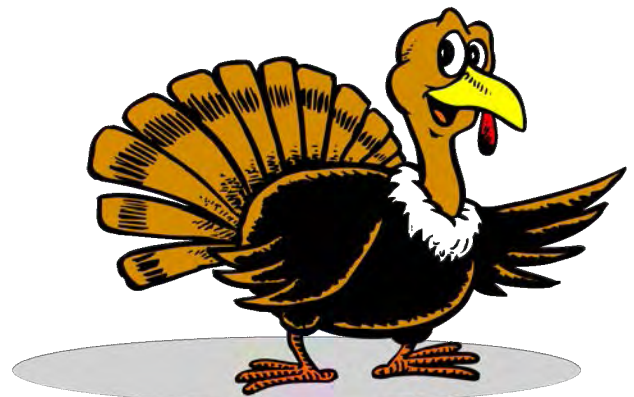
Mt. Scopus Hadassah

Linda Rabben, an anthropologist, author and human rights advocate, will speak on "Giving Refuge to the Stranger: Holocaust Rescuers" at our regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Linda Rabben is a former researcher and country expert for Amnesty International and has published six nonfiction books on human rights. Socializing begins at 12:30pm and the meeting starts at 1:00 pm in Clubhouse I. All residents are welcome to attend.

The Mt. Scopus Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, November 17, at 1:30 pm in Clubhouse I. The group will continue its studies of the minor prophets of the Bible. For further information call Joan Lees (301-598-3768).

Mah-jongg cards are now being sold for March of 2014. The price is \$8.00 for regular print and \$9.00 for large print. The cards can be purchased by sending a check payable to Hadassah to Renee Lease, 15115 Interlachen Dr., #924, Silver Spring, MD 20906, by January 31. If you have any questions, please call Renee (301-598-3438). The cards will be delivered in March.

The \$5-Per-Month Club for donations to the Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) is well underway. The first 45 people who join the club will receive a tote bag. The donations will be collected at each monthly meeting. Donors will be listed in the *Mt. Scopus Bulletin*.



NA'AMAT

Ruth Reid

The leaves are starting to change colors and it is time to think of fall events, such as our annual card/mah-jong party on Wednesday, November 6, at 12:30 pm in the Clubhouse I Ballroom. Once again we will have those delicious kugels prepared with love and donated by our members.

This November is unique since Thursday, November 28, is Thanksgiving and also the first day of Chanukah. And--please indulge me--my granddaughter Dana's 14th birthday. How sweet it all is.

But with all this sweetness and happy times it is also a time of sadness; a time of remembrance; a time when we look back at history and remember "Kristallnacht," the night of broken glass which took place November 9-10, 1938. Historians view it as a part of Nazi Germany's broader racial policy and the beginning of the Holocaust. On Sunday night, November 10, 7:30 pm, in Clubhouse II there will be a service remembering that fateful night. It is important that we all attend this memorial service.

Our RBZ Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19, at 10:30 am in Clubhouse I.

Looking ahead to December: On Monday, December 2, Na'Amat will sponsor a trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. This will include a tour of the Capitol building which is famous as a living museum. A buffet luncheon at the Hotel Hershey is included. Contact Adele 301- 598-3977 for more information.

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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS AT HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM

Events in the morning program:

11:00 am Exercise with Mim Parizer.

LUNCH AT NOON

Afternoon programs at 1:00 pm:

Yiddish Class with Marcia Levinsohn.

November 7 - Program sponsored by The Golden Network.

November 14 - Cantor Mike Kravitz with accompaniment by Bill Stief
"A Program of Jewish Songs"

November 21 - Bob Lachin at the Piano
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November 28 - Happy Chanukah and Thanksgiving!

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WHAT IS CHANUKAH?

By Marshall Roth

Jews observe a holiday for eight days in honor of the historic victory of the Maccabees and the miracle of the oil.

The Hebrew word Chanukah means “dedication.” In the 2nd century BCE, the Syrian-Greek regime of Antiochus sought to pull Jews away from Judaism with the hopes of assimilating them into Hellenism – Greek culture. Antiochus outlawed aspects of Jewish observance, including the study of Torah, which began to decay the foundation of Jewish life and practice. During this period many Jews began to assimilate into Greek culture, taking on Greek names and marrying non-Jews.

In response, a band of Jewish settlers took to the hills of Judea in open revolt against this threat to Jewish life. Led by Matitياهو, and later his son Judah the Maccabee (“The Hammer”), this small band of Jews let guerrilla warfare against the Syrian army. Antiochus sent thousands of well-armed troops to crush the rebellion, but the Maccabees succeeded in driving the foreigners from their land.

Jewish fighters entered Jerusalem in December, 164 BCE. The Holy Temple was in shambles, defiled and desecrated by foreign soldiers. They cleansed the Temple and re-dedicated it on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev. When it came time to re-light the Menorah, they searched the entire Temple, but only one small jar of oil bearing the pure seal of the High Priest could be found. Miraculously, the small jar of oil burned for eight days, until a new supply of oil could be brought.

From then on, Jews have observed a holiday for eight days in honor of this historic victory and the miracle of the oil. Today, the observance of Chanukah features the lighting of a special Chanukah menorah with eight branches (plus a helper

candle), adding one additional candle each night. Other customs include spinning the dreidel (a top with Hebrew letters on the sides which stand for “a great miracle happened here.”), eating “oily” foods like potato latkes (to recall the miracle of the oil) and jelly donuts and giving gifts and Chanukah gelt to children.

OH CHANUKAH

Oh Chanukah, Oh Chanukah,
Come light the Menorah!
Let's have a party,
We'll all dance the hora.
Gather round the table,
We'll give you a treat.
Dreidels to play with, 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.



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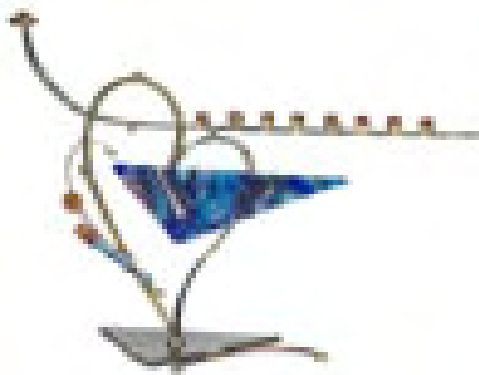
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November means Thanksgiving. Here, in the United States, we have so many things to be thankful for—many of which we tend to take for granted.

Thanksgiving brings to mind Norman Rockwell's picture of a family gathered around a table laden with food. But more importantly, this holiday represents the basic freedoms we enjoy in this country: freedom of religion, freedom from want, freedom of speech and freedom from fear. As we gather together with our loved ones this Thanksgiving, we need to remember to be thankful that we are able to observe our religion as we see fit. We should also remember those less fortunate than we and contribute to the local food bank, to S.O.M.E., to the grocery store's collection and, of course, remember to donate unused sample sizes of toiletries to Theda Rosenblum's project. We have so much, that we should share with others who do not have as much as we do. This year as Chanukah and Thanksgiving come together, we wish you a happy, meaningful Thanksgiving and Chanukah.



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