



Chanukah begins Sunday evening, November 28, and continues through Monday, December 6

Dear Friends,

Following two years of ups and downs, pandemic and pandemonium, misinformation and marginalization, Chanukah cannot come fast enough!



This year more than ever, as we kindle the first flame (on Sunday night, Nov. 28) let us remember the Chanukah lights overarching message: There is always a miracle around the corner and that even the most bleak situations can become increasingly brighter.

And as we add another flame each night (taking care to light on Friday afternoon before the Shabbat candles, and on Saturday night after Shabbat is over), revel in the additional gift of spiritual light that each one brings.

I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to today's Chanukah event, a Menorah Parade starting at the JCAat 3:15 and culminating at the annual City Hall Menorah Lighting at 4:15. For more information about this event and our other Chanukah events happening throughout the week, visit chabadofmaine.com/parade.

With wishes for a Chanukah filled with light, joy, miracles, and gratitude,

- Rabbi Wilansky

P.S. On the subject of gratitude, we trust you'll find this video of the Rebbe speaking about the connection between Thanksgiving and Chanukah enlightening and deeply meaningful to our times.



What is Chanukah?



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Josephs Two Dreams

In this video, the Rebbe provides a penetrating insight into the difference between Josephs two dreams and an empowering Chanukah lesson to each of us.

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Take the Chanukah Quiz

Do you know your *dreidels* from your donuts, and your menorahs from your Maccabees? Take this short and fun quiz to test your Chanukah smarts

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Looking for inspiration, activities, and stories for each of the cozy, long nights of Chanukah? This free Chabad.org publication is just for you!

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What Does Maccabee Mean?

Sure, Judah the Maccabee was the hero of the Chanukah story, and we refer to his mighty men as Maccabees as well. But it turns out that

the term is shrouded in mystery.

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Why Couldn't the Jews and Greeks Just Get Along?

Is Chanukah a celebration of intolerant zealots, who refused to exchange ideas and wisdom with one of the ancient worlds most advanced and enlightened civilizations?

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What IS Chanukah?

We know the facts on why we celebrate the Festival of Lights. But is that all? Could it be that the inner meaning of the holiday has been hidden from plain sight?

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Is Chanukah a Minor Holiday?

Could it be that Chanukah just got lucky by sharing space on the calendar with a couple of non-Jewish holidays?

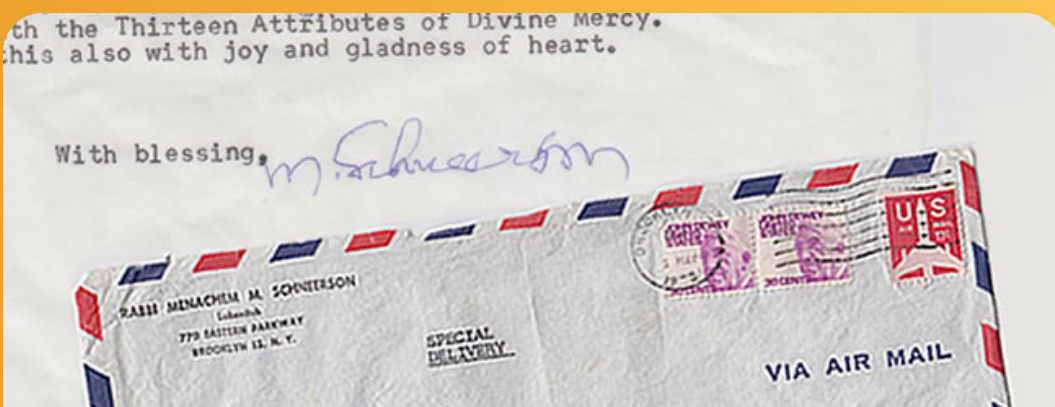
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13 Tips for Chanukah @ Home

Does covid have you at home this Chanukah? This page is for you, chock full of activities, resources and ideas to make this Chanukah joyous, cheery and bright!

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Six Lessons From the Chanukah Menorah Lighting

In this pastoral letter, the Rebbe shares empowering and deeply personal lessons that each and every one of us can draw from how, where, and when the Chanukah flames are lit.

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Chabad to Bring Chanukah Joy and Meaning to Millions

Read up on how Chanukah is being celebrated this year, from rural Australia to suburban New York.

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