

Temple Beth El Presents



SHARE THE LIGHT

A CHANUKAH CELEBRATION!



GIVE

Keep the oil burning for a neighbor in need.

Give tzedakah to the Home Energy Assistance Program.



RECEIVE

Chanukah Survival Kits!

Free, lovingly assembled Chanukah Survival Kits, available to anyone and everyone.



CELEBRATE!

Join us for virtual nightly candle lightings and uplifting personal stories.

Come to the courtyard to light the menorah together on Sunday 12/13 @ 5:30pm!

[#tbesharethelight](#)

Click [HERE](#) for complete details!

CHANUKAH BAGS FOR ALL

We are *delighted* to offer another round of holiday survival bags for Chanukah! Packed in reusable tote bags with our brand new logo, the bags will include fair-trade gelt, the Chanukah blessings, matches, and other holiday cheer. These bags will have an add-on available for anyone with children under the age 13. We hope that these kits will add a little light to your holiday season!

These bags are available to anyone who would like one.

How do I get it?

To pick up your Chanukah bag and/or visit our Pop-Up Chanukah Gift Shop, come by Temple Beth El this **Sunday-Thursday (12/6-10) from 12-5pm**. Don't forget to bring your mask!

If you are interested in receiving a Chanukah bag, but are unable to make it to the synagogue during the times listed above, please email office@tbemaine.org and we will coordinate for someone to drop it off at your home.

POP-UP CHANUKAH GIFT SHOP

Open for Business, Just Like Maine!

Need candles for your chanukiyah? Love chocolate and want to buy another bag of fair-trade gelt? Looking for some Chanukah laughs to brighten up this holiday season?

Come on down to our Pop-Up Chanukah Gift Shop!

So that we can be as safe as possible, we will be taking the following precautions:

1. The gift shop's wares will be displayed in the front window near TBE's front door, so that you will be able to peruse without entering the synagogue. Additionally, we have put together a digital catalog of items that we have in stock this year, so you can make your selections before you even get to the shop, making the shopping experience even faster!
2. Masks will be worn at all times by folks running the gift shop and patrons will be required to wear masks while they are looking, selecting, and buying their items.
3. Payment methods accepted will be check or credit card; no cash will be accepted at this time. We apologize for the inconvenience.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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[Click Here to View Updated Gift Shop Catalog](#)

TBE CHANUKAH EVENTS

[Chanukah Gift Bag & Pop-Up Gift Shop](#) - 12-5pm, December 6-10

[Virtual Nightly Menorah Lighting](#) - 5:30pm, December 10 & 13-17
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81305953663?pwd=R1MyazBSRTJLL2xiUnowaGtxVlpzQT09>

[Kabbalat Shabbat](#) - 5:30pm, December 11
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87468300570?pwd=bThrenNFOHQ3eXplTEJFVVJvVFNyUT09>

[Hanukkah, Together: Statewide Hanukkah Celebration](#) - 5:30pm, December 12
<https://colbycollegejewishlife.regfox.com/statewide-hanukkah-celebration>

[In-Person Menorah Lighting](#) - 5:30pm, December 13
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <https://forms.gle/gaWxnnQgaDgRrjd18>

This event will also be livestreamed via the Nightly Menorah Lighting Zoom link

#TBESHARETHELIGHT

What is a hashtag, you ask? It's a way to group photos together. On Facebook, hashtag your photos of your chanukiyot and other Chanukah festivities with #tbesharethelight. Then everyone can search that hashtag and see what everyone else is doing.

BERNSTEIN CHANUKAH POP-UP

Looking to have a festive Chanukah meal, but without all shopping, prepping, cooking, and smelling like oil? Chef Hagai Bernstein and his wife Ariel will be back in the kitchen to offer a Chanukah themed, kosher pop-up for pick up on December 14. They will be offering latkes, sufganiyot, and more! Questions? Email Ariel at arieljohnston@gmail.com.

TZEDAKAH PARTNER: THE OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE

Share light with a neighbor in need by supporting the work of the [Opportunity Alliance](#).

Here are 3 ways to help:

1. **Donate to the [Home Energy Assistance Program \(HEAP\)](#).** Help income eligible homeowners and renters stay warm this winter. Click [HERE](#) to go to their "Ways to Give" page, where you can click on the "Donate" button to make a donation. On the donation page, please note in the "Additional Information About My Gift" section that your donation is for HEAP.
2. **Send Gifts to the Residential Holiday Drive.** Bring cheer to Opportunity Alliance residential program members by sending a gift. Click [HERE](#) for more information.
3. **Write a Note of Holiday Cheer and Encouragement.** Many residents have been experiencing insolation during the pandemic and a personal note can make all the difference. Additionally, the Opportunity Alliance's staff has been on the front lines providing essential care to residents. Send a note of thanks to the folks who are putting themselves at risk to keep others safe. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

CHANUKAH IN THE COMMUNITY

Chanukah!

- [PJ Library Hanukkah Hub](#)
- [Israel Philharmonic Hanukkah Celebration](#) - 12/6 at 2pm; Israel Philharmonic Foundation / AFIPO
- [Engineer Your Own Dreidel with PJ Our Way and the MIT Museum](#) - 12/6 at 3pm; PJ Library / MIT Museum
- [The Ninth Night of Hanukkah: A special family program with author Erica Perl](#) - 12/6 at 4pm; PJ Library
- [Hanukkah, Together: A Statewide Celebration](#) - 12/12 at 5:30pm / CSTJL
- [Menorahs & Pakoras! A Hanukkah Cooking Event for LGBTQ Families](#) - 12/13 at 2pm; Keshet
- [KinderKlub: Latkepalooza](#) - 12/13 at 4pm; Workers Circle
- [Family Hanukkah Concert](#) - 12/13 at 4pm; PJ Library

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