

Hanukkah FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



STARTS

SUNDOWN
11.28.21
24 of Kislev

ENDS

SUNDOWN
12.06.21
2 of Tevet

What it IS...

An 8-day holiday celebrating the triumph of the Macabees and the *miracle* of the tiny bit of oil lasting for 8 days.

What to SAY...

Chag Sameach!
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

What to EAT...



Latkes:
(Potato Pancakes)
& other fried foods to remember the miracle!



Sufganiyot:
Jelly donuts



Gelt: Chocolates shaped like coins



What to DO...



Play dreidel



Light the hanukkah



Sing songs
Give gifts

Say blessings & light the hanukkah

The hanukkah (menorah) holds 8 candles (one for each night the oil lasted) and a shamash (helper) to light the others.

THE HANUKKIAH (MENORAH)



Blessings are recited first, then candles are lit from left to right.

1. Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav, ve-tzevanu lihadlik ner shel Hanukkah.
2. Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam sh'asa nisim l'avoteinu ba-yamim ha-hem ba-zeman ha-zeh.
3. (on 1st night only) Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam sh'hechyanu, v'kiymanu, v'higyanu la-zeman ha-zeh.

Play Dreidel A 4-sided spinning top game
Players get gelt (chocolate coins) & do what comes up on their spin.



NUN
do nothing



GIMEL
get all of the gelt



HEY
get half of the gelt



SHIN
add a piece of gelt

Whoever has the most gelt at the end wins!
Dreidel game was a cover for Torah study when the Torah was forbidden.

CELEBRATE CHANUKAH!!

SUN, Nov 28 — 4:30 Chanukah in the Square

Join Chabad of Savannah for their great chocolate gelt drop honoring the brave heroes of Savannah's Fire Department at Ellis Square

MON, Nov 29 — 6:00 Chanukah Family Night

Congregation Bnai Brith Jacob Sisterhood invites you to join them at Star Castle Arcade for Games, Laser Tag, and Skating (& Pizza Tater Tots & Donuts)
\$10 per person, Family Max \$50, Under 3 free rsvp by Nov 24th

THU, Dec 2 — 5:30 AA Hanukkah Party & Fundraiser

Join Congregation Agudath Achim for an evening of fun with a community candle lighting, music, dinner children's programming and more. Rsvp to 352-4737

FRI, Dec 3 — 5:00 CMI Hanukah Shabbat

Join Congregation Mickve Israel at 5pm for a Young Family celebration followed at 6pm for Shabbat services followed by a special gala Hanukah Oneg Shabbat

SUN, Dec 5 — 3:00 Chanukah FESTIVAL of Lights

Join at the JEA as a community to celebrate the last night of Chanukah. Games, food, activities for all and lighting of the Community Menorah.
A joint program of the Federation, JEA, #ShineAntiSemitism