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Chanukah Message



The Lessons of War and Unity

Lighting the candles, spinning the dreidels, and dressing children as Macabim – when we think about Chanukah, these ideas may come to mind. But Chanukah has a darker side to it. What we don't like to talk about in detail is that Chanukah was not only a battle for religious freedom between the Jewish people and the Hellenists, but a civil war within the Jewish people. In other words, Jews sought to forbid other Jews from worshipping their faith freely. Moreover, the only way to stop the persecution against Jews included the victorious battle we now celebrate on Chanukah – a battle that included Jews fighting Jews. And yet, this is not something we mention.

Why? Why is this left out of the narrative?

The answer should seem obvious. There is nothing to celebrate when it comes to Jews fighting Jews. We are grateful that the Macabim prevailed, that Jewish religious freedom was restored, and that the oil burned eight days. But we can't celebrate the fact that Jews played a role in the persecution or that Jews fought each

other. This is not who we are, and it's not who we are supposed to be.

I think about the behavior of the Jewish community, both in Israel and in the diaspora over the last number of years. We may not have been as harsh to each other as Jews were during the time before Chanukah, but we have not been too kind to each other either. We have allowed our political, social, and yes, even our religious points of view to get in the way of treating each other with love, respect, and humanity. We as Jews will disagree with each other. That's ok. As I have stated on other occasions, the houses of Hillel and Shammai argued passionately about Halacha (most notably how to light

candles for Chanukah, ironically!). But the Mishna in Pirkei Avot notes that those arguments were always l'shem shamayim – for the sake of heaven, and neither side ever imputed negatively the motives of the other. Quite the contrary – it was known that each house married into the house of the other. Each side trusted each other's kashrut, danced at each other's smachot, and prayed together!

Over the past month, I have seen an outpouring of

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From Our President

(Re) Dedication

How apropos that Chanukah is about rededication. We have just finished our synagogue survey, and now it's time to rededicate ourselves to the growth and future of the synagogue.

I would like to first start off by thanking Joy Goldstein, our consultant, for the hard work that she put into interviewing and gathering all the data to provide us with such a comprehensive report on our synagogue with recommendations and guidance for our future growth. I would next like to thank everyone who was able to attend the Town Hall event. Now that the results are in, we have our job cut out for us in formulating a plan to make our synagogue successful for the future.

If you don't know by now, we are already at work in looking for an interim Rabbi. Dvir Cahana and Rabbi Belgrade will be gracing our synagogue in December to meet and greet everyone to see about the possibility of filling the Rabbi role. I encourage everyone to attend the weekends that they are visiting to get to know them, ask your questions, and introduce yourselves to them. It is amazing that we already have candidates lined up right out of the gate who are interested in our synagogue. Of course, we are looking at other possibilities as well to facilitate the Rabbi position and have spoken with our YU/OU connections. With that said, we will be forming a Rabbi Committee to facilitate the posting and hiring for the Rabbi position.

We have also started to look at the Constitution in order to bring it more into current times and to reflect our current synagogue size and needs.

I hope everyone received the December events calendar and saw all of the events that are planned to

highlight Chanukah and Israel. We will be having a Friday Night Dinner on Shabbat Chanukah, with a delicious Israeli inspired dinner. On December 16, when the Chanas will be gracing our presence, we will be trying out a SOUP FESTIVAL for the kiddush. We will feature several different soups to try and warm you up on a cold December weekend. On December 23, when the Belgrades are in town, we will be featuring a Chulent Fest. So please come celebrate these events and come hungry!

If anyone is interested in perhaps joining a committee – Constitution, Engagement, Youth and Programming, please reach out to me personally and we'll see what we can do.

Our theme for Chanukah and this December is Israel, as we reflect on the current situation going on in Israel, and the subsequent antisemitism that is pouring out all over the world. My parents, living in Ashkelon, are constantly feeling the barrage of missiles being fired at them. I try and check in with them once a day to make sure they are safe. While they are concerned, they are not afraid! They talk about a unified Israel and a unified Jewish nation that has come together in a time of need.

We should all try and come to the events in December in order to unify in this time of despair, unify for each other, unify for our community, and unify for our synagogue. May we continue to unify and show our dedication this Chanukah to Israel, our people, community, and synagogue...



B'mehairah V'yamainu!!
Chanukah Sameyach!!

Jonathan Powers,
President

Chanukah message continued...

support for Chayalei Tzavah Haganah L'Yisrael – for those who seek to protect the Jewish homeland. I have seen charedim enter the military; treif restaurants in Tel Aviv kasher their kitchens so that way all soldiers – religious or secular – can have a freshly cooked meal; diaspora Jews financially, emotionally, and politically supporting their fellow brothers and sisters in Israel. It has been an extraordinary sight to see such *achdut* during a time of such tragedy.

Our *achdut* today or our lack of *achdut* then should not be dependent on war. We should support each other in a positive light under all circumstances. The Beit HaMikdash during Chanukah was restored despite our lack of *achdut*. May our future redemption be because of our *achdut*.

Chanukah Sameach!
Rabbi Michael Belgrade

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SHABBOS, DECEMBER 1-2, 2023 RABBI AARON GOLDSCHIEDER

Friday Night: ***"The Shechina and Torah Study"***

Shabbos Drasha: ***"Longing for the Land"***

Post Kiddush Talk: ***"Why the Menorah?"***

At Shalosh Se'udos: ***"The Meaning of the Last Hour of Shabbos"***

Rabbi Aaron Goldscheider serves as Chief Editor of OU Israel's 'Torah Tidbits', Coordinator of Rabbinic/Leadership Training at Yeshiva University's RIETS Gruss Kollel, faculty member at the Rabbinical Council of America's 'Machon Melton' conversion program in Jerusalem, author of the best-selling Haggadahs, *The Night That Unites* (Urim Press), and *Layla Shel Achdut (Yediot Achronot)*. He just published *Torah United* (Aug 2023), a sefer on the weekly parashah from Rav Kook, Rabbi Soloveitchik, and the Chassidic Masters (OU Press).



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023 @ 12 PM DVIR CAHANA

Dvir Cahana will be returning from a November Mission to Israel with his Yeshiva to aid soldiers, families, and the population at large. Dvir received a B.A. in Political Science with a minor in Israel Studies from Concordia University. He earned his M.A. in Jewish Studies from McGill University. Later he taught at the Satmar Elementary School Yeshivat Toras. Dvir received a Certificate in Spiritual Entrepreneurship from Columbia University and the Glean Network, and was recognized by Jewish Week's 36 under 36 for launching The Amen Institute, where artists and rabbis unite to inspire sermons and art. Dvir graduated from YCT-YM's Beit Midrash Program in 2020. He will graduate from YCT's Rabbinical School Program in 2024 and the William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education of the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2023.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023 @ 12 PM RABBI MICHAEL BELGRADE

Rabbi Belgrade served in the diplomatic corps of the United States Department of State in Israel, Australia, and the United States. He is an attorney for the United States Department of Homeland Security. He is an expert in diplomacy, international relations and law, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, immigration and citizenship, litigation, and education. Rabbi Belgrade received semicha from Kollel Agudath Achim. He graduated with honors from Yeshiva University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

Rabbi Belgrade will be speaking in his personal capacity only. The views he will express are his own and do not necessarily represent the views of the Department of State, the Department of Homeland Security, the United States Government, or any other employer of his, current or former.

Talk on Jewish Bioethics



Congregation Sons of Israel
invites you to a talk on Jewish Bioethics at a
SUNDAY LUNCH & LEARN
WITH RABBI DR. YOSSI COHEN
December 17, at 12 Noon

Rabbi Cohen will talk on Stem Cell Meat, DNA in Halacha, Vaccinations, and Heart Transplants. There is no cost for this program, but reservations are required by Monday morning, December 11, by calling 610-433-6089 or emailing office@sonsofisrael.net. Babysitting will be provided.

Rabbi Cohen is the spiritual leader of the Fleetwood Synagogue in Mount Vernon, NY, and is a first-year resident at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore in the Bronx. Rabbi Cohen received his Rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University, where he had served as the research assistant of Rabbi Dr. J. David Bleich, researching complex Halachic medical questions, including the unique challenges presented by the Covid-19 Pandemic. He received his Medical Degree from the Technion in Haifa, Israel, and has published articles in Halachic journals and posts to his blog at <https://fleetwoodsynagogue.org/blog/>.

This program is sponsored by Marcia Schechter in loving memory of Dr. Murray Schechter, z'l.

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Cooking Corner with Diana Hirsch

At Last, Apricot Chicken



Finally. You've heard me speak about this for months now. I guess I may have gone past some of your "this joke is funny" meters. But every word was true. Exaggerated, perhaps, but true. At last. It wasn't Shabbat. It wasn't too-dressy-to-have-a-pad-in-your-pocket night. It wasn't even no-pockets-in-the-outfit.

Jodi Wolff and I were sitting at the same table on a real night. And pens and pads were legal and around. Voy lah (Brooklyn, you will remember, for voila), the long-awaited, probably famous by now, APRICOT CHICKEN.

Now, this recipe fits two of my three favorite requirements: it's fast and easy to make. Nothing is cheap anymore. Thank you, Mr. President. (And I didn't say which one!) I'm going to make this short because I have to talk seriously to a turkey, so no more heavy-handed humor. (This time!)

AN EASY RECIPE FOR APRICOT CHICKEN

Ingredients:

- 2 ½ to 3 ½ lb. chicken
- cooking spray
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup apricot preserves
- salt and pepper to taste
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder

Directions:

- ⇒ Spray an oven-proof glass dish with the cooking spray.
- ⇒ Preheat the oven to 350°.
- ⇒ In a bowl, mix the mayo, apricot preserves, salt, pepper, and garlic together.
- ⇒ Spread over the chicken.
- ⇒ Put the chicken in the glass dish and cover the whole thing with aluminum foil.

⇒ Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

⇒ Remove the foil and bake for another 45 minutes.

⇒ Take it out of the oven and let it rest for 10 minutes.

⇒ Serve.

Notes:

1. This recipe will work with either a whole chicken or parts.
2. My theory of "more is better" will work well here.
3. A little extra mayo, a lot extra apricot preserves, more garlic, all will do well here.
4. This would go really well with rice.
5. It's less work if you can use a pretty oven-to-table glass dish.
6. If you're the kind of person who likes to be sure, the internal temperature of the chicken should be 165°.
7. Enjoy.... And thank you, Jodi. (And Mazel Tov on your recent marriage to Michael!)

*A Cholent Kiddush
will be served on Shabbos,
December 23.
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supplementing this
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Please save the date, watch for more information, and in the meantime, visit their website at www.six13.com.

Out of Our Mailbag



The shul has received several phone calls from non-Jews in support of Israel, and here is a note that came we’d like to share with you:

Dear Jewish Friends,

These are such frightening days for Jewish people all over the world. As a Christian, I wanted you to know that you are in my heart, and I pray for your peace and for G-d’s protection over you.

I am horrified by the horrific attack on Israel by Hamas and by the evil that is increasingly spoken against Jewish people by so many around the world, even in our own country.

Please know that the prayers of many Christians go up to the Throne of G-d for you each day.

As Psalm 122:6 says, “Sha’alu Shelom Yerushalayim” — So we pray with you for the “peace of Jerusalem” and for those who love her.

Sincerely,

Ruth T.
Whitehall, PA

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Everything You Wanted to Know About Chanukah...

Who Is Supposed To Light The Chanukah Candles?

1. Every Jewish man and woman must kindle Chanukah lights. Even the poor must try to kindle at least one light each night.
2. To publicly proclaim the miracle of Chanukah, the lights are kindled by the head of the family in the presence of the entire household. The household members may fulfill their mitzvah with head of the family, by listening to his blessings and answering "Amen." (If they hear the blessings but neglect to answer "Amen," the mitzvah is still fulfilled.) It is proper practice for the young to light, familiarizing themselves with the Mitzvah.
3. If one does not know how to recite the blessings, someone else may recite them for him (even if this person has already said the blessings on his own lights). The person hearing the blessings should answer "Amen," and then kindle the lights.
4. If a member of the household (who lives and eats there) is out when the lights are kindled, he has nevertheless fulfilled his mitzvah since the family head surely lit for him, too.
5. If one is living temporarily away from home, such as in a hotel, dormitory, or with relatives or friends, and no one lights for him at home, he must make arrangements to light for himself. If he has his own bedroom away from home, he should light there. If not, he should pay for a part of the oil or candles and fulfill the mitzvah when the hotel owner or his host kindles.
6. A minor may not kindle the lights for others.

Where & When Should I Light The Chanukah Candles?

7. To publicly proclaim the miracle of Chanukah, one kindles the lights outside, near the left side of the front door, opposite the mezuzah. To distinguish these lights from ordinary lamps, one should place them at a height of at least three handbreadths (10.8 in.) from the floor. Properly, they should stand between three and ten handbreadths (36 in.) high. If this height is hazardous, one may place the Menorah higher than this.
8. On an upper floor, the lights are kindled at the right side of the window facing a public thoroughfare.
9. Do not light the lamps while holding the Menorah. The lamps should not be moved after lighting.
10. **Chanukah lights should be kindled at the onset of nightfall. This is 5:17 p.m. this year.** One may not do any work or even study Torah once the time for lighting has arrived.
11. The lights must burn until at least half an hour after nightfall. Therefore, one who kindles before the stars appear should make sure there is enough oil or wax to burn until a half hour after nightfall.
12. If the lights were not kindled at nightfall, try to light them within one half hour afterwards. If necessary, one may light until the crack of dawn. If one is lighting very late and no one outside will see the burning lamps, he should awaken someone in the house and kindle the lights, with the blessings.
13. Even one who completely forgot to light one evening, should light on the rest of the evenings as usual.
14. Even if the lights are blown out, one has still fulfilled the mitzvah. Nevertheless, one should re-light them without the blessings. Lights may not be placed where they will be blown out easily.
15. When lighting Chanukah candles Friday evening, light the Menorah before lighting Shabbos candles. Make sure that there is enough oil in the Menorah to burn at least 1/2 hour after nightfall (approximately 1-1/2 hours from the time of Shabbos candle lighting). Those who use a

thin-candle Menorah for the other nights should use thick Shabbos-type candles on Friday evening.

What Kind of Candles or Oil Can I Use?

16. All oils and waxes may be used for Chanukah lights. First choice, however, is olive oil; the miracle of Chanukah involved olive oil. There must be enough fuel to burn until the requisite half hour after nightfall.
17. After the lights burn out, the remains of the oil and the wicks may not be used. They should be burnt. One who specifies his intention to use the leftover wicks and oil, before kindling the lights, may use the leftover fuel after Chanukah.
18. It is praiseworthy to light as beautiful a Menorah as one can afford.

What's The Lighting Procedure?

19. On the first night recite three blessings: " ... asher kideshonu bemitzvosov vetzivonu lehadlik ner shel Chanukah"; "... she'osah nissim la'avoseinu..." and Shehechyanu. These blessings may be found in a standard Artscroll Siddur. One recites Shehechyanu only on the first night he lights candles.
20. If one inadvertently began to kindle the lights without reciting the blessings, and a light remains to be lit, he may still recite the blessings before kindling that light. If he has lit them all, he should recite only "She'osah Nissim."
21. After kindling the first light, say "Haneros Halolu" while lighting the remainder. If it is more convenient, one may recite it after completing all the lights.
22. On the first night (December 7) the rightmost lamp of the Menorah is lit. On subsequent nights the proper number of lamps are prepared in the rightmost positions. When lighting, the leftmost lamp (the one that has been added for that evening) is lit first, and then the rest of the lamps are lit moving towards the right. If your family has a different custom regarding the order of lighting and positioning, follow your family tradition.
23. One may not use the Chanukah lights for any purpose at all, even for the study of Torah. Therefore, it is customary to use an extra lamp or candle, the Shamash -- from which to light the Chanukah Menorah and to place it next to the Chanukah lights as a light for use. However, it is important to place the Shamash far away from the other candles, lest people become confused as to which night of Chanukah it is (thinking the Shamos is one of the regular candles).

What About Lighting In Shul?

24. The Chanukah lamps are lit in the synagogue in a prominent location near the southern wall, because the Menorah in the Holy Temple was located near the southern wall. The person saying the blessings in the synagogue repeats them when he lights at home. If he has no family and lights alone, he says the first two blessings but does not repeat the Shehechyanu. Some communities kindle Chanukah lights in the synagogue every morning without reciting the blessings.



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Thank you for a wonderful kiddush experience at
the shul during Parents' Weekend at the college
Family of Tali Feen, Muhlenberg Class of 2024



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ALL THE BEST

After almost 15 years,
our maintenance man,
Mike Herman, will be retiring
at the end of this year.
We thank him for all his years
of service to our congregation
and wish him the very best that
retirement has to offer!



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Also, if you would like to volunteer as a visitor,
please let us know.*

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May G-d remember them for good amongst all the righteous of the world

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Joseph Lazar	23
Ruth L. Fink	23
*Beverly Kolb Brinn	24
*Samuel Simon	24
*Lena Levin	25
*Hannah M. Sussman	26
*Sure Ruchel Greenwald	26
*Andrew Grossman	26
Hyman Miller	26
Yaakov ben Aharon	27
*Minnie Scherman	27
*Jean Rose Kaufman	27
*Albert Segel	27
*Beril Bleicher	27
*Ruth Irene Molovinsky	27
*David Becker	27
David Heyman	27
Rose Netsky	28
*Ella R. Caplan	28
*Phillip Getz	29
*A. Harry Glazier	29
*Rose Benzel	29
*Sarah Siegel	29
Irene V. Katz	30
Sarah S. Katz	31

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*Harry Zwiebel	1
*Isadore Baringoldz	1
*Isaac M. Twerksy	2
David Byala	2
*Rosalie Friedman	2
Marlene Gitelman	2
Nathan Feldman	3
Murray Wax	4
*Ada Segel	5
*Saul Roth	5
*Esther Schneider	5
*Faye Roth	5
*Sarah Getz	6
*Frank Segel	7
*Lewis Mellner	7
*David Miller	8
*Ella Reibstein	8
Lucille Bass	8
*Max Senderowitz	9

*Joseph Jacobson	9
*Abraham Senderowitz	9
Faye Kirschbaum	9
Gerald Nathan Borodach	9
*Louis Zales	10
*Rose M. Milkman	10
Norman Shubinsky	10
Boris Belkin	11
*Rose Greenspan	11
Melvin M. Weiner	12
*Isador Spector	12
*Danny Phillips	12
Steven W. Weiner	12
*Bertha Beck	13
*Fanny Orkin	13
*Ruth Rosenau	13
*Emanuel Brenner	14
*Mildred Hirsch	14
Bernard Bergstein	14
*Jacob Wrubel	15
*Edith Mellner	14
*Sidney Twersky	16
*William Chercass	16
*Rose Moskowitz	16
*Sarah Elias	16
*Lillian Roth	17
*Samuel Fox	17
Jennie Landau	18
*Ida Gold	18
*Sadie M. Cohen	19
*Maly Zighelboim	20
Stanley David Deutsch	20
*Samuel Byala	20
*Rosi Brenner	20
Havkim Yitzak ben Chaim	21
*Silvan Hoffman	21
Sophie Cane	23
*Jeanette Glickman	23
Susan Levin	25
Pearl Hochhauser	25
David Berlin	26
*Jacob Lesavoy	26
Herbert Ringel	26
Emanuel Robbins	26
*Ruth Posner	29
*Leo Jacob Saltzman	29

MARCH

William Charles Fels	1
*Isabelle Senderowitz	1
Fanny Saltzman Pickard	1
Sol Davidson	1
*Irving Schwartz	1
*Beatrice Weiner	4
*Bertha Lichtenstein	4
*Fannie Tewelow	5
Burton Schwartz	5
*Lauren Halper	6
Esther Zaleschitz	8
Charles Fletcher	11
Isaac Halper	12
*Irene Milkman	14
*Robert Kopyt	14
Yehuda ben Yosef	14
Benjamin Fisher	14
*Sadie Denitz	18
*Jonas Rudner	18
Fannie Polsky	18
Rose Goldberg	18

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- 1. Pray for Israel, the Hostages, the IDF-Tzahal.**
- 2. Send your Government Official a letter thanking them for their support.**
- 3. Contribute money to the Federation's Operation Blue Ribbon Campaign.**
- 4. Dedicate the learning of some extra Torah in support.**
- 5. The shul will be designating a bulletin board downstairs for anyone who wants to display some thoughts for Israel, a poem, a note, a picture of a loved one, a picture of a relative in Tzahal, etc... Share your thoughts with the congregation.**
- 6. Purchase Israeli Goods. Our local supermarkets have a wide variety of Israeli products as well as our Shul's Wine Cellar. The purchase of Israeli goods benefits the Israel economy at a time when it needs it the most.**
- 7. Purchase Rite Light Hand-dipped Chanukah Candles. A portion of the proceeds benefits Jewish National Fund-USA's work in Israel, including support for those directly impacted by the atrocities committed on October 7th and their aftermath. Visit the JNF website <https://shop.jnf.org>**