

# Hanukkah



**STARTS**

**SUNDOWN  
12.18.22**

25 of Kislev

**ENDS**

**SUNDOWN  
12.26.22**

2 of Tevet

## What it IS...

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

## What to SAY...

**Chag Urim Sameach**

**HAPPY FESTIVAL!  
OF LIGHTS!**

## What to EAT...



**Latkes:**  
Potato pancakes



**Sufganiyot:**  
Jelly donuts

**Gelt:** Chocolates shaped like coins



*And any other fried foods to remember the Miracle!*

## What to DO AT THE JCC...

Sunday, December 11 • 11am-2pm  
Reserve your spot: [marinjcc.org/hanukkah-inside-out](http://marinjcc.org/hanukkah-inside-out)  
Osher Marin JCC

**HANUKKAH  
INSIDE OUT!**



Come bring the entire family to the Osher Marin JCC to celebrate this FREE and fun Hanukkah holiday event!

## What to DO...

Play dreidel



Light the Hanukkah

Sing songs



Give gifts

## Say Blessings & light the Hanukkah

The hanukkah (menorah) holds 9 candles, one for each night of the story and a shamash (helper) to light the others.

THE Hanukkah (MENORAH)



the shamash

Different households have different customs when it comes to lighting the hanukkah. Some start the holiday with one candle and increase with each day, others begin by lighting all eight and decrease each day. Some households only light one hanukkah while others have one for each member of the family.

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

*Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav, ve-tzevanu lihadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

Play **Dreidel** a 4-sided spinning top game.



Dreidel was created as a cover for Torah study when this was forbidden.

Players get gelt (chocolate coins) & do what comes up on their spin.

Whoever has the most gelt at the end wins!



**NUN**  
do nothing



**GIMEL**  
get all of the gelt



**HEY**  
get half of the gelt



**SHIN**  
add a piece of gelt

These Hebrew letters stand for *Nes Gadol Haya Sham*, a great miracle happened there.