Zoooooom
into
Chanukah
RTFH

December 5, 2021

Dear RTFH family,

Chag Chanukah sameach!

Welcome to Zoom into Chanukah 2021. We will once again be celebrating Chanukah virtually this year and are excited to have everyone join us on Zoom. There will be activities for people of all ages which is the silver lining of a virtual celebration.

As you look through this booklet you will see the wide range of activities taking place on December 5th, along with lists of any supplies you or your child will need to join in the fun.

Please read through this booklet carefully to help plan the day for yourself and your children; you don't want to miss any of the wonderful activities. You will also see instructions about how to access the workshops you want to attend.

We are grateful to so many people for their help in planning this special day. Many thanks to:

- Rabbi Kaiserman, for giving us the opportunity to co-chair this exciting celebration together.
- Cantor Emily and Faye Gilman for their guidance and support in helping to organize the day.
- The Zoom Into Chanukah volunteers who without them this day would not have been possible.

We wish you all a healthy and happy holiday season as our glorious congregation celebrates together, one pixel at a time.

Stephanie Lazarus
Stacey Rosenblatt
Zoom Into Chanukah Co-Chairs

Zoom Link:

This is the only link you will need for the entire day!

Zoom Link for Zoom Into Chanukah
Time: Dec 5, 2021 09:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting
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Schedule:

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Welcome and Introduction to "*Choose your own Breakout Room*"

9:15 am - 11:30 pm

Choose your own Breakout Rooms!

11:30 - 12:00 pm

Close out *Zoom Into Chanukah*

9:15 am – 9:45 am Selections

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Session Information:

Yummy Dreidels & Delicious Menorahs

(9:15 - 9:45 for ages 3-5, 10:25 - 10:55 for K-4th grade & 11:00 - 11:30 for all ages)

- ★ Come make dreidels and menorahs in a few easy steps. Best part...you get to eat them when you are done!

Candy Dreidels

Hanukkah holiday food craft tutorial with detailed instructions and step-by-step photos.

PREP TIME	TOTAL TIME
30 mins	30 mins
COURSE	**KOSHER KEY**
Dessert	Parve or Dairy, depending on preparation

INGREDIENTS

Ingredients
- Jumbo marshmallows
- Stick pretzels
- Nutella hazelnut spread or frosting
- Chocolate candy kisses

Optional Ingredients
- Cake decorating gel or icing
- Chocolate or vanilla candy coating
- Vegetable shortening
- Candy sprinkles

NOTES

You will also need: parchment paper, cookie sheet (for candy coated dreidels)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. First, push a pretzel into the flat side of the marshmallow, sticking it in as far as you can without puncturing the opposite side.
2. Next, spread a small amount of Nutella or frosting onto the base of a chocolate kiss. Use the Nutella as "glue" to attach the kiss to the flat end of the marshmallow.
3. At this point, you can use cake decorating gel to write one of the four Hebrew dreidel letters onto the surface of the marshmallow.... Nun, Hey, Gimel, Shin

   Here are the Hebrew letters if you need a guide:
4. These letters stand for the Hebrew phrase, Nes Gadol Haya Sham– which means "A great miracle happened there."

Cake decorating gel takes a long time to dry, so give your letters a few hours to set... if your kids can wait that long!

5. If you want to add a candy coating to your dreidel instead of the letters, make sure your marshmallow dreidels are prepped and ready to go before you start working with the chocolate. You will need to work quickly while the chocolate is soft. Place the dreidels on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper, with at least an inch or two in between each dreidel.
6. Once it's melted, transfer the melted candy coating to a cool bowl. Working quickly, dip your dreidels one-at-a-time into the coating and roll them until the surface is evenly covered.
7. As you dip the dreidels, make sure you don't leave them in the hot candy coating for longer than a few seconds at a time. If you leave it longer, the Hershey kiss will melt and you'll have a flat-bottomed dreidel.
8. Pull the dreidel out of the coating and hold it over the bowl, point side facing downward, for a few seconds to get rid of excess drips.
9. Place it on the parchment-lined cookie sheet and coat immediately with sprinkles.
10. Once all of your dreidels are coated, let them dry for 15-20 minutes until the candy coating has set. A slight "puddle" will form underneath each dreidel, so it won't look perfect—but that's not the point. It will still look dreidel-ish, and it will taste yummy! Have fun!

NUTRITION

Nutrition Facts
Candy Dreidels

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 135	Calories from Fat 18
	% Daily Value*
Fat 2g	3%
Saturated Fat 2g	13%
Cholecterol 1mg	0%
Sodium 39mg	2%
Carbohydrates 27g	9%
Sugar 20g	22%
Protein 1g	2%
Iron 0.2mg	1%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.

Chanukah Improv

(9:15 - 9:45 for grades 1-4, 9:50 - 10:20 for grades 5-7 and 10:25 - 10:55 for adults)

- ★ Let your inner actor out for the day. Come play improvisational games with a Chanukah theme! These sessions will be recorded.

No materials needed

Blooket Chanukah Style

(10:25 - 10:55 for 3rd - 5th grade & 10:25-10:55 for 5th-7th grade)

- ★ How fast can you press a button? Come join ToFHY as you "zoom off" in a friendly trivia competition.

Skribbl.io

(9:15 - 9:45 for grade 5 and up & 10:25-10:55 for 6th -12th grade)

- ★ Test your drawing skills with your ToFHY friends in a friendly competition of Skribbl.io led by hometown favorite...DJ Ben.

No Materials needed

Miracle Messages (Chanukah Card Making)

(9:15 - 9:45 for 6th-8th grade & 11:00-11:30 for all ages)

- ★ Join us in making Chanukah cards to brighten the day of residents at our local nursing homes.

  Supplies:

  Construction paper
  Markers
  Crayons
  Stickers
  Old magazines
  Any craft supplies you would like to us

Chanukah Sing-Along

(9:15 - 9:45 for adults)

- ★ There are so many interesting songs that celebrate Chanukah in different traditions! We will enjoy and discuss the music of Chanukah from different Jewish cultures, looking at the various themes of Chanukah emphasized in each of the offerings.

  No materials needed

New Rituals for Chanukah: Adult Education

(9:15 - 9:45 for adults)

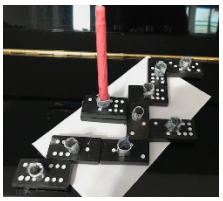
- ★ There are so many ways we can celebrate Chanukah! Enjoy learning about new rituals!

  No materials needed

Make your own Chanukiah (Menorah)

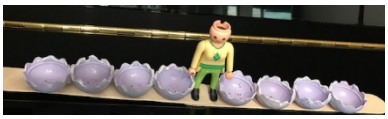
(9:50 - 10:20 for ages 3-8 & 10:25 - 10:55 for adults)

Join us in using materials you have at home or ones you find, or buy, to create a DIY Chanukah menorah. Think about the materials you have at home… old toys, old wood pieces (it can really be anything). Line the objects in a row of eight and add a shamash.



Domino menorah- Have any old dominoes that you do not know what to do with? How about making them into a Menorah? All you will need are:

- 10 dominoes
- Glue (hot glue gun preferred, but not necessary)
- 9 Nuts (as in nuts and bolts)



Feel free to replace dominoes with legos, hatchimals, race cars, or any other figures that you have laying around. Glue a nut to the top to put the candle in.

Clay menorah- decorate a base that you make out of rolled up aluminum foil with clay.

Supplies:

- Air dry clay- https://www.amazon.com/VANKERTER-Bright-Colors-Modeling-Accessories/dp/B07VNDTKBG/
- or Sculpey- oven baked clay https://www.amazon.com/Sculpey-Oven-Bake-sculpting-projects-beginners/dp/B000XAUKZM/
- 9 Nuts

Use aluminum foil as a base and cover it in clay. The clay can be wound, placed on top of each other, or twisted.

Popsicle Stick Menorah

Supplies:

- 26 popsicle sticks - https://www.amazon.com/Mr-Colored-Popsicle-Colorful-Rainbow/dp/B096ST5LQ8
- Glue (hot glue gun preferred)

Cookie Making with Phyllis!

(9:50 - 10:20 for K -3)

Carol Parness' Sugar Cookie Recipe

1cup sugar

1 stick of butter

1 egg

1 tsp.vanilla

2 cups flour

1 tbsp. milk / or water to make the recipe parve

Cream the sugar and butter together. Blend in the egg, vanilla, and milk/water. Mix the flour until well blended.

Roll out dough with a rolling pin to a ¼ inch thickness and use a glass or round cookie cutter (or any shaped cookie cutter. Place on a cookie sheet (I recommend parchment paper). Preheat oven to 350 degrees and bake for 10 minutes or until edges turn golden.

Icing – store bought white icing

Food coloring

Cookie Cutters: https://amzn.to/3Cu04yr

נ Nun - Do nothing .	ג **Gimmel** - Take everything in the pot.
ה **Hey** - Take half the pot.	ש **Shin** - Add one candy to the pot.

Taboo

(9:50 - 10:20 for 1st -4th grade)

- ★ Let's have some fun with this word guessing, Chanukah themed party game!

Scavenger Hunt / Charades

(9:50 - 10:20 for 6th - 8th grades)

- ★ Be the first to find Chanukah items around your house! Act out your favorite Chanukah words! Who will win?!?

Cookie Baking for Non-Bakers by Non-Bakers

(9:50 - 10:20 for adults)

- ★ Learn to make cookies from two adventurous people who don't know how to cook! Trust us...the cookies will taste great!

Supplies:

Chanukah Cookie Cutters
Baking Pan
Rolling pin

1 Bag:

Optional: Icing

Prepare the batter the day before

Chanukah Meditation

(9:50 - 10:20 for all ages)

- ★ Welcome the Festival of Lights with chant, reflection, and guided meditation based on light.

Supplies:

Comfortable place

Latke Lounge

(9:50 - 10:20 for 7th grade and under)

- ★ Come join us for a Chanukah chat. The only thing on the agenda is fun!

No Materials Needed

Sufganiyot Lounge

(9:50 - 10:20 for adults)

★ Come join us for a Chanukah chat. The only thing on the agenda is fun!

No Materials Needed

Dance Partaaay!

(10:25 - 10:55 for grades 2 and under)

★ Come shake your tushy to your favorite Chanukah tunes!

Lots of energy and room

Chanukah Minecraft

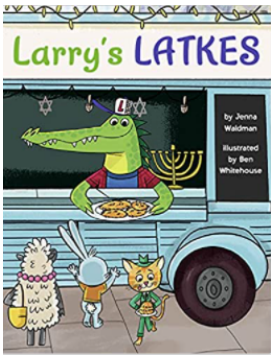
(10:25 - 10:55 for 4th - 7th grade)

★ Show off your building skills in a private Minecraft server as we create Chanukah-themed elements. There are prizes for the best build! We will be using Java Edition.

No materials needed

Story Time/Latke Flipping Game Project

(11:00 - 11:30 for ages 3-7)



★ Join Jeni Byers for a special Chanukah read aloud and art project.

Supplies

- small cardboard plates
- extra-large popsicle sticks (tongue-depressor size)
- tape
- yellow cellophane, or yellow construction paper or anything else that can represent oil
- glue
- brown and/or cream cardboard
- markers or crayons
- something to decorate the cardboard to give an impression of latke-ness (I used brown spot stickers cut in half)
- string or wool

To make the frying pan, sticky tape the extra-large popsicle sticks to the base of a small cardboard plate.
Add "oil" by sticking in a circle of yellow cellophane (or you could draw it in with yellow crayon etc).

Scavenger Hunt / Name that Chanukah Song

(11:00 - 11:30 for grades 1-4)

★ Be the first to find Chanukah items around your house! How fast can you name that Chanukah Tune?

Carrot Cake Baking with Phyllis

(11:00 - 11:30 for all ages)

Phyllis' Carrot Cake (using a food processor)

Ingredients:

3 Carrots scrapped and trimmed
2 apples peeled and cored
3 eggs
1 cup of sugar
1 cup of oil
2 cups of flour
2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. baking powder
1 cup or more of raisins
1 cup of walnuts (optional)

Grater: Cut carrots to fit feed tube. Grate using firm pressure. Cut apples to fit feed tube. Grate using medium pressure. Measure carrots and apples to equal 2 cups lightly packed (if you want to use more carrots and apples that is fine).

Steel Knife: Process eggs and sugar for 1 minute. Do not insert pusher in feed tube. While machine is running, add oil through feed tube. Process 45 seconds longer. Add carrots and apples and process about 8 to 10 seconds, until blended. Add dry ingredients. Process with 3 or 4 quick on/off turns (just until flour disappears). Sprinkle raisins over batter. Give one or two more quick on/off turns.

Pour batter into a well-greased 12 cup Bunt pan or 9" x 13" baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 40 to 50 minutes, until cake test done. When cool, ice with Cream Cheese Icing.

Icing: ½ cup soft butter or margarine
8 oz. softened cream cheese
1 ½ cups icing sugar
¼ tsp. salt

Steel Knife: Process all ingredients until smooth, about 10 seconds

Chanukah Music

(11:00 - 11:30 for all ages)

★ Enjoy some beautiful Chanukah music from Cantor and friends!

Tikkun Olam: Helping Our Neighbors In Need

(11:00 - 11:30 for adults)

- ★ Acts of loving kindness are important to do each and every day. Learn more about RTFH's support for Midnight Run and the New York Cares Coat Drive, two initiatives which feed and clothe the homeless and other vulnerable New Yorkers. Join us and be inspired to help on these and other opportunities with our Social Action Team!