HOLIDAY HELLOS

Spiritual Life —>



Learning about our neighbors one tradition at a time!

HELLO my name is

Hanukkah

[Jewish]

[Go online to find this year's dates and add here!]

A bit about me!

"Hanukkah — also spelled Chanukah or other transliterations from Hebrew — is Judaism's "festival of lights." On eight consecutive nightfalls, Jews gather with family and friends to light one additional candle in the menorah — a multibranched candelabra.

In Hebrew, Hanukkah means "dedication," and the holiday marks the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem in the 2nd century BC, after a small group of Jewish fighters liberated it from occupying foreign forces.

With the tiny supply of ritually pure oil that they found in the temple, they lit the menorah — and it stayed lit for eight days. The ritual of lighting a nightly candle, as well as the emphasis on cooking foods in oil such as potato pancakes called latkes, memorialize this miraculously long-lasting oil."

Source:

apnews.com/article/hanukkah-2024-judaism-traditions-menorahs-2 ae36f203b08c138e079d37015792562

Woods

Festive; Fun; Food; Family; Games; Gifts; Community

Some greetings

Happy Hanukkah Hag Sameah (Happy Holiday)

Some foods (may differ by denomination or region)

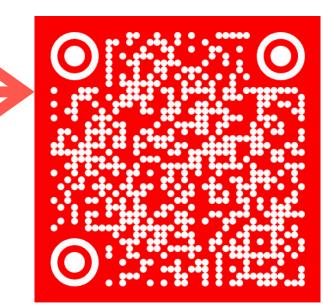
Latkes (fried potato pancakes)
Sufganiyot (fried jelly donuts)

Possible accommodations

- Community members may have busier than average schedules with pre-holiday preparations
- Community members may be traveling to spend time with friends and family

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Share YOUR _____ favorite holiday memories/insights!





See what others shared!