

Village Press

The Newsletter for Village Apartments



Chanukah



Celebrating December

Write a Friend Month

Bingo Month

Safe Toys and Gifts Month

Eat a Red Apple Day

December 1

**International Volunteer
Day**

December 5

Hanukkah

December 12–20

Look for an Evergreen Day

December 19

Christmas Day

December 25

**Make Cut-Out
Snowflakes Day**

December 27

Chanukah, the Jewish festival of rededication, also known as the festival of lights, is an eight day festival beginning on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev. Chanukah is probably one of the best known Jewish holidays.

Related to the holiday is the lighting of candles. The candles are arranged in a candelabrum called a menorah that holds nine candles: one for each night, plus a shammas (servant) at a different height. On the first night, one candle is placed at the far right. The shammas candle is lit and three berachot (blessings) are recited. After reciting the blessings, the first candle is then lit using the shammas candle, and is placed in its holder. Each night, another candle is added from right to left. On the eighth night, all nine candles are lit.

It is traditional to eat fried foods on Chanukah because of the significance of oil to the holiday. Among Ashkenazic Jews, this usually includes latkes. The traditional gift of the holiday is "gelt," small amounts of money.

Another tradition of the holiday is playing dreidel, a gambling game played with a square top. Most people play for matchsticks, pennies, M&Ms or chocolate coins. The traditional explanation of this game is that during the time of Antiochus' oppression, those who wanted to study Torah, an illegal activity would conceal their activity by playing gambling games with a top whenever an official or inspector was within sight.

Wishing all JCHC residents and their families a joy filled, healthy and happy Chanukah!



Manager's Corner



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*Wishing all our residents, family members and friends a
Happy Holiday season and a very Happy and Healthy New Year!*

December Upcoming Events



- Kid's Cookies n' Concerts:
Congregation Beth El
- JCC Hanukkah Concert
- Lunch Club
- Exercise with Tami
- Floral Design Workshop
- Bergen Town Mall
- Trader Joes, Westfield
- Poetry Workshop
- Current Events
- Newark Museum
- Tenant Association Meeting
- Trivia with April
- Knitting Club
- Essex Green & Kmart
- Cracker Barrel in Mt.
Arlington
- Whole Foods & Target
- Jazz Meets Tin Pan Alley
- Moishe House Montclair
refreshments & program for
Village Apartments
residents
- Congregate Lunch
- Essex Green

Please be sure to check your calendar
for dates and times of all events.

Happy December Birthday



- December 01 – Anthony Masi
- December 06 – Elliot Bender
- December 12 – Murray Burn
- December 18 – Shirley Gordon
- December 22 – Esther Netkin
- December 25 – Bohuslava Reiss
- December 25 – Richard Kestenbaum

Judy Ebright's Art in Advertising program.



Village residents eagerly awaiting a thought
provoking program.



DECEMBER 2017 VILLAGE Calendar is subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 1:30 RELIGIOUS SERVICE	2
3	4 10:30 Essex Green & Kmart 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 2:00 Exercise with Tami	5 10:00 Shopping 12:00 Congregate Lunch 2:30 Floral Design Workshop 5:30 Hirschhorn: The Origins of Rock & Roll by Ron Farber	6 10:30 Rt 10 Shopping & Farmers Market 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 2:00 CURRENT EVENTS 4:00 KNITTING CLUB	7 10:30 Bergen Town Mall 12:00 Congregate Lunch 7:00 BINGO	8 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 1:30 RELIGIOUS SERVICE	9
10 10:30 Kid's Cookies n' Concerts: Congregation Beth El	11 10:30 Trader Joe's Westfield 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 2:00 Exercise with Tami	12 10:00 Shopping 12:00 Congregate Lunch 5:30 Poetry Workshop	13 Hanukkah, Day 1 10:30 Livingston & Short Hills Malls 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 2:00 CURRENT EVENTS 4:00 KNITTING CLUB	14 Hanukkah, Day 2 10:30 Newark Museum 12:00 Congregate Lunch 7:00 BINGO	15 Hanukkah, Day 3 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 1:30 RELIGIOUS SERVICE	16 Hanukkah, Day 4
17 Hanukkah, Day 5	18 Hanukkah, Day 6 12:00 JCC Hanukkah Concert 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 2:00 Exercise with Tami 7:00 Tenant Assoc. Meeting	19 Hanukkah, Day 7 10:00 Shopping 12:00 Congregate Lunch 5:30 Trivia with April	20 Hanukkah, Day 8 10:30 Essex Green & Kmart 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 2:00 CURRENT EVENTS 4:00 KNITTING CLUB	21 10:30 Walmart & Rt 22 Shopping 12:00 Congregate Lunch 7:00 BINGO	22 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 1:30 RELIGIOUS SERVICE	23
24 10:00 Moishe House Montclair Brunch program at Village	25 Christmas Office & Dining Room Closed	26 10:00 Shopping 12:00 Congregate Lunch 5:30 Jazz Meets Tin Pan Alley with Bob Gold	27 10:30 Whole Foods & Target in Union 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 2:00 CURRENT EVENTS 4:00 KNITTING CLUB	28 10:30 Cracker Barrel in Mt. Arlington 12:00 Congregate Lunch	29 12:00 LUNCH CLUB 1:30 RELIGIOUS SERVICE	30
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