



# The Messenger

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*From Rabbi Sarv, , ,*

## **NOT POWER NOR MIGHT**

During Chanukah in 1960, the American Jewish Committee presented a Menorah to the King and Queen of Denmark in appreciation for the Danish King's efforts to save the Jews of his country from Hitler's death camps. At a time when Adolph Eichmann and his wickedness were at the center of world attention, the heroism and Maccabean love of justice of the Christian leader of Denmark were fittingly recalled in gratitude and reverence.

This is the reason for the gift. When the Germans invaded Denmark, they tried to turn the Danish people against their Jewish neighbors. They were singularly unsuccessful. In 1943 the Nazis decreed that every Jew had to wear a yellow Star of David. King Christian heard this and immediately went on the radio and said, "The Jews are a part of the Danish nation. We have no 'Jewish problem' in our country because we never had an inferiority complex in relation to the Jews. If the Jews are forced to wear the yellow star, I and my whole family shall wear it as a badge of honor."

Needless to say, the badge was never introduced in Denmark. In fact, when the Germans did press for deportation of Jews, the Danes retaliated by scuttling the Danish fleet; and many Danish officers and soldiers lost their lives shielding their Jewish friends.

This is the spirit of Chanukah ----- that men and women will voluntarily expose their lives for what they believe. It is the inspiring story of self-sacrifice that lies at the basis of every great humanitarian achievement.

I wish you and your families a most Happy, Joyous and Healthy Chanukah.

Chag Samayach,

**Rabbi Sarv**

"Not by power, nor by might, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

ZECHARIAH 4:6

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## *December Remembrances*

### *Birthdays*

15 Larry Liebers  
24 Abe Berzon  
31 Bill Zwick

### *Anniversaries*

5 Jay & Leslie Diamond

### *Yahrzeits*

Lee Diamond, Mother of Jay Diamond

Joel Frank, Husband of Kay Ross

Rose Gabin, Mother-in-law of  
Paul Goldstein

Marion Kaner, Mother of Kay Ross

Marilyn Kaplan, Sister of Ilene Kaplan

Benjamin Koslovsky, Father of  
Doreen Levin

Lillian Levine, Mother of Diana Newman

# HANUKAH HAVDALAH CATERED DINNER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

5:30 P.M. Fireside Room

\$12.00 pp  
members

\$15.00 pp

mem-

guests

## MENU :

Brisket

Latkes

Salad

**PAID RESERVATIONS**

**REQUIRED BY**

**NOVEMBER 29, 2011**

## WAYS & MEANS

Ilene Kaplan, Chair

From September 1, 2011 through November 15, 2011 we have collected \$157.87 through recycling, selling leftovers from catered dinners and centerpieces.

As of this date we have 8 people going to the His Lai Buddhist Temple on January 17, 2012.

We are still planning a **"DINNER AND A FILM" FUNRAISER** the night of the **February Havdalah** featuring an Italian dinner with the Barbra Streisand DVD **"ONE NIGHT ONLY AT**

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## SISTERHOOD NEWS

**FROM ILENE KAPLAN**

We had a great turn out at the October lunch meeting. Please note that it is past time to pay your \$18.00 dues.

Sisterhood supports the Congregation by stepping in to cover the cost of the Oneg and even the Rabbi's fee for the Havdalah if there are no members taking that on.

Remember, meetings are the

**Shalom Bayit**

**1320 W. Williams Street**

**December 2011 - 5772**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	Havdalah 3 5:30 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	Shabbat 16 Service 7:00pm	17
18	19	Sisterhood 11:30 am 20 Board Mtg 3 pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 4