



Adas Yoshuron Synagogue

Adult Education Classes: **Chanukah**

Thursdays, December 5 and 19; 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Zoom

These sessions will be **taught on Zoom** (online; not at the synagogue), led by Rabbi Lily Solochek.

What is Chanukah? How many ways can we spell it? Are miracles real? Why isn't the book of Maccabees in our Tanakh (Hebrew Bible)?

How do we, as modern Jews, approach a holiday about religious zealotry? Come explore these and more questions together while we learn the classical Jewish texts about the Festival of Light.

Browse to <https://bcm.zoom.us/j/842358860> or call 669-900-6833 (toll) or 877-369-0926 (toll free) and enter meeting ID **842 358 860#**

Shabbat

Musical Shabbat & Potluck Dinner Friday, December 6, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a Shabbat song circle! Rabbi Solochek and community members will lead spirited singing to welcome Shabbat. Bring a rhythm instrument if you want or just sing along. Followed by a vegetarian potluck.

Learners Minyan December 7, 10:00 a.m., in the sanctuary

Join Rabbi Solochek for our monthly learners minyan. Each month we will explore and learn in depth a different section of the Shabbat morning service. There will be time for questions and conversations about the meanings of the prayers, how they resonate with or feel challenging to us. We will also learn some melodies and the choreography of the service. Each session will also include the Shema, some time for personal reflection/prayer, and a brief Torah teaching. Open to everyone! This month we will focus on Shacharit (the morning service).

Service will be followed by a light lunch.

Chanukah Shabbat Services

Friday, December 27, 6:00 p.m.

Bring your menorah and join us for a Chanukah-themed Shabbat service. We will light Chanukah candles, welcome Shabbat with song and prayer, and sing some Chanukah songs.



Chanukah Family Program

Join us on **Sunday, December 29 at 10:00 a.m.** for Chanukah songs, stories, crafts and baking.

All families are welcome to join us for this morning of fun together.



Casco Bay Tummlers Klezmer Band

2019 Adas Yoshuron Chanukah Party

Mark your calendars for our annual Chanukah party on **Sunday, December 29 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Rockport Opera House.**

This year we'll be dancing to the strains of the Casco Bay Tummlers music! We'll light the Chanukah candles with our electric menorahs, so please bring yours along. The Hebrew School students will sing the blessing and a few other Chanukah songs. We'll have some unique children's crafts this year! Bring your appetite for delicious latkes, sour cream, and applesauce, green salad, drinks, and desserts.

Can you bake cookies for this event? Can you help decorate the hall, pick up the chafing dishes at Wallace Tent (and return them), or help clean up at the end of the party? Can you put up posters in your town?

We hope you'll get involved in this festive event, and help make it a success!

Please contact Linda Garson Smith to volunteer.

lindagarson.smith@gmail.com

Community Christmas Dinner 2019

If you're looking for something worthwhile and fun to do on Christmas day, you are invited to participate in an extraordinary community dinner on December 25 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 11 White Street in

Rockland. For the last 30 years, Adas Yoshuron has served 150 guests a family style turkey dinner on Christmas. To do this we contact local restaurants and individuals to cook the turkeys and make the fixings.

Here's what we need:

- Someone to coordinate turkey deliveries.
- 12 people to each cook a large turkey, save drippings and deliver to church on Christmas by

- 9:00 a.m.
- Many folks to show up beginning at 9:00 a.m. to start preparing appetizers and other fixings
- Many hands to show up at 11:30 a.m. to prepare to serve the appetizers and wash dishes
- Many servers to show up at 12:30 p.m. to be ready to serve the dinner at 1:00 p.m.
- Folks to pack leftovers and clean up starting at
- 2:00 p.m.

Please sign up on the online form [2019 Christmas Community Dinner](#)
You may also contact Linda at lindagarson.smith@gmail.com. Please consider getting the whole family involved!

Books & Bagels

Books and Bagels will meet **Sunday, December 15 at 10:00 a.m.** to discuss *Uprooted* by Lyn Julius. This book is a discussion of the Jews who lived in the Arab world before Israel, what happened to them, and how they have integrated into Israel.

For more information, contact Judy Stein at judykstein@gmail.com



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