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Upcoming Jewish Holidays

Chanukah | November 29-December 6
*All holidays begin at sundown the evening before listed date

Shabbat Candle Lighting | Havdalah

November 5-6 | 5:59 pm | 6:59 pm
November 12-13 | 4:52 pm | 5:53 pm
November 19-20 | 4:47 pm | 5:48 pm
November 26-27 | 4:43 pm | 5:45 pm
December 3-4 | 4:41 pm | 5:44 pm
December 10-11 | 4:41 pm | 5:44 pm
December 17-18 | 4:42 | 5:46 pm
December 24-25 | 4:46 pm | 5:50 pm
December 31-January 1 | 4:51 pm | 5:55 pm

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Jewish Fun Facts

Chanukah, or is it Hanukkah?

Talia Goldberg, Community Shlichah



- The word Chanukah means “dedication.”
- In Israel, you can get sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts) only around Chanukah and they are filled often not with jelly but with crazy fillings like pistachio or cheese cake.
- Gifts were not always given for Chanukah. In fact, it used to be a tradition for people to give money to one another for Chanukah.
- Chanukah dishes are fried in oil because they represent the miracle that happened on Chanukah.
- Chanukah is not the most important Jewish holiday. Jewish holidays like Passover are much more significant to the religion.
- Harry Truman was the first president to celebrate Chanukah at the White House In 1951. He accepted a Menorah as a gift from the Prime Minister of Israel, David Ben Gurion.
- There is no “wrong” way to spell Chanukah/Hanukkah.
- The dreidel in Israel has different letters on it than the dreidels in the USA (or in any other places outside of Israel).

D’var Torah

Thoughts on Chanukah

Rabbi Yudi Steiger, Chabad of Park City

On Shabbat Chanukah, the Shabbat that occurs during Chanukah, two sets of lights are kindled in the Jewish home: the menorah is lit, followed by the Shabbat candles. There is a dilemma in the Talmud. What if a poor person can only afford 1 candle and the sun is about to set on Friday during Chanukah? Should the candle be placed

by the window or door and the blessing on the Chanukah candles be recited, or perhaps it should be used as a Shabbat candle?

Maimonides is of the opinion that Shabbat candles have precedence. However, it seems that it would be more logical to light a Chanukah candle in such a circumstance. Without the heroism of the Maccabees, there would be no trace of the Jewish people today. They defeated the mighty Syrian army, rededicated the Temple and got rid of the oppression.

The reason we light Shabbat candles is so that people don’t stumble or fall in a darkened room. Before the times of Thomas Edison, people would light candles when they had a meal. It’s not pleasant to eat without light. So, the reason for Shabbat candles is very valuable and special, but how can it be compared to what the Chanukah candles symbolize?

The Shabbat candles bring light, and thus family tranquility, to the home. They foster peace and harmony in the home. The sages understood that the true front-lines of the battle for the future of our world doesn’t happen on the battlefield but in our kitchens, living rooms and bedrooms. The function of the menorah is to light the outside world, we put it by the window to spread the light.

The function of the Shabbat candles is to create a pleasant experience between a husband and wife, children and parents, and between siblings. We’re often heroes to the world. We’re powerful at work but often neglect our own relationships in our homes.

The sages teach us an important lesson. When you have a choice between Shabbat candles and Chanukah candles, Shabbat candles come first. Never allow your success in the outer world to compromise your focus on the relationship with your family, children and spouse. What happens inside the home is vital. That’s where the future of the Jewish people is molded.

Locker Room

Speed Skating Siblings

Jodi Berris



Morning alarm at 7:25 am; At the rink at 8; 1 hour warm up of jogging, dynamic stretching, stability, running; On the ice at 9 until 10 or 11 am; Cool down; Go home; Eat; Rest; Back to rink from 2 to 3 pm for bike ride, weights, or second ice session; Go home; Eat; Rest; Go to work at the Oval or to school at the U; Repeat.

This is the rigorous schedule that 19 year old, Lindsey Woodbury attacks daily as an aspiring Olympic speed skater. Her younger brother, Dylan, has a very similar intense schedule, except he is in high school.

It all began when she was 10, through a Park City Schools program with the Youth Sports Alliance. Kids got a taste of downhill skiing, cross country, and ice sports, which comprised three weeks of figure skating, one week of ice hockey, and one week of speed skating.

Derek Parra came to Park City to help teach the class about what speed skating was and showed a video of when he won gold medal from the 2002 Olympic Games in long track. That’s when Lindsey decided that she also wanted to win gold!

Putting on speed skates for the first time, she tried it out and enjoyed that week with her classmates. Next, she got involved in the Park City Speed Skating Club. She fell in love with it. Coach Catherine Raney-Norman was at that first practice. In spite of Lindsey’s cold toes and hands, and hurting feet from the boots, Raney-Norman said she did great and encouraged her to come back. Lindsey kept skating and ultimately transitioned to the Oval, a year later, to train down in Salt Lake.

At age 16, and really young compared to everyone else, she made her first Junior World Team in the 2017-2018 season. Team USA sends 5 girls and 5 boys to the end of year meets: Junior World Cup Final and Junior Championships, which are held a week apart and that year, happened to be in Utah. “I cried tears of joy when they told me I made the team. There were other people that could have made it, but I had one good race that bumped me up in the rankings,” Lindsey divulged.

In 2018-2019, she made the Junior World Team again. This time, she took her skates over to Italy where she had a great experience traveling with and doing fun things with the team.

2019-2020 was not her season, however. She was not mentally or physically with it. She didn’t want to train and was not in the best head space and place. Not only did she not make the Junior World Team that went to Poland, she realized she had to work hard to get what she wanted, if she wanted to make teams and be good at the sport. Two months off, after the season, to recover, is what she needed to get back into the swing of things and set herself up for a better season.

2020-2021 was better. Lindsey had to train because things wouldn’t just be handed to her. With her revitalized dedication and drive, she trained hard, got personal bests, and had a really tremendous season. She, once again, made the Junior World Team, but the Japan based competition was cancelled because of Covid. She was highly disappointed because not only was she ready to travel, compete, experience the culture, try new foods, and meet new people, but this time both Lindsey and her brother, Dylan, had both made the team.

The 2021-2022 season has gotten off to a great start. Lindsey had April off, but then trained hard through the summer with dryland and biking, including a 100 mile ride with teammates around Utah Lake. The Oval melts the ice at the beginning of April until August, aside from Olympic years when the ice freezes back up in mid July.

Lindsey has continued to work on her middle and distance events of 1,000 meters, 1,500 meters, and 3,000 meters, while Dylan is focused on the 1,500 meter, 5,000 meter, and 10,000 meter competitions. While they hone their skills in different events, they connect and get along very well, as siblings. As Lindsey says, they basically have the same life.

Dylan attends Olympus High School, where he is a stellar student. Lindsey describes her brother as smart, and really strong and good at skating. His strength in the classroom parallels his talents on the ice. He’ll be 17 in December and is a junior this year.

For these siblings, the costs to participate are nothing like a round of mini golf. If focusing on training isn’t tough enough, think about how much money needs to be earned in order to train in the sport. Boot and blades, combined, are \$3,000. Skin suits are \$250-\$450 and a season of training with coaches on the ice and in the weight room is almost \$4,000. Lindsey has paid for her training for this year and was able to purchase her first pair of boots, four years ago. Until then, she was using the boots gifted to her by her coach.

The November, 2020 graduate from the Winter Sports charter school, where school is attended from mid-April to mid-November, now goes to the U where she has a part time academic schedule of two classes. While she is grounded to the ice, her major is still up in the air. She thinks maybe she’s study criminology or forensics.

When asked how she balances all of this, Lindsey said, “I don’t know. It’s hectic, but I have a routine and once I get in routine, it’s not hard to do.” Laundry, chores, this and that, sharpening skates gets worked in around those times. It helps that she not only lives in Summit Park, but that her family has a second home in Kearns, five minutes from the rink.

As for being one of the few Jewish speed skaters in the USA, the whole team knows she Jewish and connected. “I love being Jewish. I think it’s cool. Yeah, we get a lot of hate. You just have to not let it bother you and if you do, life is going to suck. You can’t dwell on crappy people,” she added. Lindsey wants to go to Israel on Birthright, but needs to find a time that works for her schedule. She used to go to synagogue as much as she could, but trainings are usually on Saturday mornings, and with Covid, there weren’t services. She just doesn’t have time now, but wishes she was more connected.

January 4-9 will be the Olympic Trials in Milwaukee. The location was chosen since the track is at sea level and the 2022 Olympics will be held at sea level. Lindsey wants to make her last Junior World Team. She explained that making the Olympics would be amazing, but that there are a lot of really great skaters out there.

She can compete at Olympic Trials, if she can meet the standard times in the 500 meters, 1,000 meters, and 1,500 meters. For example, for 500 meters, the time to

qualify for the Olympics is 37.5 seconds. Her time of 41.95, is just .05 seconds under the qualification time for the Olympic Trials. That all said, she is focused mostly on improving her 3,000 meter time, and hopes to have the future opportunity to qualify for the Olympics, if her times get fast enough. In four years, the Olympic Trials will likely be held in Utah since those Olympics will be at altitude. Maybe we’ll see her there.

In Lindsey’s not so spare time, she likes to....well, she doesn’t have any, she’s always at the rink!

Is Gaming a Sport?

Jodi Berris



Shadowworkzz is his gaming name, but this Roland Hall 6th grader goes by Reece Bookhamer when not playing Xbox, Nintendo Switch, or his iPhone’s gaming console.

The question is, is gaming truly a sport? Well, Reece thinks so and it’s not just because his heart rate increases and he gets sweaty palms when he plays. Reece shared, “I’m getting better hand eye coordination, which should help my basketball game. You have to be able to dribble and look at the person who’s guarding you. I have the same type of game play as my character, where I play inside the paint because I’m not good from the outside or the best shooter. That’s how I connect my real self to my video game character.” Reece plays recess football now, but hopes to join his school’s basketball team in the winter. That’s where all of the gaming practice comes in to help give him a leg up.

Reece loves gaming because it’s an easy way to connect with his friends and it’s a nice way to release and let go. His favorite sports games are NBA 2K21, where you can create your own character, and Madden 21, which is simple to play. Both are fun to play with and against friends. Other games he enjoys are Fortnite, Minecraft, for nostalgia, and Destiny 2, which is a space game.

For the kid who likes hanging with his family and friends, he also likes to balance his video game time.

It’s a social outlet that enables him to even connect with his cousin who lives across the country.

As for Reece, he sneaks in some Jewish in between his gaming. He attends Hebrew school at Temple Har Shalom, where his teacher, Mr. Goldberg, is really supportive of his Hebrew learning. He also participates in Jr. NCSY events. His family is a big movie family. “It’s a culture – the movie culture,” he says. Deadpool is one of his favorites.

Shadowworkzz loves his console sports. He thinks gaming could have a future as a hobby or a job. After all, he says, you can profit from it.

Social In The City

The International “Shabbos Project”

Karen Stone, Community Member



When a post about multiple community Shabbat related events came into my feed, the first thing I thought was okay, let’s bake challah. Under the careful watch of Candace Sperling-Sussman and Seth Herring, members of the community gathered at the home of a long-time Park City-ite to make challah, the first local event of the 2021 “Shabbos Project” weekend, taking place in Park City. The “Shabbos Project” is an annual global event, each October, where people all over the world attend local community programs to honor Shabbat.

For me, this was my first time baking challah since I was a kid. As a former New Yorker, I was a bit embarrassed by my lack of culinary skills, but Candace and Seth led an educational program, and thankfully we didn’t burn down the house. There we were sharing stories, kneading dough, sharing more stories, braiding the dough, sharing even more stories, and waiting for the challah to bake. When you have a few hours to prepare challah and Shabbat dinner, you certainly learn a lot about the people you’re with. What was most fascinating is how diverse the group was. We literally covered every corner of the country, and somehow all made our way into a large kitchen in the middle of Silver Springs.

Once evening came, we had our community Shabbat dinner. The beautiful table was set, with the youngest guest being just 18 months old. Each person brought a kosher dish or beverage, and all enjoyed the challah we baked earlier. I got two thumbs up from the 18 month old and 4 year old, and even some adults who loved my chocolate chip challah.

In this group, there was never a question of whether there was enough room at the table, and as Jews we always know where to find a spare folding table and chair. So there we were, doing what Jews (and non-Jews alike) were doing all over the world - sharing stories, enjoying a home cooked Shabbat meal, and realizing that we all have way more in common than we’d ever think, especially for a bunch of people from California, Israel, New York, Michigan, Portland, Utah and more. I’m looking forward to next year’s “Shabbos Project” Park City events. To learn more, visit theshabbosproject.org.

Youth & Teens

Temple Har Shalom Youth Group

Deb Sheldon, Temple Har Shalom
Executive Director

Temple Har Shalom Youth Group started our year off with our Pre-Purim Costume Party! The night was full of fun, togetherness, and GREAT PRIZES. The night was topped off with our speaker from Equality Utah. They spoke about how we can be supportive to our friends who are LGBTQ+ and in general, what we can do when we see someone being bullied. We can’t wait to see everyone at our next event!

Edible Sukkot

Simon Weisfish, Park City JSU
& Jr. NCSY Advisor

On Sunday, September 19th, Park City JSU and Jr. NCSY advisor, Simon (Shimon) Weisfish, ran an event for the amazing girls and boys of the Jewish community at Willow Creek Park. The event was focused on the holiday of Sukkot and Sukkah building – but building out of food and candy. Lots of goodies were purchased, including crackers, Nutella, chocolates, wafers, soda, sweets, and some footballs, to name a few.

After a brief introduction to the upcoming holiday and the laws pertaining to the building of a Sukkah, everyone found a partner and got right into it! Everyone’s creativity was very impressive. Some Sukkot were tall, some had paths and gardens, some even had tables and internal decorations! All were made with sweets like licorice, Mike and Ike’s, and Reece’s Pieces! As the Sukkot were being built, we discussed more about the holiday and played some holiday trivia.

After everyone completed their Sukkah, votes were cast for first, second and third place winners! Not all of the Sukkahs met the “kosher” standards and requirements a Sukkah should have, but they were all the edible type of “kosher” and definitely tasty. Prior to parents’ pick up, some basketball was played on the court to run off some of the sugar. What a yummy event!

JSU & Jr. NCSY Wrap-Up

Moshe Borvick, Director Park City JSU
& Jr. NCSY



It was wonderful to meet some new faces at our new Jewish Student Union Jewish culture club meeting at Park City High School. Students connected over their Jewish roots and embraced their heritage, together with their classmates. The club meets regularly for rich, educational activities, and at the most recent meet up, Jewish-themed Pictionary was played and bread was broken over some scrumptious Challah bread.

Also in October, our JSU and Jr. NCSY youth group members headed over to Paint Fusion for an amazing evening of ceramics painting. Nearly 20 participants had a wonderful evening working on beautiful pieces and connecting with their fellow Jewish peers as they discussed their upcoming winter plans.

November and December will be filled with fun activities starting with the challenge of working together to get out of the Park City Escape Room, a “Latte & Learn” social hangout event held at Park City Coffee Roaster with Jewish games and free coffee, as well as a Chanukah party and ski day. With the Jewish holiday season behind, it is time to dust off winter gear, and keep ears open for loads of exciting winter events to come on the slopes and beyond.

Jewish Juniors

Hanukkah with Hudson



Q: What is your favorite part about Chanukah?

A: I really like when we light ALL the candles.

Q: What is your favorite food to eat on Chanukah?

A: My favorite is latkes with apple sauce, like mommy, but daddy likes latkes with sour cream.

Q: Do you like playing a certain game on Chanukah?

A: I like to play dreidel with the chocolate coins, but we never finish playing because I eat them all up!

Ha’Aretz | The Land

Jerusalem, E-Bikes, and Park City

Jodi Berris

What could Jerusalem, E-Bikes, and Park City possibly have to do with each other? Entrepreneur Yoni Kayman, a Park City enthusiast, started the Magnum electric bike company in Jerusalem, Israel.



Israel was an early adopter of E-Bikes and was far ahead of the US with respect to technology. One of the reasons is because Israel is significantly more densely populated and people are more conscious about driving. More public transportation is available, and there is higher demand for personal transport and mobility. Most people in Israel have E-Bikes and it’s totally a normal thing.

Magnum all began when Yoni, a resident of the French Hill neighborhood, near Hebrew University, staffed an Aish HaTorah Israel trip and met Salt Lake City resident, and Kol Ami member, Jesse Lapin. They remained in touch over the years and given his talent in sales, Yoni brought him on to grow the sales of the business and head up operations.

Magnum designs, manufactures, and distributes all types of electric bikes and scooters. In 2015, the company expanded to the US after becoming the biggest brand in Israel. Magnum sells through a large dealer network, of about 300 independent bike dealers, across the USA. Over the years, they’ve become one of the top four brands for E-Bikes in the US. The company has 45 employees, most of whom are located in Salt Lake City. They started off with a small shop at 629 S. State Street and ultimately expanded to have a downtown corporate headquarters along with a large warehouse in South Jordan.

Yoni loves the outdoors and providing people with related experiences. He’s been coming to Park City since he started the business and finds it one of the most magical places given the weather, mountains, sprawling landscape, and Jewish community. He credits Rabbi Yudi, from Chabad of Park City, through whom he has met tons of wonderful people and a great Jewish community. Visitors from diverse backgrounds, and places all over the world, have visited the synagogue and The Bistro kosher restaurant. Park City is his home base when in the US, which is for two weeks each time he visits every two months.

As much as Yoni loves Park City, which is not just because of the skiing, his true love is for Israel. He feels it is definitely the home of our people, and the history and mission statement of the Jewish people draws him in a big way. It’s not easy to travel all of the time and pay extra taxes to live there, but at end of the day, he loves Israel, is spiritually very drawn to the country, and feels it’s the home for every Jew. There is every type of Jew there, which is amazing. “It’s the full spectrum. We’re all here. We have a shared vision of our homeland being re-

built and repopulated,” Yoni explained. Yoni feels his happiest when in Israel, and feels more purpose there.

What’s next for Magnum? Magnum has started opening their own operations for retail and rentals, and in December, a retail space will open near Main Street. The shop will be focused on rental for recreation and tourism, but will have the ability for anyone that wants to come in to buy bikes. They will have fat tire bikes that can be used on snow for cross country trails and on bike trails that allow E-Bikes. The retail store plans on doing guided tours, a few times a week, as well.

“I think Park City needs more activities. There is always room for more because not everybody skis all day or every day. If you want to get out and see the beauty of Park City, this is a great way. Families can go on a bike trip and people can see the city from a different perspective, at their own pace. The beauty of electric bikes is that you don’t have to exert yourself as much and you can adjust how much assistance the E-Bike gives you. You can still exercise but don’t have to be in amazing shape, even if you want to go 20-30 miles.”

38 year old Kayman was born in the USA and at age 16, originally moved to Israel. He spent the next few years going back and forth, but eventually settled in Israel. His wife is originally from Los Angeles and they have five kids, ranging from 3 to 18. When he’s not busy with his E-Bike business, you may be able to catch him on his favorite run at The Canyons – The Chutes!

Happening Around Town

Women of Temple Har Shalom

Deb Sheldon, Temple Har Shalom

On October 18th, as part of breast cancer awareness month, the Women of Temple Har Shalom hosted a virtual event - “What’s Jewish about breast and ovarian cancer?”

The event was co-led by Sharsheret, a national, not-for-profit organization that addresses the unique concerns of Jewish women and families facing breast and ovarian cancer.

The speakers explained that 1 in 40 Jews of Ashkenazi descent carry a mutation in the BRCA 1 or BRCA 2 gene. This is 10 times the general population and increases the likelihood of developing breast, ovarian, and other cancers.

Melissa Rosen, Sharsheret’s Director of Training and Education, spoke about the importance of knowing your family cancer history (on both your maternal and paternal sides), screening, and healthy living. Peggy Cottrell, Sharsheret’s Genetics Program Coordinator, explained genetic testing and how a genetic counselor can help determine the most relevant screening protocols.

Additional information is available on the Sharsheret website at www.sharsheret.org.

She Brews He Brews

Jodi Berris

Every two weeks, Evan Harris has a Jewish fermentation podcast, called “She Brews He Brews,” where how to ferment alcohol and other food and beverages, like cheeses and vinegars, is discussed. He started brewing in 2014 because a University of Michigan rowing teammate would brew with his parents.

The San Antonio native, and current Deer Valley resident, studied mechanical engineering as an undergrad at one U of M (Michigan) and did his grad work at the other U of M (Minnesota). He works for Precision Medical Products, making DVT (deep vein thrombosis) prevention devices.

Given his current location in Deer Valley, he likes to go snowshoeing, hiking, skiing, and cycling when the weather is right. His indoor gig is shared with Jewish co-host, Alison Shay. The pair talk about the connection of cultural and archaeological Jewish history and its connection with fermentation. When they did an episode about bread, they talked about challah. When they talked about grapes, they connected it to the vineyards of Israel.

As Evan began crafting around the house, he would buy cider, drink half and ferment the other half. Cider, plus yeast, plus time create alcohol and Co2. When the lid is put on, the air escapes but doesn’t get in, which allows the Co2 bubbles out. 2-3 weeks later, you get alcoholic cider!



Cider simmering for the Belgian Cider

As time went on, he tried to develop new recipes that he likes - big, heavy beers and stouts, along with Belgian doubles and triples. Those age well over time. Evan attempted doing the same thing with cider as doubles and it got a caramel flavor. His 1st batch lasted a while. He also took a stab at making Belgian cider. For that, he used apple juice and Belgian ale yeast, which is bought at Beer Nut, one of two home brewing supply stores in Salt Lake City.

Like a good Jewish boy, as a yearly tradition, he makes alcoholic apple cider and honey for the following Rosh Hashanah, called csyzer. It takes about a month, but aging it gives it a better flavor. By the next fall, it’s ready!

Outsmarting Antisemitism
Rabbi Yudi Steiger, Chabad of Park City

Chabad of Park City just started a new four-session course from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute (JLI), titled Outsmarting Antisemitism. Using history, Talmudic sources, Jewish mysticism, and contemporary expert analysis, the course addresses some of the niggling questions we grapple with as individuals and as a community. Why does antisemitism persist? How can we make hate go away? How can we counter Israel-focused antisemitism and prevent our own youth from unwittingly lending their voices to antisemitic agendas?

“Many Jews are anxious about rising antisemitism today and worry about how to respond to it,” said Rabbi Yudi Steiger of Chabad of Park City, the local JLI instructor.

“By exploring the mechanics of antisemitism and probing historical strategies for reducing it, this course offers a framework for confronting it head-on with purpose, positivity, and pride.”

Informative, interesting, and empowering, Outsmarting Antisemitism is well suited for community leaders and laypersons alike. “All those who care about religious freedom, both Jews and others, confront a disturbing increase in antisemitism worldwide,” said Cary Nelson, past president of the American Association of University Professors. “It is no longer enough just to be opposed to antisemitism. We all have to be knowledgeable about its history and current manifestations if we are to be equipped to combat its spread. That is why this course matters.”

“What distinguishes the present moment is the rise of antisemitism simultaneously on all fronts,” said Natan Sharansky, former refusenik and chairman at the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy. “To succeed in the struggle against these dangerous phenomena, we have to confront antisemitism on all fronts simultaneously. Therefore, this course from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute is very important.”

Like all JLI programs, it is designed to appeal to people at all levels of knowledge, including those without any prior experience or background in Jewish learning. All JLI courses are open to the public, and attendees need not be affiliated with a particular synagogue, temple, or other house of worship.

For more information and to register, please visit: www.jewishparkcity.com/learnjli.

Federation of North America Anti-Semitism Day
Rabbi Dani Locker, Camp Nageela West Director & West Coast Jr NCSY Director

Did you know that more than 57% percent of religiously motivated hate crimes in the US are perpetrated against 2% of the country? Antisemitism

is on the rise everywhere and it takes many forms. To raise awareness around contemporary antisemitism and foster and highlight a strong response, Jewish Federations of North America is working with national partners to mobilize Jewish communal organizations, communities and allies to shine a light on antisemitism in all its mutations and modern forms. The Shine A Light on Antisemitism initiative, coinciding with Chanukah, provides a unifying goal for coordinated media exposure, policy announcements, education, and simultaneous communal expression of solidarity in calling out and combating antisemitism.

The Park City Jewish community will be joining this initiative doing what we do best. Skiing. “WIPE OUT HATE” will take place on Sunday, December 5th at Park City Mountain Resort, and will be joined by members of all of the Jewish organizations in Park City. It’s an open ski day that will include food, educational materials and tools for advocacy empowerment. Signing up for the event is free, but lift tickets are not provided. The ski day will end with a Chanukah candle lighting at the base of the mountain.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Dani Locker (917-613-1037 or lockerd@ncsy.org) or Jodi Berris (248-760-0743 or jodiberris@aol.com).

Jewish Holidays – Past & Future

Sukkot & Simchat Torah at the Temple
Deb Sheldon, Temple Har Shalom Executive Director

Temple Har Shalom celebrated in numerous ways this year. Our religious School decorated the Sukkah and participated in a Sukkot service. The Women of Har Shalom held an event to recognize the spirit of Sukkot. Temple Har Shalom welcomed the Klezbros Klezmer band for a lively Simchat Torah service that entertained the congregation with their spirited performance.

Let’s Glow Crazy & Light Up the World Kids Chanukah Party
Rabbi Yudi Steiger, Chabad of Park City

On December 5th, Chabad of Park City is hosting a kid’s Chanukah disco glow in the dark dance party, complete with glowing cupcake decorating and a glowing dreidel spinoff. The party starts at 3:30 pm.

Arts & Culture

Cooking Chanukah with the Park City Culinary Institute
Rebecca Brotman, Community Member

Laurie, the founder of Park City Culinary Institute, operates one of the largest female-owned businesses in the state of Utah. She is the granddaughter of Holocaust survivors. Before the war, her grandfather was Orthodox and her grandmother was assimilated. Due to the trauma that they endured, they did not encourage religion in their family life. However, she formed her Jewish identity while attending Jewish day school at Park East Eshi in New York. Through the University of Pennsylvania Chabad, she was able to go on one of the founding birthright trips.

Laurie went on to explain how she created a top-notch cooking school for Park City. When she first moved to Park City 9 years ago, she joined the Park City Leadership Training Program. At the time Park City was a winter destination. Leadership in Park City needed to figure out how to keep people here all year. Great food and service are more enticing for tourism and there is a need for skilled pastry chefs, chefs, and bartenders to make Park City a year-round destination. The idea of a culinary school came about and Laurie ran with it.

Laurie started conducting classes at Temple Har Shalom and then moved to the Deer Valley Club. Laurie is very thankful to Temple Har Shalom for allowing her to test out the idea of a culinary school. Now, Park City Culinary Institute graduates more students per year than any other culinary school in the area. Some of their notable Park City graduates currently wok, or have previously worked, at The Montage, St Regis, High West, Flethcers, and even Sushi Blue.

At Park City Culinary Institute, they teach the European method of cooking. Everything is from scratch with high-quality ingredients. It offers several innovative courses including cuisine, pastry and baking, and even a bartending course taught by the bartender from High West Saloon. Laurie expressed interest in a future kosher cooking class which would be a great benefit to the Jewish community in Park City.

With Hanukkah coming up, Laurie shared one of her favorite holiday recipes:

Hanukkah Donuts (Sufganiyot)
Yield: Approximately 12 donuts

Doughnuts (sufganiyot) are a celebratory treat, traditionally consumed in Israel and throughout the Jewish diaspora community around the world during Hanukkah. Foods fried in oil symbolize the oil that miraculously burned for eight days instead of one in the Hanukkah story. There are several types of doughnuts: yeast, cake, and brioche. Here, the doughnuts are made from challah dough—the ceremonially Jewish enriched bread that is similar to brioche. Sufganiyot are traditionally filled with jam, or jelly. Here, blueberry jam is used to symbolize the color of the Israeli flag, as well as one of the traditional colors of the season.



- Warm milk – 120 grams
- Instant, active dry yeast – 3 grams
- Whole eggs – 1
- Egg yolk – 1
- Vegetable oil – 30 grams
- Granulated sugar – 25 grams
- Salt – 3 grams
- All-purpose flour – 290-308 grams
- Ground mace* or nutmeg – 1 gram
- Blueberry jam – 250 grams
- Additional flour- For dusting
- Powdered sugar – For finishing

*Mace is the lacey membrane that surrounds nutmeg—a seed that is derived from the fruit of the nutmeg tree. Although the two are related, mace has a more subtle floral note than its nuttier, and spicier, relative. If you cannot find mace at your local store; nutmeg is a suitable substitute.

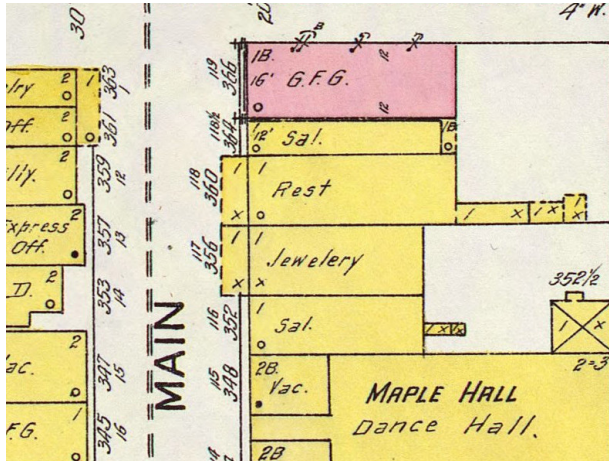
1. Combine the milk and yeast into the metal bowl of an electric stand mixer, stir, and allow to sit for 5 to 10 minutes, or until foamy.
2. To the yeast mixture, add the egg, egg yolk, and vegetable oil. Whisk the ingredients to combine.
3. In a small mixing bowl, whisk together the sugar, flour, mace, and salt and add it to the mixing bowl. Mix to combine.
4. Place the bowl on an electric stand mixer fitted with a dough hook. Mix on low speed for 7 to 10 minutes, until the dough is smooth and elastic.
5. Remove the bowl from the stand mixer. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and allow the dough to bench ferment until double, approximately 1 hour.
6. Meanwhile, begin preheating a large pot with clean canola oil to 375°F.
7. Remove the dough from the bowl and turn it dough out onto a lightly floured work surface. Roll the dough to ½” to ¾” thick and cut with a 3” diameter cutter.
8. Loosely cover the doughnuts with plastic wrap and all to rest for 10 minutes, until the dough springs back halfway when gently touched.
9. Working in batches, place the doughnuts in the preheated oil until golden brown, about 1 minute on each side. Remove from the oil with a spider skimmer, or a slotted spoon.
10. Allow the doughnuts to drain on a wire rack or paper towels.
11. Place blueberry jam in a piping bag fitted with a small open piping tip. Insert the tip into the side of the doughnut along the white edge and pipe the desired amount of jam into the doughnut.
12. Dust the doughnuts with powdered sugar using a metal mesh strainer or sugar duster.

Park City Jewish History Tidbits

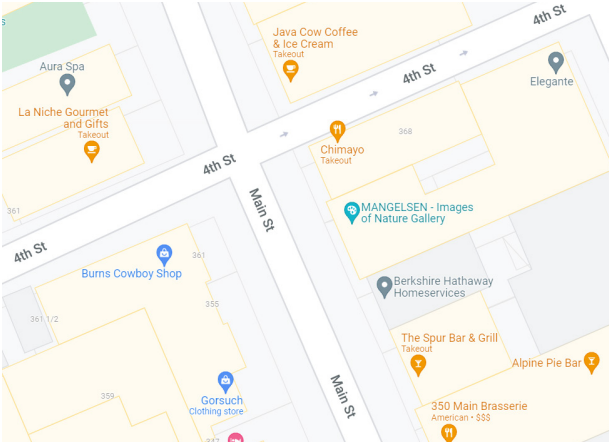
Mahala Ruddell, Historian

Would you believe me if I told you there has been a Jewish community in Park City since the late 1800s?

In fact, 112 years ago exactly, one of Park City’s most prominent merchants, a German Jewish immigrant by the name of Julius Frankel, was affected by a large fire that threatened to destroy Main Street. “Biggest Fire in Park City Since the Camp Was Wiped in June 1898,” the Park Record proclaimed several days later on December 18, 1900, and “many were panic stricken.” Townspeople feared a repeat of the massive fire that destroyed two-thirds of the town and nearly convinced the rest of the state of Park City’s ultimate demise.



Dates to 1907 and shows Julius Frankel’s store, labeled “G.F.G.” for “Gentlemen’s Fine Goods.”



Modern map of Park City; Frankel’s store was located where Chimayo stands today

Disaster was averted, thanks to the quick and well-organized response of the city’s volunteer fire department. In an effort to save his merchandise from the fire, Julius Frankel “had several teams engaged in hauling goods away from his store,” and “several thousand dollars worth of clothing was out of harm’s way.” Unfortunately, in the process, he lost some of that property to “the depredations of despicable petty thieves.” At the time of the article’s publication, an investigation was already underway.

Julius Frankel, his wife Lena Rosenbaum, and their family lived and worked in Park City for decades. He died in Los Angeles in 1952.

New Kids On The Block

The Baum Family



Tal: A snowboarder, at heart, is living his dream by spending this season on the slopes. Tal started his first start-up business at the age of 16.

Inbal: Favorite topic of conversation is Israeli food, hence owning the food tour company “Delicious Israel,” and loves cherry tomatoes.

Aria: Age 5, loves unicorns, My Little Pony, and Play-Dough.

Aviv: Age 3, was not born in the season Aviv (he was born in October), but he was born in Tel Aviv.

Judaica Shop

The Women of Har Shalom Judaica Shop, at Temple Har Shalom, is open Mondays (5:30-6:15 pm) and Fridays (5:45-6:30 pm). Hanukkah and other holiday gifts are available.

Classifieds

21 year old Jewish, Australian, seasonal ski instructor seeking PC housing - own room or own unit. Text or call: 914-920-8164.

What’s Coming Up:

- November 7 - PC JSU & Jr. NCSY “Escape Room” | 3:30-5 pm
- November 11-14 – PC JSU “Fall Summit” West Coast Regional Convention in Las Vegas
- November 20 – Chabad of Park City “Shabbat with a Cop” Lunch | 12:30 pm
- November 21 – PC JSU & Jr. NCSY “Latte & Learn” | PC Coffee Roaster | Jr. NCSY 4-5 pm; JSU 5-6 pm
- December 2 – Chabad of Park City Menorah Lighting | Miners Park | 5:30 pm
- December 3 – Temple Har Shalom “Outdoor Chanukah Celebration & Lighting” | After Services
- December 3 – Chabad of Park City Chanukah Shabbat Dinner | 5:00 pm
- December 4 – Chabad of Park City Community Minyan & Kiddush | 9:30 am
- December 5 – Community “Shine the Light on Antisemitism” | Park City Mountain Resort
- December 5 – Chabad of Park City “Kids Chanukah Disco – Let’s Glow Crazy and Light Up the World” | 3:30 pm
- December 7 – Temple Har Shalom Ladies Book Club | THS Library | 6 pm
- December 8 – United Jewish Federation of Utah “The Future of the Middle East: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly” | 7 pm (via Zoom)
- December 12 - PC JSU & Jr. NCSY “Latte & Learn” | Jr. NCSY 4-5 pm; JSU 5-6 pm
- December 16 – Utah Women’s Philanthropy of United Jewish Federation of Utah: TLVSTYLE | 1:30 pm (via Zoom)
- December 19 - PC JSU & Jr. NCSY “Ski Day”
- December 22 – Park City & Portland Jewish Events “Jewish Bar Night” | The Cabin | 8-9:30 pm
- December 24 – Women of Har Shalom Shabbat Service | 6:30 pm

Series & Ongoing Events:

- Religious School** – Temple Har Shalom | Mondays | 4:30 pm
- Outsmarting Antisemitism JLI Course** – Chabad of Park City | Tuesdays in Nov/Dec | 7-8:30 pm
- Judaism 101** – Temple Har Shalom | Tuesdays | 12-12:30 pm
Rabbi Levinsky and Michael Greenfield are teaming up to teach 10 sessions of stuff that they are calling Judaism 101. What does 101 mean? It means that no previous knowledge of Judaism is necessary, but plan to learn something even if you’ve got a bunch of Judaism in your back pocket. Tuesdays through December 7. All 10 sessions are Zoom only and links will go out 15 min before each class.
- Ski Shul** – Temple Har Shalom (Sunset Cabin @ Deer Valley) | Fridays (Starting Dec. 17) | 3:30 pm
- Shabbat Services** – Temple Har Shalom | Fridays | 6:30 pm
We are excited to announce our Shabbat services will be held inside going forward into the cooler and colder months. Masks are required inside our building. Vaccination is required for those eligible.
- Meditation & Torah Study** – Temple Har Shalom | Saturdays | 8:30 am (via Zoom)