11TH ANNUAL
HANUKKAH CANDLE LIGHTING EXTRAVAGANZA

Sponsored by the United Jewish Community of the Virginia Peninsula

ENTIRE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12TH AT 6:00 PM
NEAR THE MARKET STAGE PLAZA
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Sing-A-Long With Community Hebrew School Students

5 Area Congregational Rabbis Will Lead Us in the Blessings to light the 9 Foot Menorah.

Raffle, Donuts, Latkes, Dreidel Playing & More

Klezmer Music with the Bagels and Fraylox Band
CELEBRATE HANUKKAH WITH
Joan Nathan &
Whole Foods Market

This December, “the queen of American Jewish Cooking” is partnering with us to bring you some favorites from her latest cookbook, King Solomon’s Table. Our chef’s cases and hot bars will feature holiday ready-to-serve dishes for you to buy in store or order online:

Macedonian Leek & Meat Patties | Fried Artichokes
Cod with Tomatoes, Plums, Apples & Pine Nuts
Sweet & Sour Cabbage | Seven Sacred Species Salad
Sweet & Crunchy Kugel | Tahina Cookies

Receive a free copy of King Solomon’s Table when you place a Hanukkah order of $100 or more at shop.wfm.com.*

*Good on individual online orders placed December 1-18; one book per customer.
A whole is the product of its parts. A family is the sum of all of its members. A band is its totality of its musicians. A school is all of its students and teachers. A team is its coach and all of its players. A club is its members and participants. A community is MORE than everyone on our mailing list. Our community is the sum of all of its households, adults, children, congregations, organizations, professionals, volunteers, programs, services, and our spirit. In other words, THIS IS US! For the month of November, leading up to #GivingTuesday, we ran a daily series of our stories on Facebook called This is US (UJCVP). If you haven't already done so, please visit our Facebook page and take a look at all 21 posts. The truth is, is that You are Us, and without you there is no US. All of you who support our Annual Campaign at all levels make everything we do possible. Your support is the glue that holds all of our parts together. It is the Annual Campaign that impacts everything we do, and without you there is no Annual Campaign. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make your commitment to US this year, please visit our pledge page at www.ujcvp.org/pledge or better yet, drop by and see US!

Here’s a taste of US:

This is Sam and Ron. They are two wonderful Jewish Family Service volunteers who graciously designed and built and donated a JFS menorah that will be used for our JFS Chanukah Gift program. Our Chanukah gift program will allow community members to remove a wish list item and purchase a gift for a child in need in our community.

This is the Sarfan Infant Center. Ten years ago we had a preschool with before- and after- care. Today we have an early childhood center that serves infants and children as young as 6 weeks old, and we host our own music teacher and Sarfan parent Susan Cusher for Musical Mondays! This is US

This is Ingaborg. She is a regular at our Grand Club and cherishes her weekly visits to the UJCVP for lunch and bingo, riding the bus that provides her with free pick up and drop off every week. Ingaborg is also an annual participant in our Yom Hashoah program, lighting a remembrance candle as a survivor.

Mark you calendars for another community-building day and another day to show what WE are made of. Join US on Sunday, January 29th, for the formal completion of our Annual Campaign. Area religious schools will join together for an exciting educational experience while the adults have breakfast, enjoy a program and make calls and contacts to complete our fundraising efforts.
Our family wishes to thank everyone who helped make this difficult time a little easier for us.

We appreciated each text, call, card, donation, baked good, smile, hug, and shared story about Mayer. Your support was very much appreciated!

Dorene Sarfan and Family

### Fund Donations

**UJC Preschool Fund**

In memory of Mayer Sarfan  
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**Belle S. Frank Endowment Fund of UJC**

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Wishing a full recovery to Marilyn Nataupsky  
Ethel Krinick

**Unrestricted Endowment Fund**

In memory of Mayer Sarfan  
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**Grand Club**

In memory of Dr. Eugene Newman  
Judy & Louis Gary
Dec. 7 – Lunch & Learn: Dinner Edition with Silver Fox Vodka Distillery

December 7, 2017 at 6pm
$12 per person for dinner
Dinner will include a special house-made signature drink using Silver Fox’s vodka

Born in Hampton Roads!
Zachary Combs recalls as a child watching his grandparents ferment grain to power the tractor on their small farm in the Fentress area of Chesapeake. What was left over, his grandmother turned into liquor. More than 30 years later, Combs is using his grandmother’s recipe to produce his Silver Fox brand of vodka, rum and bourbon.

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For More Info Contact: Sara Traster: straster@ujcvp.org

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November 1, 2017

Steven Wendell, Executive Director
United Jewish Community of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc.
401 City Center Blvd
Newport News, VA 23606

Dear Steven,

Hurricane Harvey devastated Houston’s Jewish community and left in its wake widespread damage to Jewish homes, lives and institutions.

We have been overwhelmed by the kindness and support that has been shown to us from the Federation system during this difficult time. Your community’s support reflects the love, compassion and respect people have for our Jewish community.

As we reflect upon the generosity shown from outside our community, we are especially grateful that the United Jewish Community of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc. chose to step up when we needed it most. Thank you for your Federation’s gift. These funds will be used to restore our community and help recover what we have lost.

We could not recover without you and our national Jewish Federation system. It’s important to come together during these times of distress. For it is in these moments that we remember we are am echad, b’levo echad. One People. One Heart. Your support moves our community forward, and forges hope in a time of despair.

Thank you for taking a role in leading us through this devastating time.

Sincerely,

Lee Wunsch
President & CEO

Sandy Weiner
Chairman of the Board
Thanks to all who popped in for our Pop-Up November, 19th; we had a great discussion. We talked about our local beneficiaries, and then proceeded to have great, interactive discussion about what types of Jewish organizations are out there in the national and international realm including large, established organizations in addition to smaller boutique ones. We brainstormed who we knew about nationally and internationally, and as you can see from the photos, our brainstorming came up with quite a bit. We also used recent Slingshot guides to help us identify the scope of organizations and to realize how wide-ranging our choices will be. If you are not familiar with the Slingshot guide (most of us were not), visit their website at www.slingshotguide.org.

After identifying the great possibilities of worthy non-profits, we had a brief discussion regarding the desirability or not of narrowing our scope regarding what type of nonprofits we will choose to fund. That is, will we choose to focus on just women and children’s causes or will we create a broader list of areas to which we want to try to contribute?

We started a list by expressing what is most important to each of us including:
Women/children
Mental Health
Cutting-edge Jewish Outreach/education
Environment
Disaster aid
Etc. etc.

We will continue this discussion at our next Pop-Up as we move closer to a plan for selection in the spring.

Perhaps the most important part of the evening was how good the Peach Sangria turned out! I am happy to make a pitcher for each Pop-Up.....or not....

The following is a list of Pop-Ups for the coming months. Remember, we meet approximately every 6 weeks (closer this time due to date change). Date, time and place are up to the hostess. Don’t worry if you can’t make one. If you miss and want an update, let’s just arrange a makeup coffee for whomever wants to come.

Monday, December 11: Charlene Wendell’s house at 6 pm
Friday, February 2: Shabbat at Judie Kavit’s house
Thursday, March 22: at Robin Levy’s house
Thursday, May 10: Sara Traster hostess. Location TBD
Week of June 24th: still open

More info to follow! Can’t wait to meet again. Remember our motto (which I may have just made up): have fun, engage well, and mean well....

May the lights of Hanukkah shine brightly on your family, your friends, and our community.

Happy Hanukkah from the UJC Staff and Board of Directors
Jewish Local Life - Culture & Education Events

Doughnut Wars!

Three rounds...three judges...three winning teams! Compete to decorate the best "Sufganiyot" doughnuts using crazy ingredients, and win great prizes in an exclusive event for 9-11 year old kids (everyone gets to compete)!

WILLIAMSBURG

New this year!

Hannukah at New Town, Williamsburg

Celebrate the last night of Hannukah on Tuesday, December 19th at 6pm!

4801 Courthouse St.
Williamsburg VA, 23188

Hannukah Activities
Raffle Prizes
Games for Children
Live Entertainment by Rich Rolston

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Chanukah Edition
Saturday Night
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OurWay
COOKING WITH CARMELA

Latkes, Latkes,
It’s time to make the Latkes!
(a recipe with a new twist!)
Family Program
Sunday, December 10th
1PM
JCC Main Lobby

RSVP BY CALLING 930-1422
Or email Carmela@ujcwp.org
In order to properly plan please RSVP by December 6th

JCC Youth
(K–3rd graders)

Save the Date for These FUN Programs!

SAT. DEC. 9: 7–9pm
Hurry Up Chanukah Party

SAT. JAN 20: 7–9pm
Half-Way to Summer Beach(less) Party!

BBYO
(8th-12th graders)

December 17 3pm-5pm
Mexican Chanukah
Meet at Salsa’s for some snacks and then head to light the giant City Center Menorah.
RSVP to Jessie Malkin
jmalkin@ujcwp.org
All are welcome to our services, programs and activities!

Friday Night Shabbat Services: Dec. 1st, 22nd & 29th @ 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Morning Service: Dec. 9th @ 10 a.m.

Chanukah / Shabbat Celebration: Friday, Dec. 15th @ 6:30 p.m.;
Dinner, prayers and Chanukah concert with Grammy nominated entertainer Paul Reisler, Kid Pan Alley and friends.

Brotherhood Breakfast: Sunday, Dec. 17th @ 10:00 a.m.

For further information to any of the above events please call 596-8352.
Congregation Emet v’Or

Each year, December brings its delights with the celebration of Hanukkah. Between sips of hot cocoa, take a moment to check out the plans CEVO has for you early this winter.

December 15 be a part of Hanukkah Services starting with a dairy potluck dinner at 6:00. Services will follow. If you have children, please bring a gift for them to exchange ($5 or less per child). Feel free to bring your family menorah. A delicious oneg will follow featuring jelly donuts, latkes, and hot chocolate.

December 18 join in as CEVO lights up the City Center menorah at 6 in the evening.

December 1 worship with the Rabbi and our congregational choir.

December 8 participate in Tot Shabbat at 5:45 and then join the 7:30 service featuring our Cantorial Soloist.

December 15 share in our family service as members of the Religious School lead.

December 22 and 29 be a part of Lay Led Kabbalat Shabbat Services starting at 5:30 (with dinner to follow).

We welcome all members of the community who are looking for a place to worship!

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December Happenings
December 2: Shabbat Services includes Shabbat School
December 3: Sisterhood Arts and Crafts
December 5: Adult Ed and Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Classes
December 12: Community Candle Lighting at City Center
December 15: Chanukah Dinner and Party after Shabbat Services
December 17: RST Teens “Take Chanukah to the Hidenwood”
December 19: RST hosts Candle Lighting at City Center

See our website, e-mail, or call for more details!

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Stan Glasofer
at 930-4606 or glasofer@verizon.net.

### Star Wars and Jewish Philosophy
**DECEMBER 21ST AT 5:30PM**

Dinner and a movie discussion with Rabbi Litt!
$10 per person.  
**RSVP**
[jenennifer@ujc.vp.org](mailto:jenennifer@ujc.vp.org)

### Eight Nights of Light

**Tuesday, December 12th - Community Lighting at 6 PM**

**Wednesday, December 13th - Temple Sinai at 5 PM**

**Thursday, December 14th - Temple Beth El at 6 PM**

**Friday, December 15th - UJC at 4 PM**

**Saturday, December 16th - Adath Jeshurun at 6 PM**

**Sunday, December 17th - BBYO at 4:30 PM**

**Monday, December 18th - CEVO at 6 PM**

**Tuesday, December 19th - RST at City Center & at New Town Williamsburg both at 6 PM**

Join every night of Chanukah for candle-lighting, hosted by different Jewish groups in our community! Menorah located near the Market Stage Plaza City Center Oyster Point in Newport News and in New Town, Williamsburg on December 19th.

### Norfolk Admirals
**When: Saturday**
**December 16th at 7 PM**

**Where: Scope Arena in Downtown Norfolk**

*The evening will feature a candle lighting ceremony at the game and a kosher food stand with latkes and jelly donuts. There will also be a toy toss for charity; fans are welcome to throw stuffed animals onto the ice after the Admirals’ first goal. All the stuffed animals will be donated to charity.  
*Group ticket pricing will be offered, but I don’t have the specific info on that yet.  
*Tickets will go fast, so reserve yours soon!  
POC: Lisa Green with CEVO, call or email with questions and RSVPs [tennislisa1@yahoo.com](mailto:tennislisa1@yahoo.com) 571-269-1590.**

**Come join CEVO for Hanukkah with the Admirals!**

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Jewish Museum & Cultural Center Portsmouth, VA

Lecture Series

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2 PM - Food, Ritual, and Memory

Farideh Goldin was born in Shiraz, Iran to a family of dayanim—judges and leaders of the Jewish community. Farideh’s family moved out of the mahaleh, Jewish quarter, to a muslim neighborhood when she was eight years old. Later attending an American-style university in Iran, she was torn between her loyalty to her family, who obeyed strict social, cultural, and religious mores, and her western education that promoted individualism and self-reliance.

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December 2017

Saturday, December 2
7:30pm - Annual Campaign Kickoff

Sunday, December 3
9:00am - Preschool Breakfast

Monday, December 4
4:00pm - Williamsburg Hebrew School

Tuesday, December 5
10:30am - Grand Club
4:00pm - Hebrew School

Wednesday, December 6
12:00pm - Campaign Council
5:45pm - Fitness with Kelli Paul

Thursday, December 7
4:00pm - Hebrew School
6:00pm - Lunch & Learn DINNER

Saturday, December 9
PJ Our Way
6:00pm - JCCY

Sunday, December 10
2:00pm - Cooking with Carmela

Monday, December 11
4:00pm - Williamsburg Hebrew School

Tuesday, December 12
10:30am - Grand Club
4:00pm - Hebrew School
6:00pm - Annual Candle Lighting

Wednesday, December 13
Hanukkah I
5:00pm - Candle Lighting
5:45pm - Fitness with Kelli Paul
6:00pm - UJC Executive Committee

Thursday, December 14
Hanukkah II
4:00pm - Hebrew School
6:00pm - Candle Lighting

Friday, December 15
Hanukkah III
4:00pm - Candle Lighting

Saturday, December 16
Hanukkah IV
6:00pm - Candle Lighting

Sunday, December 17
5:45pm - Fitness with Kelli Paul
6:00pm - Annual Candle Lighting

Monday, December 18
6:00pm - Preschool Hanukkah Performance

Tuesday, December 19
Hanukkah VII
10:30am - Grand Club
4:00pm - Hebrew School
6:00pm - Candle Lighting
6:00pm - New Town Hannukah Candle Lighting

Wednesday, December 20
Hanukkah VII
5:45pm - Fitness with Kelli Paul
7:00pm - UJC Board meeting

Thursday, December 21
2:00pm - Preschool gift wrapping fundraiser
4:00pm - Hebrew School
5:30pm - Dinner & Movie Discussion

Monday, December 25
Preschool Winter Break

Tuesday, December 26
Preschool Winter Break
10:30am - Grand Club

Wednesday, December 27
Preschool Winter Break
5:45pm - Fitness with Kelli Paul

Thursday, December 28
Preschool Winter Break

Friday, December 29
Preschool Winter Break

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