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Project Ochel Chanukah Video of Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi

Project Ochel hosted a Chanukah video of Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi who spoke on the topic of “Chanukah, Finding the Light Around Us.”

The 45-minute video was seen at Deerwood Road on the fourth day of Chanukah, Thursday, December 6.

Chabad of Suffern Menorah Lighting Events

The Shoprite of Tallman hosted the Chabad of Suffern for a pre-Chanukah Lego Menorah Building Event. The Lego menorah that was built was subsequently featured at the grand menorah lighting celebration at the ShopRite of Tallman on Tuesday night, December 4, after which it was put on display in the store during the holiday season.

The community Chanukah celebration included “The Great Gelt Drop” which brought Chanukah to new heights, as thousands of chocolate coins rained down on participants from the air during the menorah lighting.

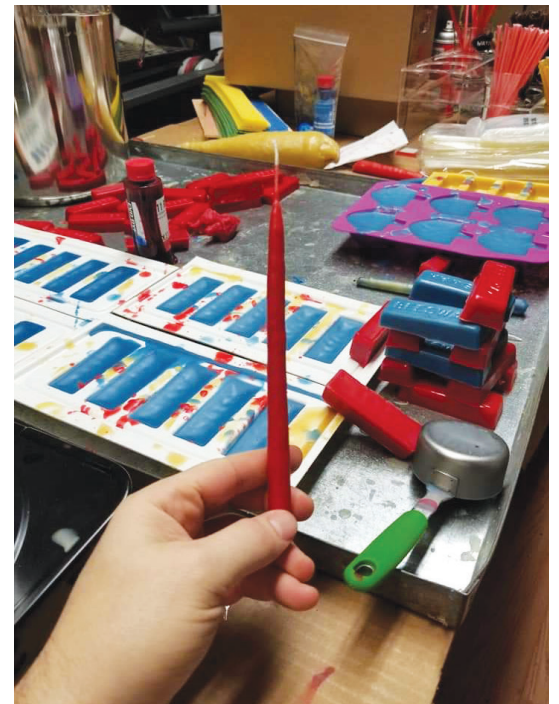
Hot latkes, donuts and entertainment for all ages was a part of the evening as well. The Tallman Fire Department was on hand to assist in the Great Gelt Drop that took place in the Shoprite of Tallman’s parking lot.

In an effort to light up the lives of others during Chanukah, Chabad of Suffern also teamed up with Good Samaritan Hospital for a menorah lighting ceremony on Thursday, December 6, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Chabad Hebrew School Students led the brachos for the menorah lighting. There were also lat-



Rabbi Shmuel Schneid, *sofer stam*, demonstrates how a *sefer Torah* is made at ASHAR.



Rockland Honey preparations for a Chanukah wax-making event at Ohr V'Daas where children made beeswax red and blue candles.

kes, donuts, music and more.

During the event, doctors and nurses were presented with Chanukah gift bags in a show of *hakaras hatov* for their work for the community. Attendees brought wrapped Chanukah gifts to donate to children in the hospital as well.

Rockland County Legislature Hosts Annual Menorah Lighting

Rockland County hosted a menorah lighting in partnership with Chabad of Rockland in honor of the second night of Chanukah on Monday evening, December 3.

The event took place outside the Rockland County Legislature on New Hempstead Road in New City and included dozens of residents, and elected officials, along with Chabad of Rockland, at the Allison-Parris County Office Building.

The 15-foot menorah remained on display outside the front of the

Allison-Parris County Office Building throughout Chanukah.

Notable this year was the increase in attendees. “Due to the unfortunate uptick we have seen of anti-Semitism,” says Rockland County Legislator Aron Wieder, “a wide spectrum of the Jewish community wanted to show solidarity in Rockland County by participating.”

Chabad of Rockland And Stop & Shop New City Host a Chanukah Celebration

Chabad of Rockland hosted a menorah lighting along with Stop & Shop in honor of the fourth night of Chanukah.

The celebration took place on Wednesday evening, December 5, at Stop & Shop of New City.

The event featured free hot latkes, donuts, live music, chocolate coins, balloon twisting and menorah kits with guides.

Kehillas Zichron Dovid of Pomona Chanukah Party

Kehillas Zichron Dovid held their annual Chanukah Party at the Launch Trampoline Park in West Nyack which was rented out exclusively by the shul.

The party took place on Monday afternoon, December 3, and included trampoline jumping, music, food, drinks, pizza, donuts and fun.

ASHAR Hosts Annual Pre-Chanukah Boutique

ASHAR hosted an annual Pre-Chanukah Boutique for 2018 with over 20 vendors in one room. The event took place on Motzoei Shabbos, December 1, at the school which is located on New Hempstead Road.

The Chanukah Boutique included numerous local vendors all gathered for a pre-Chanukah shopping experience meant to provide for all shoppers’ gift-giving needs, all in

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Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven’s first-grade *has’chalas Chumash* celebration.