

2025

PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY CHANUKAH FESTIVAL

Chanukah
Festival

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

Chabad of Greenfield | www.ChabadofGreenfield.com/Chanukah



THE EVENT

Every year since 2016, Chabad of Greenfield (a branch of Chabad of Western PA) organizes a community wide Chanukah Festival and Public Menorah Lighting. The event brings together the entire Pittsburgh community to celebrate the message of Chanukah together. Jews and non-Jews alike join in learning about and celebrating the Holiday.

The Chanukah Festival has become a popular event with growing crowds each year, attracting hundreds of people old and young. Families of all backgrounds bring their children to expand their cultural awareness and explore the history and practice of the Jewish religion.

- Traditional Chanukah foods
- Free gifts and entertainment for children including crafts, face paint, etc.
- Festive music with a live entertainer
- The lighting of the giant Menorah with music and celebration
- Greetings from community leaders. In past years, we have welcomed (among others) Senator John Fetterman, Mayor Ed Gainey, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, Representative Mike Doyle, Former City Council member Corey O'Connor, and a tribute to the victims of the Tree of Life massacre.

THE PROGRAM

GELT DROP!

Last year we had an exciting addition to the program- a grand gelt drop by the Pirate Parrot! The Parrot came with his cannon, famous for the t-shirt toss and hot dogs during the games, and shot out hundreds of chocolate coins! It was a huge hit, and we're so excited to bring back the gelt drop this year, with new creativity!



THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

A highlight of the Chanukah Festival is a short musical performance from various schools. The children practice some Chanukah songs at their school, and are so excited to bring their families to hear them perform. We are so excited to be bringing this back to the Chanukah Festival!

Featured below is the Allderdice Marching Band



THE CHANUKAH STORY

The holiday of Chanukah is a celebration of a miraculous victory by a small army called the Maccabees over a much larger Greek army who sought to eradicate Torah learning and practice. This victory was followed by another miracle pertaining to the oil used to light the Menorah in the Beit Hamikdash, the Holy Temple. The Jews found one small jug of pure oil with which to light the Menorah in the Temple. This small jug of oil, with only enough oil to last one day, lasted eight days.

For 2,000 years, Jews have been celebrating Chanukah remembering the brave and noble fight for freedom by the Macabbes and the miracle of the oil that illuminated the menorah for eight days. We too celebrate those among us who illuminate our lives - our community educators who dedicate themselves to the transformation of the hearts and minds of our future.



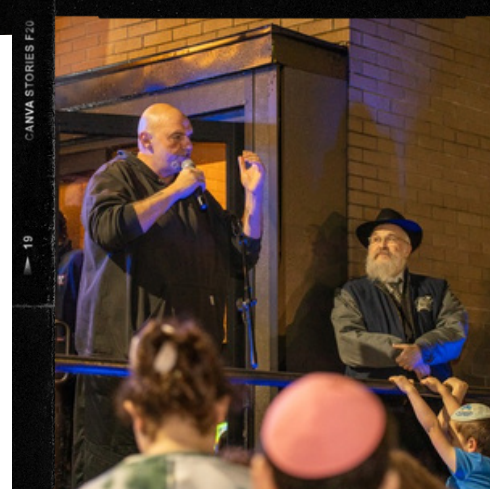
WHO WE ARE

Chabad of Greenfield is a local nonprofit 501c3, directed by Rabbi Yitzi and Miri Goldwasser.

Chabad of Greenfield is dedicated to bringing Jewish experiences and education to the Greenfield and surrounding communities.

Chabad of Greenfield is a warm community dedicated to providing for the spiritual and physical needs of everyone regardless of background or affiliation.

Pictures from Chanukah 2024





IN THE MEDIA

The Chanukah Festival has been covered by multiple media outlets every year - being featured on the front page of local papers and on TV news stations. We project to receive even more media coverage this year as we grow in size and numbers. Thousands of people will be met with the uplifting message of Chanukah this year. We would love if you would be a part of that too.



Jewish hip-hop singer Nissim Black performs during a Hanukkah festival in Pittsburgh in 2018. (Photo/JTA-Ether Wayne-SCPA Images-LightRocket via Getty Images)

CULTURE > MUSIC

Orthodox rapper Nissim Black's new single, 'The Hava Song,' remakes 'Hava Nagila' just in time for Hanukkah



Sponsorship Opportunities

Event Sponsor | \$10,000

- Honored to light the Menorah
- Listed on the flyer as the event sponsor
- A glass Menorah gift
- Designated space to set up a table and information about your business
- Logo on a large sign at event
- Name on event website
- Opportunity to display business cards



Maccabee Sponsor | \$5,000

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- Name and logo in event program book
- Opportunity to display business cards





Menorah Level Sponsor \$2,500

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- Logo on a large sign at event
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