

# ***What's Happened at LBSY this week?***

## ***November 18, 2018***

### **IMPORTANT:**

***2nd Annual Menorah Contest is back!*** Information is being sent home this Sunday and will be posted next week. Children in grades K-3 can color or decorate a paper menorah that will be sent home. If you need a copy of the paper menorah, email Andi at [lbsy.andi@gmail.com](mailto:lbsy.andi@gmail.com). We can arrange to get you a copy. Older students can create their own menorah out of any materials they wish. All creative menorahs will be turned in on Sunday, December 2. Winners will be announced on December 9. Prizes will be awarded in each age group!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

***Wednesday, December 5:***

*Class will be in session at JCC*

***Sunday, December 16:***

*Special Program at Malibu Jacks with The Temple Religious School, grades K-8; see information below*

***Sunday, January 20:***

*Bible Players visit LBSY during class hours plus a Family Program at 1:00PM at Adath Jeshurun.*

*Everyone welcome! For tickets contact Bev Weinberg at [lbsy.bev@gmail.com](mailto:lbsy.bev@gmail.com)*

This past Sunday everyone met at KI for several pre-Chanukah workshops. Everyone, especially our youngest students, enjoyed getting to play with their food...smashing olives! Chaim Litvin led us through the process of making olive oil to use in our menorah. Students made wicks out of cotton that was eventually lit. Rachel Katz, our ISJL (Institute of Southern Jewish Life) fellow led another workshop. First and second graders talked about Chanukah being 8

days. They created #8 door hangers with their favorite Chanukah symbols. For the older students, she divided the students into groups that each had to persuade others as to why their Chanukah symbol was the most important. Our final session was singing Chanukah songs with Cantor Hordes. Everyone seemed to enjoy their special day!

### Malibu Jacks Info: Sunday, Dec. 16

Dear Parents,

On Sunday, December 16, 2018, we will be having a joint program for students from L.B.S.Y. and The Temple Religious School at Malibu Jacks. This is a private event that is only for students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The hours will be from 10:00AM-12:00PM.

We will be combining this fun activity with a tikkun olam project. Beginning Wednesday, November 28 we will be collecting new stuffed animals, blankets, small pillows, toothbrushes/small tubes of toothpaste, brushes, etc. to be packed in decorated duffle bags. The duffle bags will be distributed to our local Family Court Judges to be given to children that are placed in emergency foster care situations. These children often have little time to collect any belongings and often appear before these judges with their belongings in paper bags or plastic trash bags.

We hope you will help support us in this project and begin sending in items as soon as possible.

Best wishes for a happy, peaceful holiday season!

Sincerely,  
Bev Weinberg and Sarah Harlan

