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## Hanukkah Foods:

*We eat fried foods on Hanukkah in memory of the miracle of oil.*

### Grandma Grossman's Latke Recipe:

Grate 6 peeled potatoes with one small onion.  
Squeeze to remove excess liquid.  
Add 1 tsp baking powder,  
2 shakes pepper,  
1 1/2 tsp salt.  
And 2 eggs.  
Fry in 1/4 inch of oil until golden brown on each side.  
Serve with applesauce.

### Have a Latke Bar Party:

Arrange bowls of alternative toppings for latkes.  
Latke Bar Ideas: jam, honey, sugar, sour cream, salsa, applesauce, pickle relish and guacamole.

**People also eat Sufganiot (Jelly Doughnuts) during Hanukkah!**



## Beth Shalom Congregation Hanukkah@Home Activity Guide



### Beth Shalom Congregation

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## Dreidel Game:

It is a tradition not to work while the Hanukkah candles are burning.

Instead, families eat, sing and gather to play games with the spinning top, the dreidel, or sevivon as it is called in Israel.

### Classic Game:

Each player puts a “\*coin” in the pot. Take turns spinning the dreidel. The one with the most coins wins.

If you land on Nun ( נ ) you get Nothing.

If you land on Gimmel ( ג ) you Get the whole pot.

If you land on Hay ( ה ) you get Half the pot.

If you land on Shin ( ש ) you Share by putting a “coin” in the pot.

\*”Coins” are traditionally chocolate (gelt), raisins, nuts or anything yummy



## Hanukkah U. Game:

Players divide into two teams.

In turn, a team member from one team tosses a dreidel to a member of the other team and shouts “Hanukkah!” and counts to eight. The catcher must name an object, character, book, or song connected to Hanukkah before the other team counts to eight to get a point. If stuck, a player can call “Help” and throw the dreidel to a team mate. If the item was already used, the other team gets the point.

The first team to reach 8 points wins.



## Dreidel Number Game:

Hebrew letters stand for numbers.

Nun ( נ ) = 50 ; Gimmel ( ג ) = 3

Hay ( ה ) = 5 ; Shin ( ש ) = 300

Players take turns spinning and adding up the value of their scores. The player with the highest score after 8 spins (one for each day of Hanukkah) wins!

### Spinning Record Game:

Players all count down together: 8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1, spin: The dreidel that spins the longest wins.

### What It Means:

The letters of the dreidel stand for *Nes Gadol Haya Sham*. A Great Miracle Happened There (in Israel). Israeli dreidels replace the

Shin with a Peh ( פ ) to say, A Great Miracle Happened Here (Po).

