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# SHOFAR



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## Carmel Jewish Film Festival Gears Up for 9<sup>th</sup> Season

The CJFF Committee is pleased to announce that another spectacular film festival is being planned for **March 2-17**. Films will be featured from six countries and will include award-winning documentaries, dramas, and short films. A number of filmmakers, directors, speakers, and panels will enhance the festival, and a fun closing night reception of film, food and even dance, is in the works.

Our festival would not be possible without the generosity of our sponsors. Only about 20% of our income is generated by ticket sales. This year, the festival has invested in a new screen, computer, and BluRay player for the Social Hall to improve the viewing experience at CBI. Please consider increasing your sponsorship level if you are a past sponsor. If you have never been a sponsor, there are special benefits. The biggest benefit is the great feeling that you are helping CBI as well as educating and involving our greater community with your support.

The official film lineup will be announced in the January Shofar. Keep checking the website in December for updates: [www.carmeljff.org](http://www.carmeljff.org).

Until the new website is live, you may become a sponsor by calling the CBI office at 831-624-2015 or Brown Paper Tickets at 800-838-3006. Please refer to the flyer in this Shofar for categories and benefits.



## Chanukah Extravaganza!

Join us as we gather together for our holiday celebration. We will enjoy a potluck dinner followed by our Sabbath service. We are planning a special Chanukah evening on **Friday, December 7**, the sixth night of Chanukah. We join at 6:00 PM for a community Chanukah Menorah lighting followed by a Potluck Chanukah dinner.

**Based on your last name, A-H should bring a side dish; I-M should bring a main dish, and N-S should bring a salad. The congregation will provide latkes and drinks. The dessert/Oneg will be hosted by those whose last name ends with T-Z. All dishes should be brought ready to serve.** Remember no pork or shellfish! Advance reservations will help us set up the room! **Please call CBI at 624-2015 no later than December 4** and let us know if you want to join us for our Chanukah celebration. Be prepared to sing many Chanukah songs. Bring a homemade Chanukah menorah and win a special prize! The rabbi will also hold his annual dreidle-spinning contest! Everyone wins chocolate gelt.