

## News Release

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### KEHILAT HANAHAR'S ANNUAL CHANUKAH CELEBRATION LIGHTS UP THE HOLIDAY SEASON

NEW HOPE, Pa. – Kehilat HaNahar, the Little Shul by the River, will host a musical Chanukah service and menorah lighting on the first night of this eight-day “Festival of Lights.”

Rabbi Sandy Roth will be joined by Cantor Jill Packman for a service that will include traditional and contemporary Chanukah songs. As part of the evening, the synagogue will continue its long-standing tradition of inviting each family that attends to kindle the candles of a favorite menorah. In years past, the Shul has been bathed in the glowing warmth of dozens of hanukiyot. Participants also will feast on Jelly Donuts.

The event is open to the public at no charge.

“Our Chanukah service has become a real favorite among members of Kehilat HaNahar and people in the broader Jewish community,” said Rabbi Roth. “It’s always enjoyable and enlightening for young and old alike.”

Kehilat HaNahar’s Chanukah celebration will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21. Chanukah begins on Dec. 21 and lasts eight nights through Dec. 29.

Kehilat HaNahar is a Reconstructionist Synagogue in the heart of New Hope. In addition to traditional weekly Shabbat services, Rabbi Sandy Roth leads monthly family, children’s, meditation and musical services, as well as a host of continuing

education programs, and a rich Shul school curriculum. For membership information, program details or directions, contact 215-862-1912, or visit [www.kehilathanahar.org](http://www.kehilathanahar.org).

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