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KEHILAT HANA HAR'S ANNUAL CHANUKAH CELEBRATION LIGHTS UP THE HOLIDAY SEASON

NEW HOPE, Pa. – Kehilat HaNahar, the Little Shul by the River, will host a Chanukah service and menorah lighting on 5th night of this eight-day “Festival of Lights.” Rabbi Sandy Roth will be joined by Ben Bendor of ArtsEcho for a menorah lighting service and Funny You! Chanukah Comedy Show. 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[NEW QUOTE—I LIKE THIS ONE?? ,” said Rabbi Roth. “It’s always enjoyable and enlightening for young and old alike.”

Kehilat HaNahar’s Chanukah celebration will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday December 5. Chanukah begins on December 1 and lasts eight nights through December 8.

In addition to the Chanukah Service, Kehilat HaNahar is holding its annual Chanukah Sale now through December 8. Area residents may purchase Chanukah candles, dreidles, gelt and other gift items on Wednesday nights from

6-7:30 p.m. or on Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon. All proceeds benefit the Shul School.

Kehilat HaNahar is a Reconstructionist Synagogue in the heart of New Hope. In addition to diverse weekly traditional 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 and unique Shul school curriculum. For membership information, program details or directions, contact 215-862-1912, or visit www.kehilathanahar.org.

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