



The Award Winning **Cherry Drop**

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Our Next Meeting

Hear ye! Hear ye!

The next meeting will take place on: January 3rd 2023. Optional Dinner at 7pm (\$5 cover) with meeting at 7:45

Remember to let Alan Finkel know BEFORE HAND: at 609-313-5897 or 202juniper@gmail.com

What's up???

Glad you asked. Well, the Cherry Drop is our publication. It has won numerous Pulitzer Prize awards for its in-depth reporting of everything CHBS. If you have a story idea, please share it with Gabe (gslerman1974@gmail.com). And remember, you must put "cherry drop" in the subject or it will get lost. **Hard Deadline is the 10th of the month.**

We need advertisers. If you know someone who would like to put an add in the Cherry Drop, let Gabe know.



A New Era

I would like to introduce to you the new Cherry Drop. This newsletter is for the purpose of keeping out members up to date as to the goings on of our lodge but also to introduce our organization to the world. As the new editor, I am taking the opportunity to change things up a bit. Spice it up if I may. But first I would like to thank Bruce Konefsky for his years of service to this newsletter and know that I have big shoes to fill.

While this can be considered the inaugural issue of the new Cherry Drop, the new edition officially starts next month. Look out for our usual information such as birthdays, meeting dates, and pictures of things that happened but I plan on adding

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Who's Birthday is it??

Dennis Jefferson: January 2

Juan Cornejo: January 5

Bernie Platt: January 7

Elliot Bodofsky: January 13

Hanukah Happenings

Sunday 12/18: 4-5pm Car Menorah Parade

Sunday 12/18: 5pm Community Chanukah Celebration. Barklay Farms Shopping Center

Monday 12/19: 6pm Moorestown Menorah Lighting. Moorestown Community House 16 E Main St.

Tuesday 12/20: Chanukah Village Walk. 5pm, 7pm Menorah Lighting. Medford Village Park Main St.

Wed. 12/21: 6pm. Haddonfield Menorah Lighting. 60 N. Haddon Ave.

Thursday 12/22. 6pm. Collingswood Chanukah Celebration. Lumberyard Garden

Saturday 12/24. 7-8:30pm. Chanukah Skating. Flyers Skate Zone, Laurel Oak Rd. Voorhees

sections on things that are coming and special news about the various committees we have. In addition to the President's Message I would like to add an Editor's Opinion section on the goings on in the Jewish world. There will not be anything political. That is was twitter is for. But I will also like to add any of your thoughts and ideas about the goings on in our community at large.

I plan to publish announcements of Simchas or Good News. How are the kids adjusting to college, engagements, weddings, births, and as part of the life cycle; deaths. Or any other good news that you think, like Hal pulling out the largest tooth he has ever witnessed or Alan Finkel having the exact number of attendees at the meeting who emailed him before hand. And Bruce Konefsky, letting other people sleep in quietness.

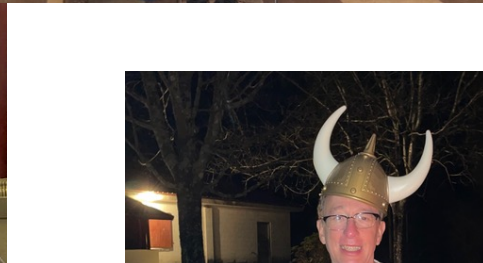
This month we are celebrating Chanukah. And while this is considered a "minor holiday" in the Jewish calendar, I feel that it is more than that. During the occupation of Israel, the Asyrian Greeks tried to destroy the Jewish people from within. They did this by forbidding the study of Torah and they rewarded those that ratted out their neighbors, and encouraged intermarriage of Jewish women to their men. To facilitate this, they placed idols in our holy temple and forced people to choose to bow or die. This has been the story of the Jewish people for thousands of years and yet we still preserver. As we light the candles of the Menorah this year, remember that we must all fight against those that wish to do us harm. Even the smallest remark of anti-semitism is enough to light the spark of hate that we have known far too often. But just like the Maccabees, when we come together, we can fight off any threat.

I want to wish all of my lodge brothers a Happy Chanukah. For those of you that celebrate, a Merry Christmas, and to everyone a Happy New Year.

All the best,

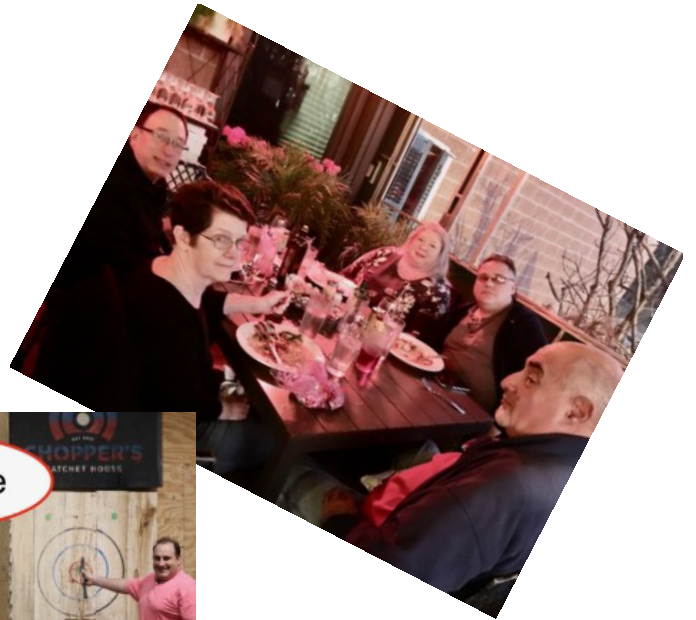
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Social EVENTS





Cherry Hill Brith Sholom #966

Presents

3-Hour Food Tour Atlantic City



Saturday, October 22, 2022, starts at 2:30pm.

\$75.00 per person

The tour features stops through the old historic district in Atlantic City known as Ducktown.

Come hear and taste the story of how this neighborhood developed and why it stands the test of time.

Limited spaces available for this tour. Please contact Joe Sokolic to reserve your space. Payments must be made by September 24, 2022.

jbsokolic@comcast.net

Meeting Location: Noyes Arts Garage, 2200 Fairmount Ave.
Atlantic City NJ 08401

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