

# Beth Shalom of Lake Norman Hosts Chanukah Party at Mooresville Town Square

## 6th Annual Celebration Features Food, Fun, Music and Menorah Lighting

Beth Shalom of Lake Norman ([www.bslkn.org](http://www.bslkn.org)) announced today that it is hosting the 6th Annual Chanukah celebration at the Mooresville Town Square, located on the corner of Brawley School Road and Williamson Road in Mooresville. The event will be Sunday, December 13 from noon-3 PM. The celebration will include free food, drinks (coffee, hot chocolate, water), Chanukah crafts including children's art projects,

singing, music, and much more. This event is free and open to the public.

The highlight of this year's celebration will include lighting of the Beth Shalom Menorah, Lake Norman's only outdoor menorah. Donated to Beth Shalom through a grant from the Arlene and Milton D. Berkman Philanthropic Fund, the nine-foot menorah celebrates the eight nights of Chanukah. Chanukah commemorates the vic-

tory of the Maccabees and the subsequent rededication of the Temple in 164 BCE. When the temple was rededicated, one day's worth of oil miraculously lasted for eight days. Many of the merchants in the Lake Norman area will be donating goods and services for the event. Attendance at the previous Chanukah parties topped 350. A similar turnout is expected this year. ✧

# Beth Shalom Shabbatones

**Friday, December 4, 6:30 PM,** St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Davidson – Friday evening services followed by a catered dinner (\$12 members/\$15 non-members/children under 13 free). RSVP at [www.bslkn.org](http://www.bslkn.org).

**Saturday, December 5, 9:30 AM,** St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Davidson – Shabbat morning services. Separate Children's Tot Shabbat– 10 AM. Following services, a special complimentary Kiddush luncheon will be held. RSVP at [www.bslkn.org](http://www.bslkn.org)

only if staying for the luncheon. **Saturday, December 5, 8 PM,** location to be provided on RSVP – Adult education. RSVP at [www.bslkn.org](http://www.bslkn.org).

**Sunday, December 13,** see story above – Gala Family Hanukkah celebration.

**Friday, December 18, 6:30 PM,** Davidson College Student Union, Davidson – Friday evening services followed by a bring your own dinner social. No RSVP necessary. ✧

# Chanukah Bowl – A Family Chanukah Party

Join Chabad of Ballantyne for a Chanukah Bowling Extravaganza at Sports Connection. Family bowling, inflatables for the kids, awesome Chanukah activities, latkes, doughnuts and a falafel dinner. Play a game of dreidel while you wait your turn, munch on some latkes and doughnuts, and end off the evening with delicious food and a menorah made out of bowling pins. Don't miss out on all the fun. Bring your friends and family and have a ball.

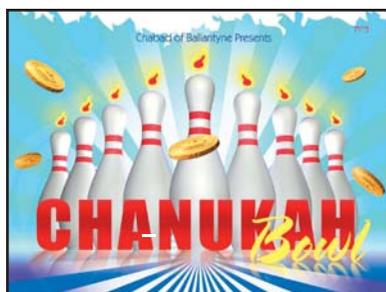
Location: Sports Connection, 11611 Ardrey Kell Road

5:30 PM - Bowling, inflatables and Chanukah activities

6:30 PM - Menorah lighting, latkes, doughnuts and falafel

Chanukah is a special time for family and friends to get together and commemorate the victory of the Maccabees and the miracle of the lights.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Rabbi Yisroel and Leah Levin, 704-246-8881 or [ChabadBallantyne@gmail.com](mailto:ChabadBallantyne@gmail.com). ✧



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recreational elements typically found at residential overnight camps with the best elements of Reform Judaism to create the most amazing summer camp experience not only for the athletes, but for our staff as well. For more info visit [www.6pointsacademy.org](http://www.6pointsacademy.org) or call us at 561-208-1650, or contact Temple Beth El. ✧

# Join the Lake Norman Jewish Congregation for Our Annual Chanukah Celebration

We'll light the candles and spin the dreidel Friday, December 11 at the Charles Mack Citizens Center in Mooresville.

The evening starts at 6 PM and includes Shabbat services with participation from our religious school children.

We'll have a full dinner and dessert from Rotelli, plus crafts and activities for the whole family.

Cost for non-members is \$20 for adults, \$11 for children, \$6

kids under 5. More information at [www.lakenormanjc.org](http://www.lakenormanjc.org).

The Lake Norman Jewish Congregation welcomes those interested in learning, worship and fellowship in an inclusive Jewish environment. Our goal is to promote a sense of belonging and acceptance within the congregation as well as the community at large by creating a place for spiritual growth while fostering Jewish tradition, education and culture. ✧



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