### Hanykah

#### Festival begins Dec. 9

n, the Jewish Fes-of Lights, will be ed this year from Sunday, Dec. 9 through sun-down Monday,



through sundown Monday, Dec. 17.

This year's celebration is particularly poignant in the aftername of Sept. 11, with Osame of Sept. 12, with Sept. 12, with Sept. 12, with Sept. 13, with Sept. 13, with Sept. 13, with Sept. 14, with

celebrates the birth of Jesus, the Christian messiah, while Hanukah is a festival observed by Jewish families.

How it is celebrated: A candie is it on the first night of the holiday, with an additional candle lit each successive night until, on the final night, eight candles are burning. In addition to the eight candles on the menorah, or candelabrum, there is a master candle called the shammar, which is used to light all the other candles. Its holder is placed at the top or to one side of the other holders. The candles are of many bright colors, adding to the joy of the holiday. Special prayers of praise and thankagiving hymns are recited during every service over the eight days.

Hanukah is also marked by the giving of gifts. Among the special foods prepared during Hanukah are latkes, or potato panackes, and jolly-filled doughnuts.

Adat Shalom Syngogue, at

nanukan are interest of potato-pancakes, and jelly-filled dough-nuts.

Adat Shalom Synagogue, at 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, plans a Family Hanukah Celebration on Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 6-8 p.m.

There will be lighting of a menorah (special candle-holder), songs and a Dreidle Dance which will include the Hanukah Hus-tle, Maccabees Macarena and Latke Limbo, according to Adat Shalom spokeswoman Judy Marx.

Chairwoman for this event is Norma Dorman of West Bloom-field.

For information, call 851-5100.

# cil in Bloomfield Hills offers these details: What Hanukah is: A festive holiday, celebrated for eight days and eight nights beginning the 25th of Kislev on the Hebrew lunar calcular, Hanukah is also called Festival of Lights. What it is not: Although it usually falls in late November of during the month of December, Hanukah is not the Jewish Christmas. Christmas is a sacred Christian holy day that

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