



# חדשות משדה התעופה

News from... *International SYNAGOGUE*

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## ***ANNUAL CHANUKAH PARTY HELD AT THE International SYNAGOGUE; WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE AIRLINES FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.***

The annual Chanukah party and candle lighting ceremony were held at the *International SYNAGOGUE* on Wednesday, December 20, 2006, the sixth night of the holiday. In conjunction with the Party, we also conducted our Limited Raffle and General Raffle.

People often ask how the **SYNAGOGUE** obtains funds to conduct its programs. The answer is two fold. We have members like any other synagogue who support our activities. These members are either current business people or employees at JFK. Some may have retired but maintain their affiliation. Also, travelers who benefit from our presence at JFK join as members. Rabbis from the greater metropolitan area and lay persons also support our "mission." Secondly, we also conduct our Chanukah raffles as fund raisers. And, we could not raise money for our programs without the generous support and encouragement we receive from those who donate the raffle prizes. We are most grateful to the airline companies and their station managers who allocate the airline tickets won by our supporters below:



~ Andrew Halley - Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel Orenstein



~ Jacques Malot - Mel Birnbaum



~ T.J. Thomas - Charles Dimston



~ Mark Dupont - Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Kermaier



~ Sharon Ben-Ami Mann - Rabbi and Mrs. Jacob Reiner



~ Icema Gibbs - Jim Maloney / H.W. Robinson



~ Eric Saywack - Rabbi and Mrs. Barry Kenter



~ Daniel Murray - Drs. Mordecai and Monique Katz

Almost two hundred people, including travelers who participated in the *mitzvah* of candle lighting, were present for the drawing. The HAFTR third grade girls' choir (under the supervision and guidance of Rabbi David Leibtag, Tova Zucker, and Joy Hammer) entertained as the guests enjoyed holiday refreshments catered by Silver Creek Foods (Jerry Blum and Abe Orzel) of Far Rockaway.

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