



# 8 NIGHTS OF LIGHT CHANUKAH REPORT

CHABAD LUBAVITCH OF SARASOTA-MANATEE





Dear Members and Friends,

Chanukah 2023 left an indelible mark on Sarasota community members and visitors. Every night of Chanukah featured a beautiful gathering and Menorah lighting. This created meaningful moments that resonated with many individuals, leaving them touched and inspired. A picture is worth a thousand words, and we invite you to savor the highlights through this captivating pictorial report.

*Rabbi Chaim & Sara Steinmetz*



# PRE-CHANUKAH

# COMEDY NIGHT @ CHABAD

140 community members participated in a great night out with comedian Steve White, who captivated the audience and kept participants laughing.

Thank you to the following event sponsors: Dr. Barry and Anne Stein, Splash - Noah & Lili Rosenberg, Jack and Suzzane Berkowitz, Ian and Rosann Black, Dr. Hesh & Judy Kulman, Dr. Stephen and Renae Lasday, David Schreibman, MD - Heart Specialists of Sarasota, Dr. Ronni and Lana Tudin, Dr. Herman and Elizabeth Weber, Joshua Weinstein, Kirk Weisman & Jo Ellyn Yturraspe, Harry Zehnwirth & Shapiro | Delgado | Hofmann Law Firm.

Thank you to all the volunteers for their assistance with the event: Ivan Prokopenko, Mykhailo Nadtochaiev, Daniel Nadtochaiev, Larry Krotenko, Robert Landman, Barry Stein & Sara Steinmetz.





# SIESTA KEY BEACH

# 1<sup>ST</sup> NIGHT OF CHANUKAH AT SIESTA KEY BEACH

This year, Chabad held a Menorah lighting at Siesta Key Beach for the first time. We are very proud to have celebrated at a new location with over 65 participants.





**FRIDAY NIGHT**



# FRIDAY NIGHT MENORAH LIGHTING AND SHABBAT

Community members gathered on Friday evening to light the Menorah and Shabbat candles. A beautiful Oneg Shabbat with special "dreidel soup" following the evening services.





**SUNDAY**

# A TASTE OF CHANUKAH

Despite the challenging weather, A Taste of Chanukah successfully united hundreds to celebrate Chanukah in a heartwarming and fun matter. The event featured an LED Robot, DJ, Arts & Crafts, Kosher food, and face-painting.

Special thanks to our generous sponsors: Family Practice Associates, Budweiser, Sarasota Herald Tribune, Robert Toale and Sons Funeral Home, Sunset Chevrolet Buick GMC, Midas of Sarasota, The Jewish Federation of Sarasota & Manatee & JusticePays.com,

Heartfelt gratitude to our incredible volunteers: Mindy Bloom, Heidi Brown, David Lyles, Sheila Brumberg, Raquel & Leon Dorsey, Stanley Glauser, Shaiel Jones, Alan Keye, Ilana Marosi, Eli & Valentine Murad, Flora Oynick, Michelle Pearson, Sam Schneider, Natasha Serebro, Bob Simon, Ella & Mendel Simon, Barry Stein, Elliott Stupp, Gloria Ujvari, Guy Porat, Ari Steinmetz, Chana Steinmetz, Yosef Tober, Mendy Steinmetz, Chonon Levin, Avremi Randler, Zalman Gansburg, Lori Patrusky, & Barbara Shere.





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# FAMILY CHANUKAH CELEBRATION





**LAST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH**

# CHANUKAH RUSSIAN STYLE

More than 70 participants enjoyed the Russian style dinner and Chanukah celebration.

Thank you to the following volunteers: Rosa, Larry & Jessica Krotenko, Inna & Ivan Prokopenko, Ole-na & Mykhailo Nadtochaiev, Nelli Davidovich & Aleksandra Berman.

