



CHANUKAH AT THE R.I. STATE HOUSE



WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 7:00p.m.

Join our Governor Gina Raimondo, elected officials, and members of our communities for Rhode Island's yearly menorah lighting and prayers for peace in Israel and the whole world.

**MUSIC, CHANUKAH SONGS, LATKES, CHANUKAH GELT,
DREIDELS AND LOTS OF HOLIDAY JOY**

Chanukah celebrates the "miracle of lights" when more than 2100 years ago, the Holy Temple Menorah with a one-day supply of oil burned for eight days. This enabled the Jewish people to express their faith after enduring the darkness of enemy oppression.

The lighting of the Menorah commemorates more than the miraculous glow of the lamps. It also symbolizes the glorious light of religious freedom for all time.

Chanukah should also have personal significance as well. Let the lighting of the Menorah rekindle your effort to being a light-source in this world. To be the best human being you can be.

In that spirit, may we suggest that in addition to lighting the menorah in your home, join us for a public lighting ceremony this Wednesday evening at the State House.

Let your participation in this evening of religious pride and unity make brighter the light shed by the candles.