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**Join the Jewish Community in Celebrating Hanukkah This Sunday  
at the Levin JCC, 1937 West Cornwallis Rd. Durham**

DURHAM, NC (November 20, 2013) – The Jewish Community will be celebrating Hanukkah at the annual Festival at the Levin JCC this Sunday, November 24. The festival will take place from 11:30am – 2:30pm, and will include traditional Latkes, made by the Levin JCC’s own JCafé, live music, games and activities for people of all ages, and a shuk (marketplace) with holiday gifts.

**Schedule:**

**11:30am-1:30pm** - Oil pressing workshop, learn to press oil, just as they did in the time of the Maccabees

**12-12:30pm** - Highlights of the 2013 Maccabiah Games (Meet Rabbi Greyber, who was the Rabbi for the 2013 USA team and at the Games and also competed in his youth)

**12:30-1:30pm** - Meet the Modern Maccabees (opportunity to meet young athletes who participated in the world wide Jewish Olympics this past summer)

**12:45-1:30pm** – Sing-a-long, enjoy classic Hanukkah music!

**1:30-2:30pm** – Live Music: Lost Nomads, Middle Eastern Ensemble (check out local talent performing)

“This year we are very excited to feature: Light Up Your Life: an Interactive Menorah Art Installation,” said Maya Osterman, Program Specialist. “This project offers community members an opportunity to make a pledge to practice sustainability during the eight days of Hanukkah.”

This will be the third Hanukkah Festival celebrated, and is expected to draw 500 people.

“The Hanukkah Festival is a wonderful event at the Levin JCC, that brings our community together to celebrate religious freedom and pluralism,” said Steven Schauder, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Durham-Chapel Hill. “It’s also a great excuse to enjoy some of our delicious fried potato latkes with friends and family.”

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**About the Levin Jewish Community Center:**

The Levin Jewish Community Center was built by the vision and commitment of the local Jewish community. We celebrate Jewish values, culture and traditions while welcoming the community at large. The Levin JCC is part of the Jewish Federation of Durham-Chapel Hill, a 501(c)3 not - profit organization.

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