

**Jennifer Ann Fleishman
Bat Mitzvah
At Temple Beth Am**



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Jennifer Ann Fleischman, daughter of Robert and Tina Fleischman, was called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah, recently. Rabbi Mel Hecht officiated.

**Hanukkah Gifts With Lasting
Jewish Value Available At
Board Of Jewish Education**

If you're interested in giving children Hanukkah gifts with lasting Jewish value, here are some suggestions from the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJE). All of BJE's items have been developed or screened by panels of educators to ensure their educational and Judaic value. BJE can ship materials anywhere in North America in time for Hanukkah, which begins sundown, December 26.

"Scramble: Jewish Holiday Game Pack," is the first Jewish lotto game designed to encourage holiday learning through play. Designed for ages 4-8, it features a guide book for parents which includes learning objectives for each game, and background information on all of the holidays. Each boxed game contains 12 full-color boards, symbol sheets, die and instructions. It is available for \$12.95.

A series of Hanukkah puzzles, imported from Israel, features bright colors and large pieces for easy recognition of holiday symbols. The puzzles range in difficulty, from "My First Hanukkah Puzzle," at \$16.95, for ages 2 and up, to "Hanukkah Candle Lighting," at \$7.95, with 16 pieces. Each wooden puzzle was designed by early childhood specialists to promote visual and hand-eye coordination.

For young children, BJE offers a variety of educational books "A Hannukiyah for Dina," shows how a child learns to appreciate Han-

nukah by making her own menorah, while for gift-giving, "My Little Dictionary," features over 500 words colorfully illustrated with Hebrew and English translation.

From the producers of the popular "Animated Haggadah" comes a new color picture book, "The Animated Menorah: Travels on a Space Dreidel," for ages 5-13. Children join "dreidelnauts" on a magic space dieldel to discover the traditions of Hanukkah. The book, for \$14.95, features bedtime stories for each night of the holiday.

"Latkes and Hamantashen," is a record album for the entire family that brings to life the characters that symbolize both Hanukkah and Purim in a delightful collection of original holiday songs in English. The songs are designed for singing along, as you learn the stories of the holidays. "Nashir v'Nilmad," a collection of Jewish and American holiday songs, poems, games and stories are designed to develop Hebrew language skills through music.

These are just a few of the Hanukkah gift ideas from BJE. For further information, and for a complete holiday catalogue, call or write: Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York, Department of Sales and Customer Services, 426 West 58th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019; (212) 245-8200, ext. 321. MasterCard and Visa accepted for orders over \$15.

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