

HMI Hanukkah Party Inspiration

Want to host a Hanukkah party for your HMI family? If you're looking to elevate your holiday get-togethers, apply for a Honeymoon Israel alumni grant! It's \$\$ to help you pull it off in style. [Click here for more details](#) about how to get some of that sweet, sweet Hanukkah *gelt*. Here are some HMI-themed Hanukkah party ideas to get you started! Choose one, pick a few, or try them all!



Celebrate the miracle of oil by hosting a fried foods potluck! *Latkes* (Potato Pancakes) and *Sufganiyot* (Donuts) are always options, but why not, invite everyone to bring the best fried foods from their own cultures?



Play Hanukkah Trivia. Who knows how to light the candles? The difference between a Menorah and Hanukkiah? Or the name of the leader of the Jewish resistance?



Have an ugly Hanukkah sweater contest. Complete with prizes.



Host a "Best Hanukkah-Themed Cocktail" competition with the mixologists in your cohort.



Make your very own Hanukkah candles or build your own Hanukkah Menorahs with creative materials



Gamble! We recommend pennies, candy, and Hanukkah *gelt* (chocolate) as collateral, but you decide the rules for your dreidel tournament.