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## **Dreidels and Dim Sum II**

Last year, it was a first. This year, it's a tradition!

On the evening of December 24th, Jews Around Memphis, Temple Israel's community group for adults 22-39, is hosting "Dreidels and Dim Sum II," a night devoted to building Jewish community.

"Typically at this time of year, we, as Jews, volunteer our time to help as many Christians as we can. This allows our neighbors to spend time with their families on such a significant and holy Christian holiday," explained Adam B. Grossman, Assistant Rabbi at Temple Israel, the 1,600 member-family reform Jewish congregation in East Memphis.

"At same time, many Jews would also like a social outlet in the evening to relax and enjoy each other's company. With many places closed on Christmas Eve, we specifically planned Dreidels and Dim Sum II for this night to give Jewish adults in this age demographic a place to come together in a social setting and grow closer to each other as a group," said Rabbi Grossman.

"By doing so, we are also effectively extending the walls of the synagogue. Members of *all* the synagogues in Memphis are invited for this Dreidels and Dim Sum II event. I would like to point out, however, that you do *not* have to be officially affiliated with Temple Israel or any other congregations to attend," emphasized the thirty-three year old rabbi. "You just have to be between 22 and 39 and Jewish!"

Dreidels and Dim Sum II is Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 2009, from 7:30pm-10:30pm at The Beauty Shop at 966 S. Cooper in the heart of Midtown. The event is for Jewish adults 22-39 and features live music, appetizers, and a cash bar. For more information, contact Rabbi Adam Grossman, [RabbiAdam@TIMemphis.org](mailto:RabbiAdam@TIMemphis.org) or visit the 20s and 30s page on [www.timemphis.org](http://www.timemphis.org).

### **Quick Recap**

**What:** Dreidels and Dim Sum II  
A social gathering featuring live music, appetizers, cash bar

**Who:** Jews Around Memphis (Jewish adults, 22-39)

**Where:** The Beauty Shop  
966 S. Cooper (Memphis, TN 38104)

**When:** Thursday, December 24, 2009; 7:30pm-10:30pm

**Cost:** Free (with cash bar)

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