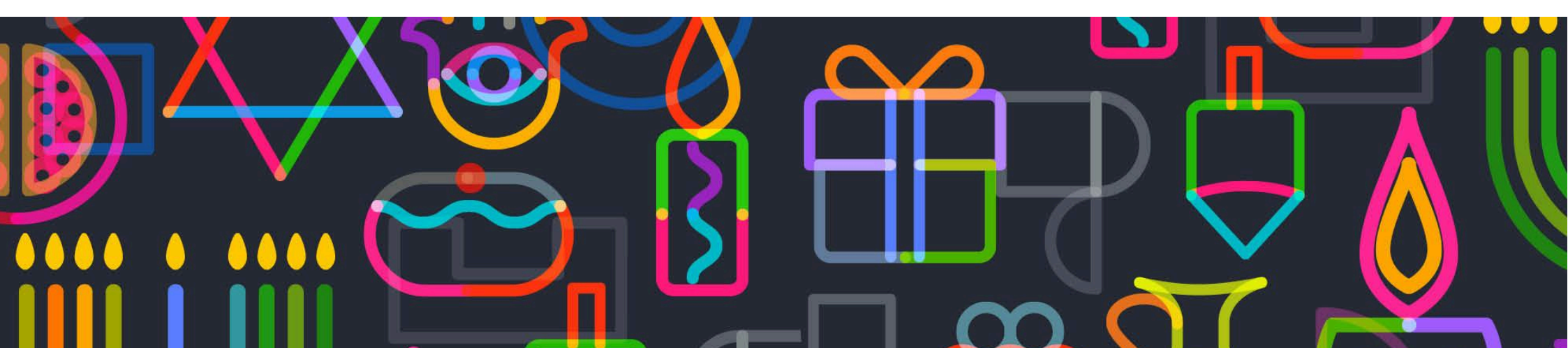




Pardes Winter Learning Intensive Schedule

Sunday, Dec 21

7:45-9:15 **Morning Tefillah: Rosh Chodesh Tevet**

9:15-10:30 **Festive Rosh Chodesh Breakfast + Introductions**

10:30-12:30 **Text Intensive (select class based on text study experience):**

Curious Elements of Hanukkah in Law and Tradition (intro) / **Howard Markose**

Did Maimonides and Ben Gurion celebrate the same Hanukkah? (lower int) / **Zvi Hirschfield**

Nes Gadol: Did a Great Miracle Happen Here? (upper int) / **Tovah Leah Nachmani**

Holy Candles! Or are they...? (adv) / **Daniel Reifman**

Holy Wars and Religious Passion (kollel / upper adv) / **Leah Rosenthal**

12:30-13:45 **Lunch break - BYO / buy (optional falafel expedition) + 13:15 Mincha**

13:45-14:45 **Electives (all levels - pick one):**

In Praise of Darkness, Forgetfulness and Division: Pahad Yitzhak / **Meesh Hammer-Kossoy**

The Festival of Darkness: On the Primordial Origins of Hanukkah / **Gila Fine**

The Triumph of Hanukkah: by Sword or by Splendor? / **Michael Hattin**

Hanukkah through a Cultural Lens: American & Israeli Perspectives / **David Bernstein**

15:00-16:30 **Electives (all levels - pick one):**

Maccabean Philosophy / **Rafael Polisuk**

Rekindling the Lights Inside of Us: A Deep Dive into Psalm 30 / **Benji Stanley**

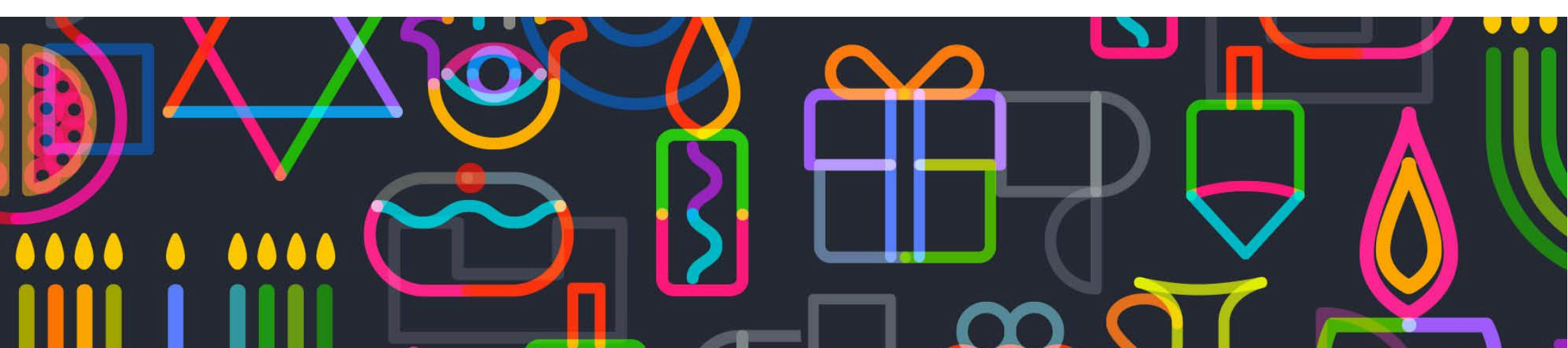
The Miracle of the 5th Night: An Approach to Jewish Pluralism / **David Levin-Kruss**

Printmaking Workshop / **Tikvah Forest & Gavi Weitzman**

16:30-17:00 **Candle Lighting + Song Circle** / led by Amalia Zeitlin, Micah Bernhard, Sam Rabieh

17:00-18:30 **Open Mic** with MC Charlotte Eizenberg, **Sufganiyot, Snacks & Drinks**

Free Evening **Optional social outing:** shuk hop / self-guided Nachlaot Hanukkiah walk



Pardes Winter Learning Intensive Schedule

Monday, Dec 22

Time TBC	Morning Tefillah
9:00-11:00	Text Intensive (select class based on text study experience): More Dear than Life Itself: Martyrdom in the Jewish Tradition (intro) / Meesh Hammer-Kossoy From the Daughters of the Nile to the Daughters of Zelophehad: Rekindling the Inner Light (lower int) / Judy Klitsner Bright Embers Among Ashes: Recovering the Temple Ideal (upper int) / Michael Hattin The Little Candle That Could: A New Look at the Hanukkah Story (adv) / Nechama Goldman Barash
11:15-12:30	KEYNOTE: Spreading Light in the Darkness Reflections by Rachel Goldberg-Polin , mother of Hersh z”l <i>Pardes alumna, former staff & board member</i> In conversation with Meesh Hammer-Kossoy
12:30-13:30	Festive Community Lunch
13:30-15:00	Electives (all levels - pick one): Pirsumei Nissa (Publicizing Miracles): What's our Obligation? / Daniel Reifman Creative Writing Workshop / Yoni Hammer-Kossoy Keeping Our Inner Flame Burning: A Spiritual Practice / Yiscah Smith
15:00-15:30	Break / optional Mincha
15:30-17:00	Closing Session + Reflections / Deborah Anstandig

Note for Pardes students: the evening will continue with light night seder dinner, ongoing Monday evening classes (trope + scribal arts) and night seder.