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Seema Gordon, Mendel Schwei, Esti Scheiner, Meir Scharf and Esti Stein, all 5, listen to Lt. Gov. Brian Calley.

Chanukah In Lansing

A joyous Chanukah party came to the state of Michigan's capital on Dec. 3, as Oak Park's Lubavitch Yeshiva International School for Chabad Leadership members met with Lt. Gov. Brian Calley in his Lansing office.

Rabbi Mendel Stein, Rabbi Mendel Shemtov and philanthropist Alan Zekelman, along with Oakland County Treasurer Andy Meisner who put together the event at the request of the Lubavitch Yeshiva, spent more than 30 minutes with Calley.

Additionally, five adorable first graders and two moms were on hand and ready to party.

The rabbis brought along a meno-

rah, which was presented as a gift to Calley, and a symbolic lighting took place.

Stein also spent time explaining to Calley the history and importance of Chanukah as the children sang festive songs. To celebrate the sweetness of Chanukah, the group brought along a plateful of delicious donuts, which all in attendance enjoyed.

"It was so gracious of Lt. Gov. Calley to meet with us and help us celebrate Chanukah," Stein said. "It was also nice that Andy Meisner was able to call upon his former Lansing colleagues in Lansing to help make this beautiful day a reality. We hope to make this a yearly event." □



Rabbi Mendel Stein presents Lt. Gov. Calley with a menorah as a gift.

Knollwood Country Club 'Adopts' JFS Families

As part of a concerted campaign by Knollwood Country Club in West Bloomfield to give back to the community, it partnered with Jewish Family Service's Adopt a Family program.

Knollwood members provided more than 200 gifts and more than \$2,000 in cash. Gifts included board games, basketballs and winter clothing.

Lindsay Leder, JFS director of special events and volunteer engage-

ment, said, "These gifts will be cherished by the clients, and Knollwood's generosity and compassion will go a long way to make a difference in the Adopt a Family program."

Larry Slabotsky, president of Knollwood, said, "We are so fortunate to be part of an amazing community here at Knollwood and happy that we were able to spread a little Knollwood kindness by supporting this effort."

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