

A Special Chanukah Celebration

The Jewish Home hosted a Chanukah party for about 40 individuals with developmental disabilities on December 1.

Guests were from the Jewish Living Program, an adult education program sponsored by the Jewish Federation in cooperation with Temple B'rith Kodesh. The Jewish Home Resident Council was also in attendance to welcome their guests.

This is the third year that the group has come to the Jewish



Ruth Sandell, a resident of a Jewish group home, enjoys the festivities at the Jewish Living Program's Chanukah party at the Jewish Home.

Home to celebrate the start of this holiday.

Led by coordinator and instructor Elliot Fix, the Jewish Living Program is in its twelfth year and is made up of adult learners who have varying degrees of developmental disabilities, and who either live on their own, in supervised apartments, in group homes or in the Jewish group homes operated by the ARC of Monroe County.

The program promotes participation in Jewish community

and synagogue events and holds weekly classes on Jewish practices and culture.

Jewish Home staff member Ruth Goldstein coordinates the event each year and Chef Brian Hudson created the traditional meal, including matzo ball soup and potato latkes. In addition to the dinner, the party featured a Chanukah menorah lighting and singing accompanied by Naomi Lederman on the piano. Guests also received a gift bag to take home. ★