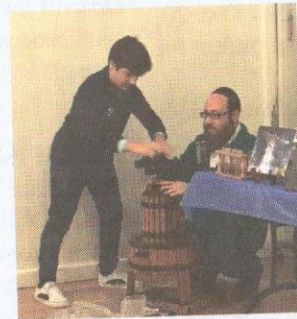


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## Celebrating Chanukah



Chabad's 58 shlichim (emissaries) from across the state gathered on Dec. 13 to light the giant menorah on the State House lawn in Trenton for the second night of Chanukah. The event included a performance by the Abrams Hebrew Academy Choir of Yardley, Pa., and the presence of Senate President Steven Sweeney and Major Brian Polite of the New Jersey State Police.



Kehilat HaNahar Synagogue (KHN), also known as "The Little Shul by the River," Newtown, Pa., held a communal celebration on Dec. 13, where 3rd-6th graders participated in an olive oil press workshop conducted by Rabbi Eli Stasberg of Lubavitch of Bucks County.



Over 100 participants at the annual Chanukah celebration of Chabad of the Windsors, West Windsor, enjoyed a menorah lighting ceremony, dinner, magic show, and live music on Dec. 12.



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**SCHECHTER AWARD** — Adath Israel's Rabbi Benjamin Adler and resource program coordinator Sharon Frant Brooks, in front, received a Solomon Schechter Artisan Award for Excellence in Innovation at the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's convention in Atlanta on Dec. 4. The Lawrenceville synagogue was recognized for its "Wheels to Israel-Maccabi Wheelchair Basketball" program, which brought Matt Darlow, head coach and member of the U.S. Maccabi Wheelchair Basketball team, to the congregation to give religious school students a glimpse of what it is like to use a wheelchair. They are shown with, from left, rear, award committee cochair Cantor Jen Brown, USCJ president Margo Gold, and USCJ CEO Rabbi Steven Wernick.