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### Chanukah House Tradition To Continue

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Morris and Ann Cohen's family has, for years, brought light onto the darkness during **Chanukah**. Their home has become an icon of sorts, with the display of hundreds of **Chanukah** decorations on their Park Heights Avenue home. The "**Chanukah House**," as it has lovingly come to be called, has become a tradition in the Baltimore Jewish community.

This year, however, there will be a new **Chanukah House**.

The Cohens are moving to Florida and have sold the decorations to Yitz and Sora Fleischman, who are well known in the community for building a welcoming, spacious sukkah every year at their Greenspring Avenue home. Mr.

Fleischman explains that he came up with the idea to purchase the decorations and continue on the tradition of the **Chanukah House** when his wife requested the "**Chanukah Barbie**" decoration from the **Chanukah House** for her **Chanukah** present.

"When I came home with the Barbie, I told her I have good news- here's the Barbie. The bad news is, I bought the whole thing," said Mr. Fleischman.

Mr. Fleischman added that while the **Chanukah House** will continue its tradition, he hopes to add in some changes, such as setting up Web cams so people can see the **Chanukah House** from all over the world.

The Fleischmans also have plans to display decorations for Purim and are considering the possibility of displaying decorations for Pesach and Shavuot.

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