



# The Holidays: South Nassau Style

Employees throughout the hospital celebrated Christmas, Chanukah or Kwanzaa in their offices, restaurants and private homes. There they gathered to share food, good wishes and the warmth of the holiday season.



*SIBSPlace staff take time out to enjoy the holiday festivities.*



*Members of the Microbiology Lab pass holiday cheer.*



*Oncology Services staff share a holiday moment.*



*Outpatient Dialysis rejoices in the holiday season.*



*Recruitment and Retention flashes holiday smiles.*



*Surgical Oncology staff enjoys fun and fellowship during the holiday season.*

## Celebrating Chanukah



South Nassau observed the eight-day Jewish "Festival of Lights," by each night lighting a candle in a menorah or candelabra. The ritual commemorates the rededication of the temple by the Maccabees after their victory over the Syrians. The eight candles mark the number of days oil lasted in the temple's eternal flame even though it was expected to last for only one.



*Performance Improvement revels in the holiday spirit.*



*Materials Management sends warm thoughts and wishes for a healthy and happy new year.*

## The Nightingale's Debut Singing Fa, La, La, La, La, La, La



*South Nassau's Nightingales, a newly formed group of carolers, entertained patients and their families during the holiday season. The troupe sang throughout the hospital, and also assembled on the D-Wing's first-floor bridge, where they caroled for staff and visitors.*

*From left, Dana Lewis, R.N., nursing informatics manager; Larni Perlman, R.N., nursing assistant; Jorge Vilca, supervisor, environmental services; Evelyn Arana, nursing assistant; Juliette Navo, R.N., nurse manager, cardiac care unit and the group's director; Jennifer Schwartz, R.N., nurse manager, intensive care unit; Nancy Adler, R.N., nurse manager, F-1; Eileen Mahler, R.N., director of nursing, and Kathleen Kellar, R.N., nurse educator.*