

ALEPH BET CHILDREN'S CENTER



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In our daily lives, sometimes it can be difficult to remember to "stop and smell the roses." Children tend to have a much better handle on this concept! They have a unique and observant view of the world, while we are often rushing around too fast to fully appreciate it.

For the past few months, the Aleph Bet teachers have been turning over their cameras to their students, to try and get a little glimpse of their day-to-day lives through their eyes. Now we are very excited to present our first ever Aleph Bet art show! In addition to some of the fantastic pictures taken by our two through 5 year old students, we'll also be showing off some very special mixed-media masterpieces. Swing by the Federation between March 27th and April 7th for a glimpse of "How I See My World."

And thank you to everyone who made Cocktails on the Catwalk such a success and so much fun in January!

HOW I SEE MY WORLD

A look through the eyes of the children of Aleph Bet Children's Center
 March 27-April 7

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Cocktails on the Catwalk, January 26



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*see application for specific eligibility requirements

Aleph Bet Children's Center, a program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga, aims to provide an educational, interactive and developmentally appropriate preschool program that is enriched by Jewish traditions and values and implemented by a trained, dedicated, and nurturing staff.

Aleph Bet is recognized by the State of Tenn. for its commitment to good health

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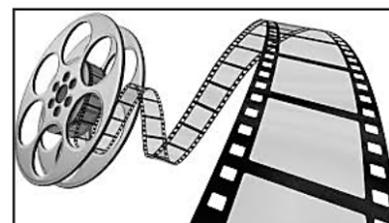
PJ Library is sponsored by your Federation, and provides one Jewish book a month to children and families free of charge.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

ASK the Committee (continued from page 9)

Everything You Wanted to Know about Choosing the Films But Didn't Know How to Ask

Eight questions, three film committee members: what it was like being on the selection committee, and personal film highlights (and lowlights).



4. What was your favorite film that was screened and didn't make the cut this year?

Sheila: This is the first year that all of my favorite films were chosen! One film that was not chosen that I liked a lot was called *Under the Same Sun*, an alternate future depicting a path to peace through a joint economic venture.

Frank: *Fannie's Journey*. It made me feel the terror of having to make a life or death choice solely by chance. In addition I liked *Wunderkinder*. It was a Holocaust related movie that showed how a Jewish family saved a German family from the Russians. That was quite unusual. The music was beautiful.

Stephen: *Wunderkinder*. I thought the joy in the children and the acting by the child characters was excellent and provided a less dark film compared to our usual Holocaust selections.

5. Which of the 6 films we'll be screening is your favorite and why?

Sheila: The one that moved me the most was *The Last Mentsch*. The one that made me think and was slowly riveting was *1945*. I loved *Harmonia* because of the music and the question of identity.

Frank: *Fever at Dawn*. I enjoy love stories in difficult settings.

Stephen: *The Women's Balcony* was my personal favorite. Unique story line, great acting, some irony and comedic parts, and a female empowerment theme mixed with a religious component. Together, these resulted in good entertainment, which is always most compelling for me.

6. How did you get to be on the committee?

Sheila: I just got lucky, and I hope my luck continues. I love this job. Sanford chooses great movies for us to preview and is a good sounding board.

Frank: Many years ago I asked Sanford Winer for a position on the committee when there was a vacancy.

Stephen: I was thrilled to be asked by the Chairman, Sanford Winer, and, although my principle contribution was to be on technical issues, I also enjoyed helping screen and select the films in what has been a great experience.

7. What's the most important movie you've ever fallen asleep during?

Sheila: *The Maltese Falcon*. I don't really like either Humphrey Bogart or Mary Astor (very uncool of me). In my defense, it was about 2:00 a.m. when I fell asleep.

Frank: I don't recall. It must have been that boring.

Stephen: *Dances with Wolves*. Too long and terrible acting by Kevin Costner.

8. What's the most important piece of universal learning you hope Series attendees will take away from the Series as a whole?

Sheila: The meaning of identity. Discovering, understanding who you are because of DNA, culture, experience, etc. and sometimes who you can become. The actions we take and the decisions we make because of all this and the effect it has and the consequences that we must always face.

Frank: Movies can have many purposes. Some can explain moments in history. Some can simply entertain with an enlightening story or with comedy. Some can help us see inside ourselves to make us more aware of who we are. Some can make us see inside others to help us understand who they are.

Stephen: People can learn to live together if they take the time and make the effort to understand the other point of view.

The Fabric of Our Lives Exhibit, On View Through March 17

Fabrics cloak us, but they also reveal us. They can define who we are, how we live our lives, and communicate what is important to us. Below are just a few of the pieces currently hanging at the JCC and on view through March 17. Whether a wedding dress, a flag, a uniform, a quilt, dog collars, or some other defining fabric, these pieces will make you think about what you hold dear, and why. There is no cost to view the exhibit. Open during office hours, Monday-Thursday, 9-5 and Friday 9-4.



CHATTANOOGA JEWISH CONGREGATIONAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



On the Scene at CJCRS

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CJCRS 2016-17 Schedule

SPRING
March 5, 12
April 2, 9, 23, 30
May 7

In the kitchen with Pre K-3rd, far right Pre K- 3rd discussing the Jewish calendar and upcoming holiday Tu B'Shevat



Pre K-3rd enjoys fun tree project with Ali Duhan from ISJL, then learning and seeing photos from Mrs. Randi's trip to Israel



Ali Duhan from ISJL with 4th-7th on a Tu B'Shevat scavenger hunt

4th-7th Having an in-depth conversation with Federation shlichah Shiran Amir about holidays through the year; 4th and 5th creating passports and discussing where they would go, if they could travel the world



MIZPAH CONGREGATION



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March Worship and Study Schedule

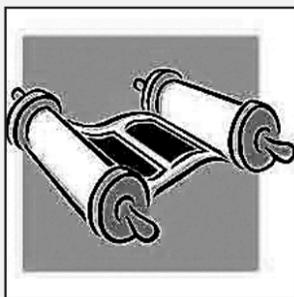
Wednesdays: Mizpah Hinukh Ivrit -Hebrew Education 4:30 pm
Fridays: Oneg/Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:45 / 6:15 pm
March 3 Family service 6:00 pm
 First Friday Shabbat dinner 7:00 pm
March 17 Shabbat Shirim 6:15 pm
Saturdays: Torah Study w/ breakfast 9:00 am
 Shabbat Worship services 11:00 am
Sundays: CJCRS at BZ 9:30 am



MIZPAH HINUKH IVRIT (MIZPAH HEBREW EDUCATION)

Mizpah Hinukh Ivrit (Mizpah Hebrew Education), our congregational Hebrew classes for kids, meets each Wednesday from 4:30-6:00. For more information,

contact Rabbi Teri Appleby: MizpahRabbi@epbfi.com or call 267-9771.



Torah Study

Each Shabbat morning, join us for Torah Study held in our Mizpah Feinstein Hall. We'll enjoy a light breakfast beforehand and begin our Torah Study about 9:30 a.m.. Shabbat worship services follow at 11:00 am. Rabbi Teri Appleby leads this long-running favorite Mizpah activity. All are welcome. Knowledge of Hebrew or Torah commentary is not required.

Please contact Richard Zachary (ZacharyRA@gmail.com) or Amy Cohen (Acohen@baylorschool.org) for further info, or call Mizpah at 267-9771.



Welcome Lily Dropkin

Mizpah Congregation is delighted to welcome our Interim Coordinator of Family and Youth Engagement: Lily Dropkin. Lily will facilitate an array of family, teen and youth programs revolving around Shabbat, holidays and special events. Lily will be a great resource for all of our families and children in the months ahead. Already she is busy at Mizpah planning exciting activities, and she welcomes your emails and calls with your interests and ideas! You may contact her at MizpahLily@epbfi.com. We welcome Lily to our staff!



MUSIC AT MIZPAH—SAVE THE DATE



Mizpah Congregation will present "Hear, O Israel!: Classical Vocal Music in the Jewish Tradition" on Sunday April 23, 2017 at 3pm in the Mizpah sanctuary at 923 McCallie Avenue. This concert will feature members of Voci Virili Men's Consort and Voice of Reason Women's Ensemble (over 40 voices strong) in choral and solo music by Jewish composers and on Jewish themes. Watch for more details

Purim Celebration in Old Shushan (Family Friendly)



Erev Shabbat,
Friday, March 10,
2017
6:00pm



Kabbalat Shabbat

Raucous Re-telling of the Purim Story

Silly Songs

Purim n' Pizza Dinner

Tzedakah : Please Bring Canned Food for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank

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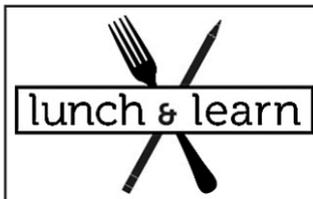


BLT- Bagels, Lox & Tefillin

Join us on Sunday, March 5th at 9:30 am for a BLT! Come be a part of our weekday minyan and enjoy a delicious spread and scintillating discussion. Mmmmm, delicious davening! See you there!

Lunch-n-Learn

Join us on Thursday, March 9th at 12:00 pm for an amusingly seductive and stimulating exploration into the holiday of Purim. We will explore what the first rabbis had to say about "you-know-what." Bring your own questions and a pareve or dairy lunch. Be prepared to learn!



Purim

The spirit, revelry, and fun of Purim is unparalleled on the Jewish calendar. It is a time to let loose and celebrate being Jewish. Join us on Saturday night, March 11th to fulfill one of the 4 mitzvot of Purim by reading the Megillah! Bring yourself, your family, your friends, and your fun!

Mishloach Manot

The deadline for Mishloach Manot is almost here. Make sure to get your orders in so that you can complete yet another mitzvah of Purim! If you have any questions, contact the office!



Interfaith Movie

The Interfaith Forum continues with dinner and movie! Monday, March 6th at Brainerd United Methodist Church. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner begins at 5:45 pm, and the movie starts at 6:00 pm. *The Basket*, a 1999 production, which addresses many of the themes explored at the interfaith discussions will be shown and a covered-dish dinner will be provided. Childcare provided.

Open House Shabbat

Friday, April 7th at 6:45 pm

Check in the Weekly Email for location

Join us for this twist on the traditional Shabbat dinner and an authentically Jewish way to celebrate life while strengthening community. There is no cost for this program; we just ask that you

sign up to bring a dish. We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to engage in a meaningful Shabbat experience with everyone, while clearing out your hametz in preparation for Pesach. Invite your friends! Please sign up with the BZ office.



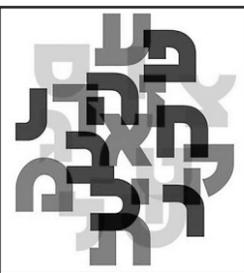
Pesach Community Seder

Pesach is creeping closer and closer. Have you made plans for Seder yet? Join your BZ Family at our Community Seder, Monday, April 17th at 6:00 pm. Make your reservations early so you can participate in the traditions of our people. Come celebrate springtime, renewal, and freedom!



Super Bowl 2017

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Super Bowl Party! It was a smashing success! We had a blast watching the game and schmoozing with all of our friends! We can't wait to see you next year!



Hebrew Literacy

To continue preparing for our study of Mishnah Pirkei Avot (between Pesach and Shavuot) We continue our Hebrew training with lessons geared towards biblical and rabbinic literacy. These classes will be focused on getting you ready to learn Mishnah and any biblical text you wish! Classes will meet Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30. We will see you March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6.

Youth Programming

Mechina and Bagrut

B'nai Zion's Post B'nai Mitzvah Program is in full swing! Our Mechina (8th – 10th) and Bagrut (11th – 12th) programs offer our teens both formal and informal opportunities to kindle their Jewish identities and learn what they want! Contact Eytan Oren at (423) 894-8900 or educator@bzcongregation.com. Our next Friday Night Dinner is March 3rd at 5:45 pm. Keep your eyes peeled for more information!



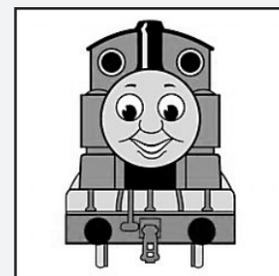
Friday Night Services and Dinner

March 3rd

Other Dates – Once a Month

We will send out a Doodle form to gauge the best day, time, and location for each month.

ChooUSY 2017 Events



Sat., Mar. 4th at 7:00 p.m. – Choosy USY Lock-In!

Fri. Mar. 24th – Sun. Mar. 26th Ein Gedi Spring Sub-Regional Convention

Wed., Apr. 5th at 6:30 p.m. – Fondue and Fun! Chocolate Seder before Pesach!

Fri. Apr. 21 – Sun. Apr. 23rd – HaNegev USY Regional Convention

Sun., Apr. 30th at 12:00 p.m. – Israeli Lunch for Yom HaAtzma'ut

We Happily Welcome a New American Smoketree to the BZ Parking Lot!



Coming Soon!

Israel Trip – Join Beth Am and B'nai Zion in Israel



This Israel tour, with Rabbi Tendler and Rabbi Sherwin, will cover Israel's many wonders while strengthening our sense of community along the way. The itinerary is specifically designed with

exciting activities for families of all ages. Your senses will be filled with the life, smells, tastes, sounds, and textures of modern Israel, along with an appreciation of the connections of our Jewish roots and biblical history, greater awareness of contemporary events and challenges facing Israel today. A fantastic tour filled with meaningful experiences and fun! Let Rabbi Tendler know if you are interested today!

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Purim is March 12! Here's Your Your To-Do List

Listen to the Megillah



To relive the miraculous events of Purim, listen to the reading of the Gantse Megillah (entire book of Esther). And not just once but twice: Saturday night, March 11, and again on Purim day. Tell the children that Purim is the only time when it's a mitzvah to make noise! And don't forget to stamp out Haman's name.

Give to the needy (Matanot La'Evyoni)

Concern for the needy is a year-round responsibility, but on Purim it is a special mitzvah to remember the poor. Give charity to at least two (but preferably more) needy individuals on Purim day.



Send food portions to friends (Mishloach Manot)



On Purim we emphasize the importance of Jewish unity and friendship by sending gifts of food to friends. On Purim day, send a gift of at least two kinds of ready-to-eat foods (e.g., pastry, fruit, beverage) to at least one friend.

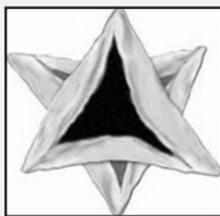
Eat, Drink and Be Merry

Purim should be celebrated with a special festive meal on Purim day, at which family and friends gather together to rejoice in the Purim spirit. It is a mitzvah to drink wine or other inebriating drinks at this meal.



Purim Customs: Masquerades and Hamantashen

It is customary for children to dress up and disguise themselves an allusion to the fact that the miracle of Purim was disguised in natural garments. This is also the significance behind a traditional Purim food, the hamantash—a pastry whose filling is hidden within a three-cornered crust.



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HADASSAH NEWS



Hadassah Happenings

Cathryn Cohen
Communications Chair



Birmingham, Alabama was where the action was on February 4th and 5th. That's when Hadassah Southern Region held its most recent board meeting. Following in footsteps long preceding current officers and members, the Chattanooga Chapter was awarded 1st Place for mid-size chapters (those with 100-500 members). New Chapter President (and Past President) Judy Sachsman and past board member and current Regional Secretary, Millie Lander were installed as members of the Honorary Council of Southern Region. This honor is granted to members who have served on the Region Board for 10 years. Recently awarded Volunteer of the Year, Cathryn Cohen was also singled out as Chattanooga Chapter's Woman of the Year at the Board Meeting. Mazel tov to one and all!

February was also a time for great events here in Chattanooga. February 12 saw a lovely Tu B'Shevat seder in celebration of Israel Arbor Day and in support of Youth Aliyah. Present was community shlichah Shiran Amir, who was the guest speaker. Member Hadassah Shulkin led the service and host Sandy Tabakin outdid herself loading up the table with goodies both liquid and chewy!

Hadassah and the Federation co-sponsored "Transforming Darkness into Light," a fabulous presentation with guest speaker Ruth Ebenstein, who talked about surviving breast cancer by finding something for which to be grateful: finding a Muslim-Palestinian friend (whom she now calls sister) in an Israeli/Palestinian support group.

February 20 was our annual dinner at Room In The Inn, a way station for abused women and children finding their way again with jobs and safe homes.

On March 26, the Chapter will meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Heritage Landing Condo Association Clubhouse for a brainstorming session on what activities we'd like to plan. Dana Waxler, Past Chapter President, Region President and current National Hadassah Board member, will host. Pot-luck brunch is planned and members are encouraged to donate to Jewish National Fund (JNF) to help rebuild Israel's life-giving forests, recently gutted by arson and accidental fires. Firefighters from around the world converged on the fire lines to do all they could to keep the losses as limited as possible. A heartfelt todah rabah to all the heroes who stepped up to the plate for us.

Also coming up later in the spring will be our Annual Donor Luncheon, honoring Women Who Do: Hadassah and the Women's Movement, celebrating feats of women in the past, present and hopefully, future! Members, do invite your mothers, grandmothers, daughters, mothers-in-law and other female friends and family. If your invitees can't attend, bring pictures! A booth will be set up where we'll be able to record memories of past feats which will then be used in a special exhibit at the JCC. Donations will go to the Women's Center at Hadassah Hospital. Look for more news in future columns, postcards and on social media.

And now a few words about the power of women who advocate. As stated in a recent edition of our on-line magazine, Hadassah's mission guides our advocacy on the issues important to us as Zionists, Jews, women and Americans. Since our inception, we've been staunch advocates for Israel, world Jewish concerns, public health, and a vast array of social issues including immigration and voting rights. Pride in Hadassah's history drives our passion and power to be Women Who Do. Hadassah's policy statements represent the organization's official stance on a wide variety of issues facing our nation, Israel and the global community. Policy statements are debated and voted on at national meetings by Hadassah's National Board and delegates from our membership.

It is very important to keep in mind that while our policy statements empower us to act on issues, we do not and cannot engage in any direct or indirect support of, or opposition to, political parties and candidates for public office. As a charitable organization classified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, we must remain nonpartisan so such activities are strictly prohibited. Undertaking any such actions can put our tax-free status in peril.

Have questions about the articles you see in the magazine? Contact the editors at magazine@hadassah.org. Enjoy the read, and feel free to recommend that your women friends join Hadassah as Annual or Life Members to automatically become subscribed to it. Men can also join as Associate Members with the same route to the on-line and printed varieties. Please also keep in mind that commitment to Hadassah can always be shown by purchasing or gifting Life Memberships, Annual Memberships, Associate Memberships, certificates, cards and beautiful jewelry. These purchases are always appreciated. Contact Paula Israel for cards, or Millie Lander for jewelry and certificates. They are always available to answer your questions as well.



Millie Lander announcing Jewish National Fund Blue Box Tzedakah project to Jewish Congregational Religious School students



Judy Sachsman, right, with Best Mid-Size Chapter Award, with Mindy Cohen, Birmingham



Cathryn Cohen, center, received Chattanooga's Woman of the Year at Hadassah Southern Region meeting. With Women of the Year Award Chair, Bettye Berlin, Memphis, and Region President Bonnie Boring, Knoxville



Cathryn Cohen; guest speaker Janice Weinman, CEO, National Hadassah; Dana Waxler; Millie Lander; Judy Sachsman at Hadassah Southern Region Meeting, Birmingham

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Jewish Federation Mission Statement

The Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga builds and fosters a strong unified Jewish community and strives to ensure its well-being and continuity locally, in Israel, and throughout the world.

Jewish Cultural Center Statement of Purpose

The Jewish Cultural Center, funded by the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga, is a venue for programs, classes, and exhibits; social services; and a preschool—all rooted in Jewish values. The facility enables the Jewish community to raise its visibility, foster relationships, and strengthen its identity in the Chattanooga area.

Shofar Policies and Procedures

Article/Advertising Deadline

The deadline for *Shofar* articles, announcements, photos and advertising is the 8th of the preceding month. Submit articles via email to *Shofar* editor Dana Shavin at dshavin@jewishchattanooga.com. Photos should be e-mailed as high resolution (300 dpi) jpeg files. Hard copies of photos will be returned once they are scanned and the issue has gone to press.

The Shofar calendar

The Federation maintains an online calendar for the community that includes congregational events, social activities, special services and celebrations. Contact Courtney McKenzie at the Federation (493-0270, ext. 10; federation@jewishchattanooga.com) before scheduling your event and/or to add your date to the calendar. View the online calendar by visiting www.jewishchattanooga.com and clicking the calendar tab.

Only Jewish Federation and Federation-sponsored events are listed on the *Shofar* calendar, which appears on the inside back page of each issue.

Letters to the Editor

It is the policy of *The Shofar* to encourage letters to the editor. For a letter to be published, it must be signed. The writer's name will be printed. Letters may be edited for length and are selected for publication at the discretion of the editor. Letters should be no more than 200 words.

Mazel Tovs and Condolences

Please contact Dana Shavin (or dshavin@jewishchattanooga.com or 493-0270, ext. 12) with information regarding mazel tovs and condolences. Whenever possible, dates of death will be printed. These announcements are accepted until the 20th of the month.

Articles about upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, weddings and other special events are featured on the Community Lifecycles page. Text and photo must be provided in accordance with *Shofar* deadline on the 8th of the month preceding the issue.

Corrections

Please contact *Shofar* editor Dana Shavin if you find an error in *The Shofar*. We aim for accuracy.

Community Directory Updates

If you have updates/corrections to the community directory, please contact the Federation at federation@jewishchattanooga.com or 493-0270, ext 10. You can also make corrections at our website, jewishchattanooga.com.

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5 CJCRS	6	7 Matter of Balance 10-12 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Archives Cmt mtg 12:30, JCC	8 AB Intergenerational Lunch noon, JCC Norton Wheeler "Israel in Conflict: Origins to BDS," 6:30, JCC	9 Shiran Program 7pm, JCC	10 Candle Lighting 6:27	11 YJL Purim Party 7-9pm Candle Lighting 7:27
12 CJCRS Purim	13 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC	14 Matter of Balance 10-12 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	15 10th Anniversary Film Series Sponsor Event 6pm, JCC	16	17 Fabric of Our Lives Exhibit Ends at 4 pm Candle Lighting 7:33	18 Candle Lighting 8:33
19 No CJCRS	20 Men's Night 6pm, JCC	21 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	22 Film Series screening of <i>Women's Balcony</i> 7pm, JCC	23	24 Candle Lighting 7:38	25 Candle Lighting 8:38
26 No CJCRS	27 AB The World Through My Eyes Children's Exhibit Opens	28 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	29 Film Series screening of <i>Fever at Dawn</i> 7pm, JCC	30	31 Candle Lighting 7:44	1 Candle Lighting 8:44

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Key March Dates

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28

Tuesday Cafe

Wednesdays, March 1, 8

"Israel in Conflict"

Wednesday, March 8

AB Intergenerational Lunch

Monday, March 13

Foreign Policy Supper Club

Wednesday, March 15

10th Anniversary Film Series Sponsor Event

Wednesday, March 22

Film Series screening of *Women's Balcony*

Wednesday, March 29

Film Series screening of *Fever at Dawn*

Calendar Abbreviation Key

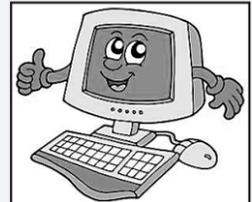
AB	Aleph Bet Children's Center
CJCRS	Chattanooga Jewish Congregational Religious School
JCC	Jewish Cultural Center
YJL	Jewish Federation Young Jewish Leadership
P2G	Partnership 2Gether

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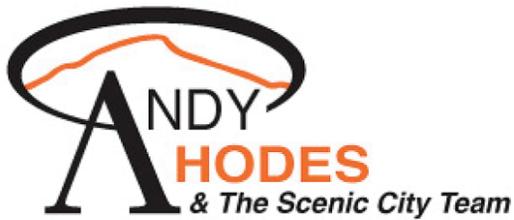
be called, **BY THE BOOK**. Wes Hasden is chairing the exhibit assisted by Nikki Hasden and Karen Diamond. Ann Treadwell will be our curator.

Your favorite book can be adult fiction or non-fiction. ...one you read recently... or one you remember from your childhood. It does not have to be a book of Jewish content.

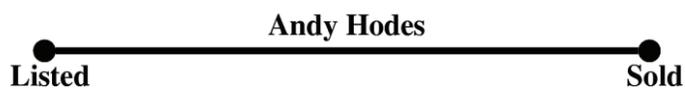
If you do have a copy and would be willing to loan it for the exhibit, bring it to the JCC along with a very short paragraph that explains – emotionally, intellectually, sentimentally - why it is your favorite. If you don't have a copy or perhaps you read it on an electronic device, no problem. Give us a few dollars to purchase a copy and we'll be glad to give it to you when the exhibit is over at the end of July.

We will display the favorite books of Federation members, their children, Jewish thought leaders, celebrities and others. You'll even have the chance to bring gently used children's books to donate to the HomeBound Books project. You will be invited to look through the book box and pick up another one for free in exchange for yours.

Right now, while you are thinking about it, please take a few minutes to write down several sentences about why a certain book has stuck with you. Email your entry by March 15th to: atreadwell@jewishchattanooga.com, nwhasden@comcast.net, or kdiamondgran@comcast.net



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