

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Yom Hashoah Reading of the Names and Commemoration

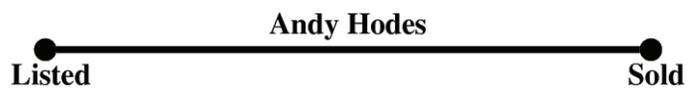


Shavuot begins June 11 at sundown. See calendar for candle lighting times.

On the evening of May 5, the community observed Yom Hashoah, the commemoration ceremony for victims of the Holocaust. The ceremony began with a Reading of Names, followed by a candle lighting for survivors, children and grandchildren of survivors, children of liberators, the community youth, keepers of our history, and community leaders. Following the ceremony, Social Services Director Rebecca Peck and her sister Jessica performed on piano and violin, and the Chattanooga Boys Choir sang.



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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

PARTY TIME Exhibit and Reception kicks off Sunday, June 5 at 4 p.m.

by Karen Diamond, Chair, Program Committee

"No one looks back on their life and remembers the nights they had plenty of sleep." (Author unknown)

From earliest childhood to old age, our memories are punctuated by celebrations. Parties give us a chance to gather with family and friends: to "dress up" and enjoy food, drink, fun and sharing. They also help us cope with disturbing global events.

Over the years, members of our Chattanooga Jewish community have participated in fund-raising affairs, intimate and large dinner parties, cocktail and costume parties, festivals, receptions, theatrical productions, themed events, and large and small luncheons. We have been involved in brides, baby namings, birthday parties, bar and bat mitzvahs, weddings, anniversaries, and celebrations of life.

We wanted to highlight the memories and mementos of Federation members' parties and celebrations, and to that end we created the Party Time Exhibit and Reception. Join us at the JCC Sunday, June 5 at 4 p.m. and enjoy perusing the many photos of members' most memorable events while enjoying food and libations. You are encouraged to wear white as the theme of the party. There is no cost to attend. *(Excerpted from the exhibition statement)*



Can you identify these people? Come to the exhibit and reception and enjoy a step back in time!

First Yesod Class Graduates

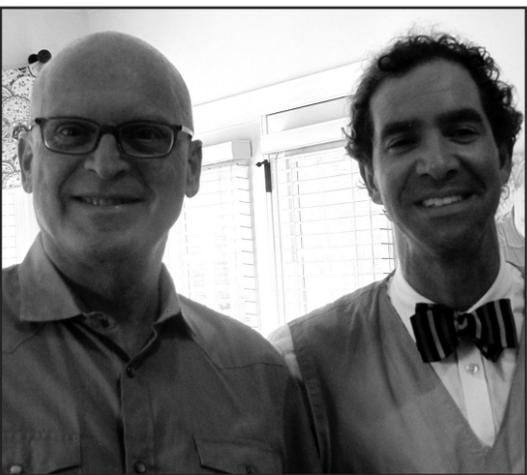
YESOD is a leadership program designed to help community leaders create direction, accelerate a vision forward, watch for obstacles, and stay on track, all in the interest of driving change. It supports communities in encouraging excellent volunteer leadership by investing in the development of Jewish leaders.

The Federation picked a group of candidates made up of half Young Jewish Leadership members (ages 21-40) and half non-YJL members. Everyone who was invited had interacted in the Jewish community in various roles.

"Our hope is that as we implement the trainings, we continue our Jewish community's history of strong leadership for the entire community," said Michael Dzik, Jewish Federation Executive Director.

This inaugural class was facilitated by Dr. Ken Goldsmith who, along with Program Director Ann Treadwell, received training from Erica Brown, the author of the curriculum.

Congratulations to graduates Robin Balser, Stephen Black, Gene Boulware, Austin Center, Amy Cohen, Edie Lipman, Rob Lowe, Josh Schklar, Fern Shire, and Mike Spector. Thank you goes to Laura and Scott Israel, who hosted the informal graduation event at their beautiful home.



Scott Israel and Austin Center



Edie Lipman, Josh Schklar, Robin Balser

Federation Travels to Frist Museum in Nashville Friday, June 24



The Power of Pictures: Early Soviet Photography and Film

The Power of Pictures explores the relationship between art and politics, revisiting a point in history when artists were a primary engine of social change. On Friday, June 24, we will leave from the Federation and travel to the Frist Museum in Nashville. Your cost is cost of museum admission and your lunch. (See <http://fristcenter.org/visit/tickets> for admission prices.)



Fern Shire, Robin Balser, Amy Cohen, Rob Lowe



Facing: Edie Lipman, Josh Schklar, Ann Treadwell



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MIZPAH CONGREGATION



by Donna Etkin

Worship & Study Schedule

Fridays: 5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat, 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services
First Friday of Each month: Shabbat Dinner to follow services
Third Friday of each month: Shabbat Shirim – Sabbat of Song – Amy Cohen, Song leader
Saturdays: 9:15 Torah Study and 11:00 am Shabbat Worship
Tuesdays: Lunch ‘n Learn with Laurie – 12:00 noon, Mizpah Library (Please check special summer schedule)
Tikkun Leil Shavuot @ Mizpah June 11 starting at 6:00 pm. Come for a wonderful evening of study, fellowship, and Jewish culture!
Monday, June 13th: Shavuot Yizkor Service: 11:00 am
Wednesdays: Beginning August 17th, 4:30 PM: Mizpah Academy Hebrew Language

A Letter from Laurie



Summer is the time for travel. It is no different for the Jewish Educator. June 14-16 I will be in Baltimore attending the Academic/Professional conference of the NRJE, the Network for Research in Jewish Education, which publishes the Journal of Jewish Education and supports academic research on Jewish Education and the Profession of Jewish Education.

As many of you know, I am pursuing my Doctorate in Jewish Education from Gratz College in Philadelphia. As part of my program, I attend a

week-long class in Philadelphia. I cover a semester's worth of material and enjoy face to face collaboration with my academic and professional colleagues. The week is both energizing and exhausting at the same time! It is refreshing to be around my colleagues from all over the country and engage our minds and hearts so completely with Jewish Education.

But my summer is not all focused on academics. I will be attending Reform Judaism's Camp Coleman as a faculty member for a week in July. This is my chance to participate in camp life so that I can bring back energy, enthusiasm, and fun to share with our young community members. My hope is that several of them will join me in the summer of 2017 to experience all the amazing things that camp has to offer. Don't just take my word for it!

I am looking to hire teachers for Mizpah Academy for the 2016-2017 school year. Please see the job description below right. If you're interested, or even just curious, please call or e-mail me to find out more. (423)267-9771 or mizpahmorah@epbfi.com

Till next time,
Laurie Fisher, Jewish Educator,
Mizpah Congregation



Mizpah Hinukh Ivrit (Mizpah Hebrew Education) begins August 24 from 4:30-6:00. We will be debuting a new curriculum, some new and some returning teachers, and a new format, which promises community, fun, and incredible Jewish experiential learning.

Please look for registration materials in late July in your in-box and by snail mail. For more information contact Laurie Fisher, Director of Education and Lifelong Learning at mizpahmorah@epbfi.com or (423) 267-9771. This is not your parents' Hebrew School!

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Mizpah Hires Interim Rabbi

Mizpah is pleased and excited to announce the hiring of Rabbi Teri Appleby as our Interim Rabbi, beginning July 1. Originally from California, Rabbi Appleby has served as Interim Rabbi in three prior congregations. She is married to Jonathan Leo, an environmental attorney and consultant. They have two adult sons and three granddaughters. See interview with Rabbi Appleby on front page. Please join us in welcoming her to Mizpah and our Jewish community.

A Passover Seder to Remember



Mizpah Passover Seder coordinator, Ruth Longway (above, left) wishes to thank Mizpah Congregation Jewish Educator Laurie Fisher for her excellent job facilitating the Mizpah Passover service on April 22. The following individuals gave selflessly of their time to help with meal preparation, set-up, and music and song: Cathryn Cohen, Beverly Coulter, Beverly and David Rice, Marianna Allen, Richard Zachary, Tara Grear, Lynn Howard, Paula Israel, Steve Levine, Laurie Longway, Ina Longway, and our sensational staff: Angela, Steve, Tony, Sandy, Shea and Stephanie. We used the new CCAR

haggadah, *Share the Journey*, donated by Rabbi Bill S. Tepper. (Above right, Bill and Sandy Dittus, Bev and Steve Coulter.)



Frank Miller, Monique Gefter, Pam Miller



Exhausted Passover reveler

Openings for Hebrew education teachers beginning August 21, 2016.

The ideal candidate for a position teaching at Mizpah Academy will have knowledge of both Hebrew and Judaics and have experience in either formal and/or informal Jewish educational environments. Training and supervisory support will be provided.

Requirements

- Teaching and facilitating at 31 educational sessions beginning Wednesday, August 24, 2016, and ending May 4, 2017. Sessions will run from 4:30 to 6:00. Teachers are expected to arrive no later than 4:15.
- Planning time of a minimum of one hour per week.
- In service scheduled for August 21, 2016.
- Eight one-hour staff development sessions September-April.

Benefits

- Paid training and staff development focusing on both curriculum and teacher education and enrichment.
- Supervisory support and collaboration.
- Pay rate of \$40 per Wednesday session, including planning time.
- Pay rate of \$16 per hour for training and staff development.
- Joining with like-minded educators.
- Working with Jewish children and helping to facilitate their growth and love of Judaism.

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