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MAZEL TOV

...to Stefani Johnson, daughter of Gayle Shavin and granddaughter of Harold and Yuppie Shavin, for making the Dean's List at Virginia Tech. Stefani was also invited into the National Honor Society of collegiate scholars at Virginia Tech.

CONDOLENCES

...to Alice Goss Morgan and family on the passing of her father, Frederick Jones, Feb. 20, in South Pittsburgh
...to Harvey, Jim and Sandy Siskin on the death of their mother, Minnie Pearlman, who died on Feb. 25 in Fletcher, NC.
...to Jan and Teil Silverstein, children, and Janice Jacobs, partner, on the passing of Jay A. Silverstein, on February 27. Jay was president of Mizpah Congregation from 1963-1965.
...to Elwynn Schwartz, wife, and to Skip and Holly Schwartz, children, on the death of Harold A. "Hal" Schwartz, Jr, who passed March 5. Hal was president of Mizpah Congregation from 1983-1985.
...to Paul Stahl, husband, and Robert and Judy Stahl, son and daughter-in-law, on the passing of Alena Stahl, on March 8.
...to David and Eve, son and daughter-in-law, and Scott, Heather and Brian Drucker, grandchildren, on the passing of Sterling Sidney Drucker, who died March 15.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the bereaved.

Although the Shofar deadline is the 8th of the month, mazel tovs and condolences are accepted at any time. Please contact Dana Shavin at 493-0270, ext. 12 or dshavin@jewishchattanooga.com

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Sadie Cowan Bat Mitzvah April 26 at B'nai Zion



Sadie Cowan will become a Bat Mitzvah April 26 at B'nai Zion Congregation at 9:30 a.m. A native of Dalton, Georgia, Sadie is the daughter of Julie and Rob Cowan, sister to Max, and granddaughter of Roger and Martha Locke of Tunnel Hill, Ga. and Jo Ann and the late Bernard Cowan of Miami. Sadie is a 7th grader at Dalton Middle School where she enjoys volleyball and tennis and is on the highest honor roll in the challenge program. She is also a seasoned equestrian, an active Girl Scout who has earned the rank of Cadette, and is working on her Silver Award. Sadie is a voracious reader who enjoys concerts, traveling, and movies, and she is looking forward to her second year at Camp Ramah Darom.

An energetic member of the community, Sadie has been awarded the Rotary Club Service Above Self Award and Principals Award for her "Change 4 Haiti Project". Twice nominated by teachers for a Kohl's Kids Who Care scholarship, she also earned the Girl Scout Bronze Award for her volunteer service at the Northwest Georgia Regional Library.

As part of becoming a Bat Mitzvah, Sadie has created an intergenerational program called "Friendship Friday", which matches middle school students with residents in assisted living facilities. The "friends" gather on Fridays to play games, read books, bird watch, chat, learn technology, and more. Her hope is that "Friendship Friday" will become a community-wide program providing an opportunity for middle school age students to connect with different generations.

The Cowan family looks forward to sharing this simcha with family and friends.

Carolyn Potts Bat Mitzvah April 26 at Mizpah



Carolyn Potts is the daughter of Steve and Barbie Potts of Chattanooga, Tennessee. She is the granddaughter of Dr. Erwin R. Thal and the late Carolyn Gordon Thal of Dallas, Texas, and William and Linda Potts of Hamilton, Alabama. Carolyn's brother Will is a freshman at McCallie School. Carolyn is a 7th grader at Baylor School where she enjoys taking German and playing the flute. She also enjoys many outdoor activities and knows no fear when it comes to rock climbing.

For her Mitzvah project, Carolyn has chosen the organization Teen Cancer America. Her late uncle, Jeffrey L. Thal, was a two-time teen cancer survivor and Carolyn is committed to carrying on his legacy by raising money to help build a special place for teens to thrive while undergoing treatment. In lieu of gifts, she asks that donations be made to TeenCancerAmerica.org. The family asks that you join them in celebrating as Carolyn becomes a Bat Mitzvah on April 26. Kiddush luncheon to follow.

What Will Be Your Legacy?

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Contact Michael Dzik, 504-5518; mdzik@jewishchattanooga.com to start a conversation about how you can join others in the *Create a Jewish Legacy* effort.

**Your dreams...your passion...
your legacy.**

JOIN THE CROWD: Join the Legacy Society (newest members are in bold)

Jeff Balsler	Lebovitz, Charles
Binder, Claire	Lebovitz, Lauren
Chambers, Sandy	Malsh, Rebecca (Deceased)
Dzik, Michael	Nash, Ike (Deceased)
Fairchild, David	Pregulman, Helen
Hochman, Lynn	Siskin, Pris
Hodes, Alvin	Zachary, Richard
Lebovitz, Alison	



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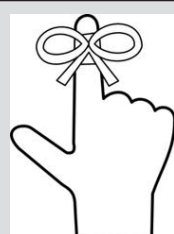
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**Kitchen closed 3p.m. April
14-April 22 in celebration of
Passover. Have a happy one!**

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It saddens us that, due to the fact that we will be moving to Atlanta at the end of March, we must resign as Federation members. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all of your assistance, support, and hard work over the years.

Amy Bouleware, among others, has been the kindest, most patient, and most supportive of friends, there when we needed someone to turn to. Without her we could not have managed in so many ways. Everyone associated with JCC has played a special part in our lives. How can we ever say thank you for the kindnesses, from the delicious meals to the fantastic functions? The office staff (including the fantastic Edie Redish, who lights up your life when she enters the room) have all provided wonderful friendship over the years. And Michael, your leadership is responsible for it all; we wish you many more fantastic years with the JCC.

To all the wonderful friends we have made over the years, we wish you well and hope to see you again along the way. My grateful thanks to the rabbis as well, who have taken the time to visit Leonard and me, bringing with them so much pleasure and hope.

With appreciation,
Val and Leonard Chill

The family of Alice Goss-Morgan would like to express their deepest appreciation for the outpouring of support from the Federation staff and community on the loss of Frederick Jones, beloved father, grandfather and uncle.

Jewish Federation Tributes (as of March 20)

In Memory of...

Frederick Jones

Debby Alper
Helen Pregulman
Robert and Pris Siskin
Alvin Hodes
Sanford and Elaine Winer
Sandy and Larry Zuckerman
Edith Redish
Charles and Betty Lebovitz
Martin, Shelley, Danielle, and Micaela Simms
Barbara Oxenhandler
Sam and Dana Banks
Izzie Frumin

Jay Silverstein

Claire Binder

To make a tribute, please contact the Federation at 493-0270, ext. 10 or federation@jewishchattanooga.com. Tributes of any amount are payable in cash, by check (to JFGC), or by MC, Visa, Discover, or Amex. When you make a tribute, you may designate who receives a card acknowledging your tribute, and you will also receive a written record of your donation. Tributes made after *The Shofar* goes to press will appear the following month. You may choose to make a tribute anonymously.

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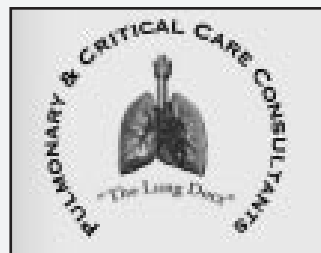
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HADASSAH NEWS



HADASSAH

New and Noteworthy at Hadassah

by *Judy Sachsman*
Past President

In conjunction with the American Heart Association, Hadassah hosted a heart-healthy program and lunch called "Every Beat Counts." Kim Enoch and Emily Fuller, of the American Heart Association, joined

Allen Lewis, Director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at Memorial, as speakers. A special thank you to Elaine Winer for coordinating this event.

Thank you to Beth Lowe and Merav Balazs for hosting the Young Leaders wine and cheese get-together at Brix Nouveau. It was an event that set the tone for future meetings of this important Hadassah group.

Sandy Tabakin will chair a program on human trafficking on Monday, May 12 at the JCC at 7 pm. Two FBI agents will discuss trafficking activity, the hub of which is the Atlanta area and along Interstate 75. There is no charge to attend this event and a dessert reception will follow. Members are encouraged to bring friends and other young women to this educational event.

"Action Alert: Women Make the Difference" is the theme of the Southern Region Spring Conference, April 5-6, at the Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin, Tenn. Chattanooga's shlichah, Hadas Peled, will present a program on "Influential Women of Israel" along with the shaliach from Nashville. Barbara Oxenhandler will be recognized as Woman of the Year in the Chattanooga Chapter. Contact Dana Waxler (706) 820-4013 if you are interested in attending this conference or the National Convention, *Inspire; Imagine; Ignite*, which will take place in Las Vegas July 21-24.

Every Beat Counts, March 6, JCC



L-R, Event coordinator Elaine Winer joins Every Beat Counts speakers Kim Enoch, Allen Lewis, Emily Fuller, and chairwoman Sandy Tabakin. Below, participants get into the swing of stretching for health.



Beautiful Hadassah certificates designed for every occasion are available for contributions to JNF environmental projects including tree planting and water conservation. New Hadassah Chai certificates start at \$18. Millie Lander is available to assist members with certificates and Paula Israel is now in charge of a wide assortment of Hadassah cards (706-935-3156). Hadassah thanks Cindy Powell, former card chair, who will be moving away from Chattanooga.

Hadassah has developed a new giving plan called "Chai Society." Donors *Choose Where To Make Your Impact*. A monthly donation of \$15 or \$30 (or an annual donation of \$180 or \$360) will support Hadassah's amazing projects in Israel involving healthcare, medical research, youth projects, and education. Millie Lander (698-1613) can supply interested members with more information.

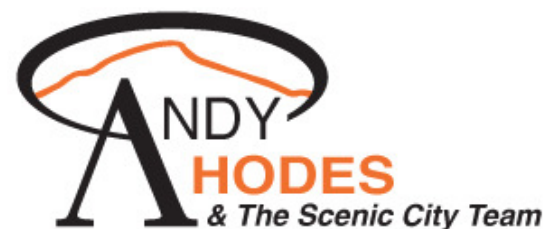
Sandy Tabakin, current president of Chattanooga Hadassah, has just become a Founder, joining the ranks of Amelia Allen, Pris Siskin, Dana Waxler, and Fillis Frank (of blessed memory). Anyone interested in stepping up her contribution to the next level is encouraged to explore this option with Dana Waxler.

Beth Lowe has joined Riki Jordan Odineal and Arlene Dees in becoming an annual member of Hadassah. As newcomers arrive in Chattanooga, please bring them to Hadassah events so they can become part of this dedicated group. Remember: every lifecycle event deserves the gift that endures: membership in Hadassah.



Thank You

When Hadassah collected contributions in memory of Rhonda Seeber, members not only raised the \$1,000 required for a Perpetual Yahrzeit in the Chapel of Hadassah Hospital, they also raised enough to purchase a piece of medical equipment for the hospital in her memory.



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CONGREGATION NEWS

B'nai Zion Congregation

For Our Ancestors, For Us, For Our Descendants



Shabbat across Chattanooga
Friday, April 4
 Join us for different Shabbat dinner experiences at homes throughout the community. Contact Marcia at marcia@bzcongregation.com for details.

BLT

Sunday, April 6, 9:30 am
 Monthly bagels, lox and Tefillin Minyan. Come for the praying, stay for the food! Afterwards, join the Men's Club for the annual cleaning of the BZ kitchen for Pesach.



All Things Passover

Pesach at B'nai Zion : Service Schedule

Tue., Apr. 15 –Pesach Morning Services, 1st Day: 9:30 a.m.
 Wed., Apr. 16 - Pesach Morning Services, 2nd Day: 9:30 a.m.
 Mon., Apr. 21 - Pesach Morning Services, 7th Day: 9:30 a.m.
 Tue., Apr 22 - Pesach Morning Services, 8th Day: 9:30 a.m. Yizkor not before 11:00 a.m.
Complimentary childcare will be available during festival services. Pesach ends at 8:59 p.m. (Hametz will not be purchased before 10:00 p.m.)

Selling Hametz for Pesach

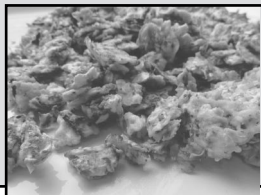
We are not always able to destroy or rid a house of all Hametz. The rabbis ordained that a symbolic sale is made of all Hametz to a non-Jew. The Hametz is then “no longer in our possession.” It is customary to make a contribution to the congregation for a Passover charity. Rabbi Tendler may be designated as your agent by filling out the authorization forms. You can cut the form out at the bottom of this page or find the forms at www.bnaizioncongregation.com/hametz.

Community Seder Tuesday, April 15 “Let all who are hungry, come and eat.” Join us for an interactive and educational experience. Our spiritual and meaningful seder will be led by Rabbi Susan Tendler. 5:45pm Arrival and welcome; Seder begins with Kaddesh at 6:00pm.



Matzah Brie Lunch

Tuesday, Apr. 22
 Following services on the last day of Passover, join us for a delicious matzah brie lunch. Please RSVP to Marcia to ensure we have plenty of food for everyone!



BZ Service Times

Minyan - Tuesdays & Fridays - 5:45 p.m.
 Shabbat - Saturdays - 9:45 a.m. (unless otherwise noted)
Services are open to all. Visitors are welcome.

Women About Women

Tuesday evening, April 29
 Join Hadas Peled, community shlichah, as she speaks about the role of women in Israeli society.



Lunch & Learn

Thursday, Apr. 10 & 24: 12 p.m. Join us for a special “Songs of the Seder” episode. Then on April 24 we will get back to our conversation about ethics.



RSVP to Marcia with your lunch preference. Cost is \$5.

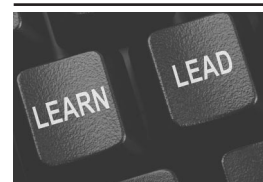
The Hebrew of our Tefillah

Wednesday, Apr. 2, 9, 23, 30: 7 p.m.
 Join us for an in-depth Hebrew course looking at each service individually--the meaning, history, theology, sources. For more information contact Rabbi Tendler at rabbi@bzcongregation.com.



Lessons Of Leadership: Timeless, Jewish, and Effective

Thursday, April 3: 12 p.m. Join us the first Thursday of the month for an invigorating conversation of how the Tanakh and today's leaders can influence our personal model of leadership. There will be two classes for your convenience: East Brainerd – Contact the BZ office for location. Downtown – The office of **Ross Sadoff & Innovative Financial Group, LLC**: 735 Broad Street, Suite 900. Please bring your own dairy or parve bag lunch. We look forward to seeing you!



BSI Rikudiah was a success!

Thanks to all the people who made our BSI Ruach Rikudiah a success, especially Hadas Peled. It was a blast!



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Note: If possible, all hametz – food not acceptable during Pesah (Passover), or materials containing such unacceptable food – should be destroyed or given away before the holiday begins. Should this be impossible, the hametz may be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday and its actual ownership is transferred to a non-Jew until the holiday ends. Please complete the form below and return no later than April 7.

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And to this I hereby affix my signature on this _____ day of _____, in the year 2014.

Name _____

Signature _____

CONGREGATION NEWS



by Richard Zachary

Mizpah Shabbat Worship and Study Schedule

Tue., Apr. 1, 8, 22, 29	7:30 am-8:30 am Early-Morning Study Group with Rabbi Bill S. Tepper [Topics TBA]
Wed., Apr. 2, 9, 16 23, 30	12:00-1:00 pm Adult Discussion Group with Rabbi Bill S. Tepper
Fri., Apr. 4	5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Mizpah Academy Students
Sat., Apr. 5, 12, 19	9:00 am Breakfast and Torah Study 11:00 am Shabbat Service with Recitation of Torah and Haftarah
Sun., Apr. 6, 22	9:30 am -12:00 noon Adult Study at CJCRS:[Topics TBA]
Fri., Apr. 11, 25	5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat/ Erev Shabbat Service
Mon., Apr. 14	6:30 pm Community Passover Seder (See Separate Article) RSVP is required; your payment is your reservation
Tue., Apr. 15	11:00 Passover Worship Service in the sanctuary
Fri., Apr. 18	5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat / Shabbat Shirim – Shabbat of Song, Amy Cohen, song leader
Fri., Apr. 25	4:00 pm Rabbi Bill S. Tepper visits Hickory Valley Retirement Center for Shabbat
Sat., Apr., 26	10:30 am Carolyn Potts becomes a Bat Mitzvah [No Torah Study]

Carolyn Potts becomes a Bat Mitzvah, Sat., April 26, 10:30 am. See page 12 for more.

Chattanooga Native Kim Criswell to Perform at Mizpah April 29, 7p.m.

Kim Criswell and her performing partner, Kevin Farrell, are graciously donating their talents for an evening of cabaret to benefit Mizpah Congregation.

Kim has achieved international fame in film, television, musical theater, cabaret, symphony concert performances, and recordings. She will be honored earlier in the day as the 2014 Tennessee Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association. Broadway audiences know Kim from the original casts of **NINE, BABY, THE FIRST, STARDUST** and **THE THREEPENNY OPERA** (co-starring with Sting.) In Los Angeles, she starred as “Grizabella” in the original production of **CATS** and was also seen as “Lalume” in Opera Pacific’s **KISMET**. London’s West End audiences have seen her in the title roles of **ANNIE GET YOUR GUN; ELEGIES FOR ANGELS, PUNKS AND RAGING QUEENS; DAMES AT SEA** and **THE SLOW DRAG**. She won a Helen Hayes Award for **SIDE BY SIDE BY SONDHEIM** at the Olney Theatre and an Olivier Award nomination for her “Annie Oakley.” Her most recent film appearance was as “Senora Castellari” in 2011’s “Hysteria,” starring Maggie Gyllenhaal and Hugh Dancy. She has also appeared in several British TV mini-series including **THE MAN WHO MADE HUSBANDS JEALOUS** and **SAVAGE PLAY**.



Plan to attend this exciting event! Ochs Memorial Temple, 923 McCallie Avenue.

PASSOVER SEDER

**Monday, April 14, 2014/5774
First Night of Passover
6:30 pm
Mizpah Temple/Feinstein Social Hall
All Festival Foods Prepared by
Mizpah Members
RSVP- Your payment is your
reservation
Contact Mizpah for pricing**



March 10th Habitat for Humanity Social Action Project

Mizpah members and friends help to build Habitat home on E. 14th Street. (More pictures p. 4)

L-R: Larry Gellar, Ruth Longway, Hadas Peled, Richard Zachary, Josh Schklar, Flossie Weill, Brittany Thomas



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Left and above, Purim fun at Mizpah

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by Rabbi Shaul Perlstein

For more information about any of the events on this page or to RSVP, please contact 423-490-1106 or rabbishaulp@gmail.com

Passover at Chabad of Chattanooga

**Sticky Little Fingers Usher in Passover Season
Children prepare with Matzah Bakery**

Sunday April 6, 1:30



With the approach of Passover, Chabad is in full pre-holiday-madness mode. So much has to be done—house cleaning, Seder preparation, shopping and more shopping.

This year children will play a special role in ushering in the Passover holiday with the Model Matzah Bakery.

The traditional matzah bread was round and hand baked, in contrast with the uniform, store bought, square variety. The eating of the Matzah is one of the most fundamental mitzvot of this holiday, commemorating the haste with which the Israelites left Egypt, not allowing enough time for their dough to rise and resulting in the unleavened Matzah.

The entire Jewish community is invited to this unique event which brings children together for a hands on, exciting educational journey exploring the history and significance of Passover and Matzah. In fact each participant will begin with stalks of wheat which are winnowed and then ground, and the drawing of special well-water. Finally, with the donning the full Matzah-Baker-Master Regalia—hat, apron, floury face and all—we will bake a spectacular Matzah!

The Matza Bakery provides children with a very fun experience but also helps develop a profound appreciation for the holiday. Today, more than ever perhaps, parents appreciate opportunities like this to share their Jewish heritage, tradition, and faith with the next generation.

Join us for the communal Seder on the first night of Passover

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Relive the Exodus, discover the eternal meaning of the Haggadah and enjoy a Seder complete with Matzah, wine, and a wonderful dinner spiced with anecdotes and insights about the unique customs of this special night. R.S.V.P. 423-490-1106 or www.JewishChatt.com.



Be prepared! Join us for a Passover Class

All the questions you ever wanted to ask about Passover...

Followed by a Farbrengen in honor of Yud Aleph Nissan

The Kosher Mini Chefs program was back just in time for the holiday of Purim. The chefs filled the dough with the fillings of their choice and formed the triangle. Each chef went home with a tray of home-made hamantashen.



Hamantashen for Everyone



The Jewish Womens Circle (left) met for a beautiful and

classy evening to learn special insights of the story of Purim. They enjoyed a beautiful buffet of Purim delicacies, and made delicious Hamantashen. Thank you to Gayle Roistacher for the beautiful event!

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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

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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 emailed 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 Deborah Tepper or Sarah DiStefano 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 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. 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 Voices page. Text and photo must be provided in accordance with *Shofar* deadline on the 8th of the month preceding the issue.

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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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
CJCRS 9:30, MIZP	Community Dinner and Music Program 6pm, JCC		Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Golden Agers Noon, JCC		Aleph Bet Spring Fling 8am Raffle 8:45 Doors open for breakfast Candle Lighting 7:46	Havdallah 8:43
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CJCRS 9:30am, MIZP Jew Crew 12:15pm			Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Golden Agers/ Intergenerational Lunch Noon, JCC	Federation Board Meeting 5:30, JCC	Aleph Bet Shabbat 9:30am, JCC Candle Lighting 7:52	Havdallah 8:49
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CJCRS 9:30am MIZP	Federation closes at 3pm Candle Lighting 7:54	Federation Closed Candle Lighting 8:52	Federation Closed Candle Lighting 8:53	Federation office open, kitchen closed	Aleph Bet Shabbat 9:30am, JCC Fed office open kitchen closed Candle Lighting 7:58	Havdallah 8:56
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
No CJCRS Candle Lighting 7:59	Federation closed Candle Lighting 8:57	Federation closed Candle Lighting 8:58	Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Golden Agers Noon, JCC Film series sponsor event Best of Southern Jewish cooking/ screening of <i>Down Home</i> 6pm		Aleph Bet Shabbat 9:30am, JCC YL Shabbat Candle Lighting 8:03	Havdallah 9:02
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Community Yom Hashoah Commemoration 3pm	Foreign Policy Supper Club "Turkey's Challenges" 6pm		Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Golden Agers Noon, JCC Film series screening of <i>Aftermath</i> 7pm			Candle Lighting 8:09 Havdallah 9:09

For an up-to-the-minute version of a calendar that displays events for all Jewish community organizations, click the Community Calendar tab on the homepage of www.jewishchattanooga.com. The Shofar calendar lists only Jewish Federation and Federation-sponsored events.

Key Jewish Federation Dates

Golden Agers/Intergenerational Lunch
Wednesday, April 9, 12 p.m.

Jewish Film Series Sponsor Event
Wed., April 23, 6 p.m.

Community Yom Hashoah Commemoration
Sunday, April 27, 3 p.m.

Foreign Policy Supper Club
Monday, April 28, "Turkey's Challenges"

Jewish Film Series Screening of *Aftermath*
Wed., April 30, 7p.m.

Calendar Abbreviation Key

Aleph Bet	Aleph Bet Children's Center
BZ	B'nai Zion Congregation
CJCRS	Chattanooga Jewish Congregational Religious School
JCC	Jewish Cultural Center
YL	Jewish Federation Young Leadership
P2G	Partnership 2Gether

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