

ALEPH BET CHILDREN'S CENTER



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Save the Dates
Aleph Bet Closed for Passover
Friday, April 10
Shabbat Visitor Appreciation
Friday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Year-End Program and Graduation
Thursday, May 29 at 4:00 p.m.



Donations

Light Table-Emily Eiselstein
Chalk, construction paper, and stickers-Virginia and Ralph Murray
THANK YOU!



Wish List
Children's sunglasses
Bubbles
Sidewalk chalk
Construction paper (all colors)
AA and AAA batteries



The Month of Adar was Joyful at Aleph Bet!



Aleph Bet is now enrolling for Camp Aleph Bet 2015 and the 2015-2016 school-year. Registration forms are available to print at www.aleph-bet.com/registration. Schedule your personal tour! Call Vicki at 893-5486.

Spring Fling Gone Green! See Plant Order Form!



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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COMMUNITY LIFECYCLES



Alexandria Center Bat Mitzvah

Alexandria Elizabeth (Alex) Center will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 9 at 10:30 a.m. at Mizpah Congregation. Alex, the daughter of Channing and Trent Center, is a 7th grade student at Girls Preparatory School. She takes honors English and math, and is a cheerleader on the Middle School Blue Crew. She plays on the middle school basketball and volleyball teams. Her siblings are Eli (10), Olivia (7), and Luci (6). Her grandparents are Margie Bevil and the late Honorable Steve Bevil and Marilyn and Morton Center.

Alex's community service hours have been spent with the Friends of Special Children at Signal Centers School where she has volunteered for many years. The community is invited to attend the service and kiddish luncheon.

Mazel Tov

--to Brittany Thomas, co-chair of our Mizpah Social Action Committee, who was recently named "Volunteer of the Year" by the Young Lawyers Division of the Chattanooga Bar Association. Brittany is in practice with the law firm of Grant, Konvalinka & Harrison and specializes in immigration law.

--to Richard A. Schulman, chosen by the Chattanooga Bar Association as the 2014 recipient of the Harry Weill Zealous Practice of Law Award, presented annually for "energetic and enthusiastic service to clients, polite and dignified manner, and who provides a model of civility."

Condolences

We mourn the passing of the following beloved friends and family:

--Marilyn Belle, grandmother of Lisa Young and great-grandmother of Lucien Young, Aleria Young, and Liana Young

--Rosemary Borck, mother of Lindsay (Isaac) Barukh, grandmother of Rebecca (Jordan) Parker, Rabbi Sarah Barukh, and Gina Barukh.

--Ruth Brook, mother of Bob (Rita) Brook, and grandmother of Erik and Sarah.

--Isabelle Feintuch, mother/mother-in-Law of Ted and Cora Feintuch.

--Richard Gottlieb, father of David (Sherin) Gottlieb, grandfather of Douglas Gottlieb, and great-grandfather of Aubree Gottlieb.

--Gerald ["Gerry"] Levine, husband of Leslie Levine

--Henrietta Messeca, grandmother of Federation shlichah Noa Hadad.

--Louise Mittenthal, mother/mother-in-Law of M.J. and Howard Levine, grandmother of Jim and Jill Levine, Matthew and Heather Levine, and Margaret Levine; great-grandmother of Jacob Levine, Samuel Levine, Eli Levine and Sydney Levine.

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

Take Home Chef Alice Goss-Morgan's "Bowls of Love"

Purchase matzo ball soup or chili for just \$4 for a one-bowl container or \$8 for a two-bowl size.

Call ahead to reserve; we do run out. Contact Ann Treadwell (do not call the kitchen directly), 493-0270, ext. 13; atreadwell@jewishchattanooga.com to get your order packaged and ready to go!



Just as good in Spring as they are in Winter!



--Oksana Potozka moved to the Chattanooga area from Syracuse, NY in March. Her son Nick is a UTC student. Oksana enjoys volunteer work and gardening.

--James Brown moved to Chattanooga from Douglasville, GA. He is self-employed and enjoys blogging, travel, history, and public speaking.

--William Zev and Hadassah Shulkin moved to Chattanooga from Seattle. They have two children, Benjamin and Abigail. They enjoy movies, sports, and visiting the elderly and ill.

--Stephen and Bonnie Louis moved to Chattanooga from Boston. They have two children, Shaun and Lisa. They enjoy photography, art, travel and cooking.

Tributes

In memory of:

Barbara Bohn (Meredith Kaye Arkin G.W. and Joan Brockman; Concord Highlands Associated; Robert & Karen Gordon; Mr. & Mrs. Jay Robitshek)

Rosemary Borck (Charles & Beatrice Hicks Steven and Frances Shapiro)

Henrietta Messeca (Sanford and Elaine Winer)

Louise Mittenthal (Sanford & Elaine Winer)

Judy Monen's mother (Sanford and Elaine Winer)

Maurice Scheni (Pamela Gordon, Barbara Oxenhandler)

In appreciation of

Amy Boulware (Sylvia Wygoda)

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.

For Children and Families

Celebrate Israel
67th Independence Day Festival

April 19, Sunday
10:00am-Noon
Jewish Cultural Center

אילת והערבה
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גוש דן
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No cost to attend. Treats served.

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About PJ Library:

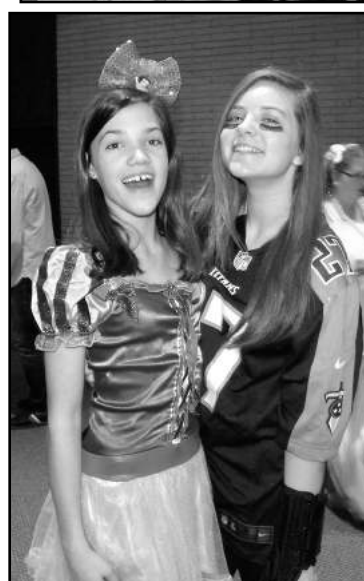
PJ LIBRARY IS A JEWISH FAMILY ENGAGEMENT program implemented on a local level throughout North America. Participants receive high-quality Jewish children's literature on a monthly basis. Families raising Jewish children from age six months of age eight years (depending on the community) are encouraged to enroll at www.pjlibrary.org. PJ Library in Chattanooga is sponsored through the generosity of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga, Aleph Bet Children's Center, and Diagnostic Pathology Services, P.C.

CHATTANOOGA JEWISH CONGREGATIONAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Scenes From a Very Happy Purim

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April classes are: April 12th, 19th, 26th.
May 3rd is the last class for the spring.
There are no classes on April 5th.



B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION



For Our Ancestors, For Us, For Our Descendants

Pesach at B'nai Zion



**Chametz burning and marshmallow roasting
Friday, April 3: 11:00 a.m. at BZ**

Bring some chametz from home to participate in this symbolic pre-Pesach burning. We'll also indulge in some tasty roasted marshmallows.

Community Seder

Saturday, April 4: 6:15 p.m. Arrival and welcome; "Seder" begins at 6:30 p.m. Eating dinner by 6:45 p.m.

"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. Children's programming led by Jason Cathcart, Dir. of Congregational Learning.

Adults \$36 (nonmembers \$45); Children ages 13-18 \$15;

Children age 12 & under \$10

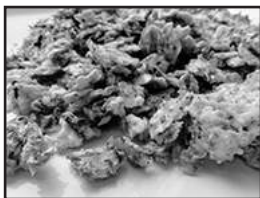
RSVP required; please call the office for availability after March 27.



Matzoh Brie Lunch

Sunday, Apr. 5

Following services on the second day of Passover, join us for a delicious matzoh brie lunch. Please RSVP to the BZ office to ensure we have plenty of food for everyone!



Passover Leftovers Lunch & Learn

Thursday, April 9: 12:00 p.m. at BZ



Join us for scrumptious leftovers from our community Passover seder with a side of invigorating conversation and learning. Please RSVP to the office. Cost is \$5.

Service Schedule

Sat., Apr. 4 – Shabbat/Pesach Morning Services, 1st Day: 9:30 a.m.

Sun., Apr. 5 - Pesach Morning Services, 2nd Day: 9:30 a.m.

Fri., Apr. 10 - Pesach Morning Services, 7th Day: 9:30 a.m.

Sat., Apr 11 – Shabbat/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 8:49 p.m.
(Hametz will not be purchased before 9:30 p.m.)

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Adult Education



Sisterhood Book Club

Thursday, April 16 11:00 a.m.

Barnes & Noble Hamilton Place

Our book this month is *All the Light We Cannot See*, a novel by Anthony Doerr

Questions? Contact our Book Club Chairs:

Cherie Wise or Harriet Ruderman

Honoring Marcia & Jay Menuskin

Saturday, April 18: 9:45 a.m.

Help us honor Marcia & Jay Menuskin for their lifetime of dedication to B'nai Zion and the Chattanooga Jewish community. Join friends and family for Shabbat services followed by a Kiddush luncheon for everyone. If you are interested in helping to sponsor this event, please contact Lynn Hochman at lynnhochman@comcast.net.



Minyan and Toast to Israel for Yom Ha'atzmaut

Wednesday, April 22: 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we share a L'Chaim to commemorate Israel's 67th birthday!

Lunch & Learn

Thursday, Apr. 23: 12 p.m. @ BZ

Join us for invigorating conversations with Rabbi Tendler. RSVP to the office with your lunch preference (tuna or egg salad). Cost is \$5.



Beit Sefer Ivri

Can you believe Pesach is already here? Our school year is already starting to wind down, but we will be busy until the end!

Beit Sefer Ivri Meeting Dates – April 15, 22, 29



April 25

Join us for our Shabbat Morning program for children!
Mini-Minyan - 10:30 to 11:15 AM (for Pre-K to 2nd grade)
Junior Congregation - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (for 3rd to 6th grade)

Bagrut—10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (for 8th to 10th grade)
We will celebrate Shabbat through tefillah, hands-on learning, study and games!

For more information about Hebrew school or upcoming youth events, contact Jason Cathcart: 894-8900 x103 or jason@bzcongregation.com

MIZPAH CONGREGATION



by Donna Etkin

April 2015 Worship and Learning Schedule:

Friday April 3

6:00 pm Passover Seder in Feinstein Hall

Friday April 10

11:00 am Last Day Passover Service with Yizkor [Mizpah Office Closed]

5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat Refreshments and Socializing

6:15 pm Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Service

Friday April 17

5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat Refreshments and Socializing

6:15 pm Shabbat Shirim – A Shabbat of Songs with the participation of Mizpah Academy Hebrew School Students

Friday April 24

5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat Refreshments and Socializing

6:15 pm Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday April 4

9:00 am Breakfast and Torah Study

11:00 am Shabbat and First Day Passover Service

Saturday April 11, 18, 25

9:00 am Breakfast and Torah Study

11:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday April 12, 19, 26 [no April 5th – Spring Break]

12:30-1:30 pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday April 7, 14, 21, 28

7:30-8:30 am Early Morning Study: “Well-known Jews and their Achievements”

[see accompanying photos and text above]

Wednesday April 8, 15, 22, 29 [no April 1st – Spring Break]

4:30-6:00 pm Mizpah Academy Hebrew Classes

[see accompanying photos with captions I sent you]

Thursday April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

4:00 -5:00 pm Conversion to Judaism Classes – Contact Rabbi Tepper for information

MIZPAH ACADEMY AND OUR HEBREW LANGUAGE

At Mizpah Academy, our congregation's mid-week Hebrew Language Learning Program, we cultivate an understanding and appreciation for Hebrew, the "first language of the Jewish people." Our classes, each of which utilize the Reform Movement's cutting-edge Mitkadem ["Progressive"] curriculum, take place each Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Rabbi Bill S. Tepper for further information.



Left, Mizpah students Alexandria Center, Emily Fischer, and Eli Center practice the blessing for putting on the tallit.



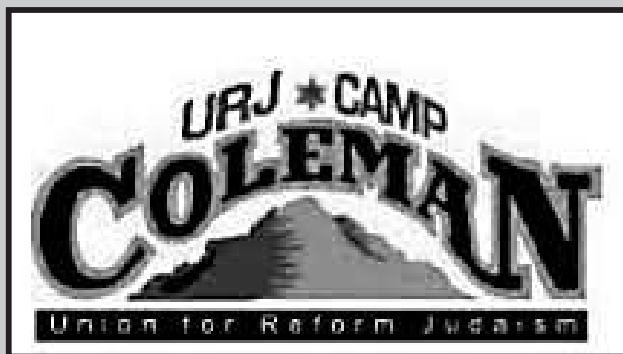
Mizpah put on *The Purim Shpiel: “Haman’s Kitchen: Cook or BE Cooked,”* a send-up of reality television’s “Hell’s Kitchen, on March 6 at the First Friday Dinner.

L-r: Will Potts, Rabbi Tepper, Vivian Hershey, Rachel Fischer, Josh Weiss (with beard in back), Brittany Thomas, Emily Fischer, Marianna Allen

"GETTING TO KNOW WELL-KNOWN JEWS"

Tuesday Morning Learning at Mizpah

Fanny Brice, Joseph Trumpeldor and Ronald Lauder have each been subjects – among others-- of Mizpah's Tuesday Morning Study Group: “Getting to Know Well-Known Jews And Their Achievements.” Please join us from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the library. There is no charge, all are welcome and the morning coffee is always fresh!



SUMMER AT CAMP COLEMAN: LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN THIS YEAR!

Camp Coleman is led by a highly experienced administration with skilled and caring counselors, complemented each summer by special staff from Israel and rabbis representing reform congregations of the Southeast.

The Camp Coleman experience does so much to enhance our children's Jewish identities and self-esteem.

Peruse the website (coleman.urjcamp.org)

Arrange to speak with Rabbi Bill Tepper soon.

Subsidies and assistance are available!

Updated gazebo in Mizpah's Garden of Life, with the new Magen David (Shield of David) on top.



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CHABAD OF CHATTANOOGA



From the local Chabad website



Chabad
of Chattanooga

Rabbi Shaul Perlstein

The great Rabbi Yechezkel Landau, was the chief Rabbi of the great city of Prague. In addition to his scholarship, he possessed a heart of gold and was ready to aid all who were in need.

It happened one night, Rabbi Yechezkel noticed a non-Jewish boy carrying an empty basket as he wandered the streets. The boy was dressed in ragged clothing and tears were streaming down his face. "Tell me, little boy," asked the Rabbi "what are you doing walking about so late, and why are you crying?"

The boy felt he can trust the Rabbi and said, "After my mother's death, my father, who is a baker remarried a cruel and heartless woman. She makes me get up every morning at dawn, loads me down with baskets of bread and commands me to sell every single one. If I fail to sell even one, she beats me and sends me to bed without food"

"Today, I managed to sell all my bread early" the boy continued. "But as the sun set and I started to go home I reached into my pocket and to my dismay I noticed a hole! all 30 gold coins I earned were gone! How can I go home with neither the bread nor the money, my stepmother will beat me within an inch of my life!" And with this, the tears burst forth from the little boy's eyes.

Rabbi Yechezkel was deeply moved and said, "Do not worry. Let us go to my house and we will surely figure out some solution." At the Rabbi's home the gentile boy eagerly ate and drank as the life returned to his shivering little body. Then Rabbi Yechezkel took out 30 gold coins from his pocket and gave them to the lad. The boy's face lit up and thanking the rabbi he ran home as quickly as his little feet would take him.

One Passover, as Rabbi Yechezkel sat in his study learning Torah, there was a soft knock on the door. "Come in," the rabbi called out. There stood a young gentile. "Good evening, rabbi," he said. "I am sure you don't remember me for it has been many years since I was last here. But I am the little boy you once helped when I had lost 30 gold coins. Now it is your people in danger and the time has come for me to repay your good deed."

The rabbi trembled when he heard these words. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Listen carefully," said the young man. "Everyone knows that on the night when Passover ends, Jews buy leavened bread from non-Jewish bakers since all Jewish bakeries are still closed. Last night the bakers of the Prague guild gathered in my father's home and, at the instigation of my wicked stepmother, decided to poison the bread, thereby killing all the Jews of Prague in one night!" The young man asked not to reveal the source of this information, and swiftly slipped back into the night.

Rabbi Yechezkel worriedly sat deep in thought, how can he both save the Jews and bring the culprits to justice?


On the last day of Passover an order was given to close all the synagogues in Prague. The chief rabbi had an important announcement that would be made in the main synagogue after the morning service. All the Jews gathered to hear the important speech.

Rabbi Yechezkel rose and said, "My friends, unfortunately, as the generations pass, the Torah becomes more and more forgotten. The rabbis and leaders become less and less worthy and learned and mistakes are more frequent. I must confess to you that the beis din of Prague has made a terrible error and almost brought you all to the sin of eating chometz (leavened bread) on Passover! By mistake we proclaimed Passover a day early. Today is really the seventh day not the eighth! It is, therefore, absolutely forbidden to eat chometz tomorrow night"

The people were astounded, but no one dreamed of arguing with the rabbi. All the Jews of Prague went home and that year observed the Passover, unwittingly, for nine days!

The morning of the ninth day the bakers were confused why had no one stopped to buy their bread? Suddenly the police led by Rabbi Yechezkel surrounded the homes of the bakers and soon discovered the poisoned bread. All were taken away to stand trial for their conspiracy. The Jews of Prague realized the wisdom of their chief rabbi and what he had done, and a great joy spread throughout the city.

The Rabbi kept the secret of how he knew of the plot his whole life and only before his death did he tell it to his son, Rabbi Shmuel Landau, concluding "I want you to know that it was not through my wisdom, but because of a kindness that I once did for a little gentile child that brought salvation to all the Jews of Prague."



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May 7, 5:30 pm
At the Powder Springs Farm
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(Yup you betchya – in our own barrel smoker!!)
Fish the lake!
Play/hike at the creek
Play with the chickens, horses, donkeys
Special music around the bonfire to end the night!

Purim at the Circus



Jew TC



JEW TC (above, right): Awesome night the at the jump park with so many UTC Jews! There's nothing like catching up with friends while having fun! We also discussed some exciting new activities with the students including a grand BBQ at the Tennessee River. Keep your eyes and ears out for more details.

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

HADASSAH NEWS



by Judy Sachsman
Past President
**Hadassah
Happenings**

Hadassah wishes everyone in the Jewish community a good Passover.

As the Chattanooga Chapter of Hadassah launches its new year, Hadassah National has launched a new logo as part of its re-branding. Following a giant "H" will be the name HADASSAH and the slogan: "the power of women who DO" (see example).

Anyone who missed celebrating Tu B'shevat can contact Millie Lander (423-698-1613) for JNF trees and water certificates starting at \$18.

Sandy Tabakin, Millie Lander, June Collins, and Dana Waxler have recently returned from the Winter Hadassah Board Meeting full of Hadassah spirit! Members who catch that spirit should head to New Orleans for "Hadassah Big & Easy," the Super South Tri-Region Conference April 17-19. This Conference will emphasize Hadassah and Advocacy: viewing Hadassah from the principles of a Cause-Driven/Social Action Agenda. Sandy Tabakin will have information about attending the event at 706-820-0123 or sandyjtab@gmail.com.

The Women of Mizpah and B'nai Zion Sisterhood are cordially invited to join Hadassah for a private tour of the Siskin Museum of Religious Artifacts. View 247 Judaic and 140 Christian artifacts ranging from the 16th-20th century. Also represented: Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Confucianism and others. Wednesday April 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Dutch treat lunch optional. Please RSVP to Dana Banks dbbanks1@aol.com or 423 624 7506

An upcoming health awareness program presented by Dr. Wesley Galen is in development. Elaine Winer will be chairing this event.

Save the date, May 17, for a fabulous Donor event celebrating the Chattanooga Chapter's 100th anniversary. Finette Winer and Ellyn Brooks are arranging the donor luncheon at the Embassy Suites/Chattanooga.

Chapter members should be ready for a spectacular 100th chapter year! Join Hadassah and make a commitment. The Chattanooga chapter welcomes Rosalee Opengart, a new transfer to the chapter.

Membership in Hadassah is the perfect gift that fits every occasion. And for every occasion, Hadassah cards are available from Paula Israel (423-802-8434).

Millie Lander reports that the newest Hadassah jewelry features a heart necklace, priced at \$100, which goes to support the new addition to Hadassah Hospital. Three styles of bracelets, at \$25 each, will support Young Judea scholarships. Think Hadassah for lifecycle events!

HADASSAH: Putting our Jewish values into action: advocacy, health and well being, building community in Israel and the United States.



Save the Date: April 17-19, 2015

NEW ORLEANS

"Hadassah Big & Easy"

SPRING CONFERENCE

The SUPER SOUTH Tri-Regions:
Hadassah Southern Seaboard
Southeastern Region of Hadassah
Hadassah Southern Region

Hadassah and Advocacy: New NEWS Viewing Hadassah from the principles of a Cause-Driven/Social Action Agenda
The Speakers are among Hadassah's most gifted:
Renee Resnik and Ellen Hershkin, PRAZE Division Coordinator

Stay and extend your visit.
A historical tour of Jewish New Orleans will be available!
Associates are invited to attend Spring Conference!
Stay tuned for ALL the details!

The SUPER SOUTH Tri-Region Spring Conference
April 17-19, 2015 New Orleans



Sandy Tabakin's daughter, Linda Henrich, second from left, with Barbara Goldstein, Deputy Director of Hadassah, Israel, left, and Marcie Natan, National President, second from right, during recent tour of Hadassah Hospital.

Feelings Toward Retirement?

A.) Scared B.) Despaired C.) Prepared
A and B need to C me!



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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 Carolyn Sherman 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 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 Voices 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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC	2	3 Passover Federation closes at 3pm Candle Lighting 7:46	4 Candle Lighting 8:43
5 No CJCRS	6 Federation kitchen closed for Passover	7 Federation kitchen closed for Passover	8 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Federation kitchen closed for Passover	9 Federation kitchen closed for Passover	10 Federation and AB closed Candle Lighting 7:52	11 Candle Lighting 8:49
12 CJCRS Jew Crew	13	14 Tuesday Cafe Deli Day 12pm Federation Investment Committee 4pm	15 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Yom HaShoah Reading of Names 6pm Commemoration 7pm	16	17 YL Shabbat Dinner Candle Lighting 7:57	18 Candle Lighting 8:55
19 CJCRS is Yom Ha'atzmaut for Kids 10-12pm at JCC	20 Archives Committee meeting 12:30pm	21 Tuesday Cafe and Noon Nosh Former IDF soldier Avichai Peretz to speak 12pm	22 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Film Series Sponsor Event 6pm	23	24 Candle Lighting 8:03	25 Yom Hazikaron 9:15 Candle Lighting 9:02
26 CJCRS Yom Ha'atzmaut Dinner & Concert for Adults 6pm, JCC	27 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6 pm JCC	28 Tuesday Cafe 12pm	29 Film Series Screening of Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem 7pm	30	1 Candle Lighting 8:09	2 Candle Lighting 9:08

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

Tuesday Cafe and Deli Day
Tuesday, April 14
Yom HaShoah
Tuesday, April 15
Tuesday Cafe and Noon Nosh
Tuesday, April 21
Film Series Sponsor Event
Wednesday, April 22
Yom HaZikaron
Saturday, April 25
Yom Ha'atzmaut Dinner and Concert for Adults
Sunday, April 26
Foreign Policy Supper Club
Monday, April 27

Calendar Abbreviation Key

Aleph Bet

BZ

CJCRS

JCC

YL

P2G

Aleph Bet Children's Center
B'nai Zion Congregation
Chattanooga Jewish Congregational Religious School
Jewish Cultural Center
Jewish Federation Young Leadership
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Seen on the Scene (in and around) the JCC

65: Number of participants in Good Deeds Day!

Good Deeds Day
March 15

Thank you to all who volunteered time and effort to this worthy cause!

