

HADASSAH NEWS



Hadassah Happenings

by Cathryn Cohen
Chapter Reporter



Todah (thank you) to Karen Hinkes for opening her home to Hadassah and hosting, "In the Kitchen with Noa." Todah, again, to Noa, our fabulous Israeli shlichah, for holding her cooking event on February 28 and teaching us her secrets for turning out yummy challah and rugelach and sharing her famous Israeli coffee. We learned many different braiding patterns for challah

and will remember Noa "sweetly" every time we bake and enjoy her rugelach in the future. It proved to be a lovely afternoon and a Kol haKavod (job well done)! (Photos at right.)

Congratulations to Hadassah Chattanooga. For the second year in a row, the chapter won "Star of the Region." There are 17 chapters in the Southern Region, grouped by membership size: small, medium and large, of which Chattanooga is medium. At the end of each year, the chapters are evaluated based upon membership, fundraising, programming, and leadership. One chapter in each group is recognized as "Best Chapter;" and the overall Best Chapter in the region is recognized with the "Star of the Region" accolade. At the recent Hadassah Southern Winter Board Meeting held in Birmingham, Alabama, Chattanooga was awarded this honor. Attending on behalf of Chattanooga Chapter were Millie Lander, Hannah Beker, Dana Waxler, Sandy Tabakin and Judy Sachsman. Another Kol haKavod!

Commitment to Hadassah can be shown by purchasing Life Memberships, Annual Memberships, and Associate Memberships, as well as beautiful jewelry. In 2016, Hadassah annual members may upgrade to Life Membership before their annual membership expires at reduced enrollment fee of \$180. For more information, contact Barbara Oxenhandler. Membership in Hadassah is the perfect gift that fits every occasion.

The newest Hadassah jewelry features a heart necklace, priced at \$100, which supports the new addition to Hadassah Hospital. Three styles of bracelets at \$25 each support Young Judea scholarships. The jewelry is available through Millie Lander. And for all life cycle events, think of purchasing cards through Paula Israel.

Todah and Kol haKavod to Membership Chair Barbara Oxenhandler and other chapter members for the very successful campaign resulting in the enrollment of 22 new annual members and four new Life Members in the year ending December 2015.

National President Ellen Hershkin has invited all Hadassah members to participate in Hadassah's second annual "Every Step Counts" walking event beginning April 11 and ending July 21. Take a virtual walk from Hadassah's hospitals in Jerusalem to our 98th National Convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia July 25-28. The road may be virtual but the challenge is real. You'll be taking and recording real steps to a healthier future. As you log your steps, you'll pass important milestones along the way. Your personal pedometer will keep you on your toes! Of the three available challenge levels, you're sure to find the one perfect for you. Register today!

Hadassah's on-line magazine has also invited all members to take a survey to help shape the magazine's future. Be sure to open the magazine in your inbox and click on the survey. You will also be eligible to win a beautiful menorah from the Quest Collection. Send your thoughts and let the editors know what you'd like to see in order to more fully enjoy your reading adventures.

Supporting Hadassah means putting our Jewish values into action: advocacy, health and well-being; building community in Israel and the United States.

Stay tuned and Like us on Facebook today!



Save the Date

- July 25-28
- Hadassah National's 2016 National Convention will be held in Atlanta. Members can attend for one or all three days. More information will be available later this spring.



Millie Lander, Hannah Beker, Dana Waxler, Sandy Tabakin, Judy Sachsman at Regional Meeting



Tabakin with Star of Region Award



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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.

April 2016 Adar II/Nisan 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Candle Lighting 7:45	Candle Lighting 8:42
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CJCRS	YJL Networking Lunch	Noon Nosh CCA Quartet	Film Series Screening of <i>Dough</i> 7pm, JCC		YJL Shabbat dinner	
					Candle Lighting 7:51	Candle Lighting 8:48
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CJCRS Jew Crew Good Deeds Day 3-5 pm Thank You Dinner 5:30, JCC		Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC YESOD	Film Series Screening of <i>Auf das Leben</i> (to Life) 7pm, JCC	Federation Board Meeting 5:30 JCC	Aleph Bet Spring Fling 9am JCC	Night Run Manker Patter Tennis Club 9:30 pm
					Candle Lighting 7:56	Candle Lighting 8:54
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CJCRS	Foreign Policy Supper Club Kurdistan	Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC True Story of Soda Stream YESOD	Film Series Screening of <i>The Kind Words</i> 7pm, JCC	Sephartic Passover Education Program 7pm JCC	Federation Closes at 3	
					Candle Lighting 8:02	Candle Lighting 9:01
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
No CJCRS	Federation Kitchen Closed	Federation Kitchen Closed YESOD	Federation Kitchen Closed Film Screening of <i>A La Vie</i> 7pm, JCC	Federation Kitchen Closed	Federation and AB Closed	
				Candle Lighting 8:07	Candle Lighting 8:08	Candle Lighting 9:07

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, April 5
Noon Nosh with CCA Quartet
Wednesday, April 6
Screening of *Dough*
Sunday, April 10
Good Deeds Day
Tuesdays, April 12 & 19
Tuesday Cafe
Wednesday, April 13
Screening of *Auf Das Leben*
Saturday, April 16
Night Run
Wednesday, April 20
Screening of *The Kind Words*
Wednesday, April 27
Screening of *A La Vie*

Calendar Abbreviation Key

Aleph Bet 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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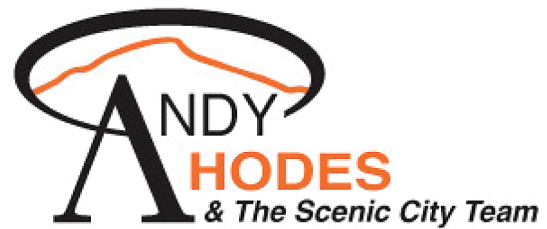
THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.

The Shofar is online at the Federation website.
Go to Jewishchattanooga.com/Shofar
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Seen on the Scene @ the JCC

Israeli Wine Tasting, February 28

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