

CHANUKAH GREETINGS

Greetings from
Leta and Robert Berger, Nicole, Miriam, and Samuel Quinn Herstik-Berger, Bernie Herstik, Shari and Darrin Cobin

May the light of Chanukah bring you peace, health, and happiness.
John and Ellyn Brooks

May the festival of lights bring you peace and joy.
Arlene Dees

“I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles”--Isaiah 42:6
Happy Chanukah from
Mark and Carol Oshman

May the lights of Chanukah bring us peace, good health and brighten our days
Helen Pregulman

Latkes, dreidels, a Chanukah filled with family, friends and love.
Pris & Robert Siskin and Family

Happy Chanukah
Elaine and Sanford Winer

Happy Chanukah
From the children, families and friends at Siskin Children's Institute

A Joyous and Healthy Chanukah to Everyone
Rabbi Bill and Deborah and Max Tepper

Happy Chanukah
Claire Binder and Family

Happy Chanukah from
Amelia and Owen Allen

Happy Chanukah from
Dr. and Mrs. Marty Scheinberg

Happy Chanukah
Warren, Donna, Sam, Lily, and Chief (the Dropkin Family)

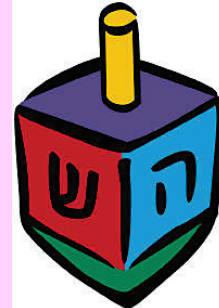
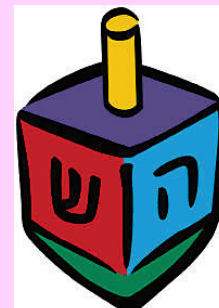


TO GET INTO THE פר"לעך CHANUKAH MOOD LOG ONTO YOUTUBE AND SEARCH FOR *Taylor Swift Shake It Off Parody Hanukkah Song* The Lutins

Happy Chanukah from
David and Judy Sachsman

Wishing You Joy This Chanukah
Estelle Frank, David Lundi, Ellie and Lillian Frank

Wishing you joy this Chanukah season from The Federation Staff and AB Children's Center

**Jake Balsler
 Amy Boulware
 Vicki Cathcart
 Michael Dzik
 Jesse Fine
 Alice Goss-Morgan
 Meghan Graybeal
 Noa Hadad
 Maurice Jones
 Kat Kennedy**

**Kati Knowlton
 Annette McJunkin
 Courtney McKenzie
 Julie Newton
 Edie Redish
 Laura Richards
 Tammy Ruderman
 John Schneider
 Dana Shavin
 Ann Treadwell
 Kathy Weber**

We stand with Israel and dear Jewish people scattered worldwide
Happy Chanukah
Lee Fick and your many Christian friends

Happy Chanukah from
Robin, Seth, Jake and Sam Balsler

COMMUNITY LIFECYCLES

Condolences

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

- Ethel Sylvia Blitz-Rosenthal**, survived by Steven Rosenthal, Philip Rosenthal, Sherin Gottlieb, and their spouses and families.
- Ira Beryl Brukner**, brother (brother-in-law) of Elaine and Sanford Winer.
- Sandy Randall Freiberg**, sister-in-law of Ellen Freiberg.
- Allen Lewis**, husband of Roslyn Cooley Lewis, father/father-in-law of Mark and Kimberly Lewis, father/father-in-law of Douglas and Nancy Lewis, father/father-in-law of Catherine and Mark Berman, father/father-in-law of Gregory and Quynh Lewis, brother of Carol Fishman, brother/brother-in-law of Arthur and Vicky Lewis.
- Helen Evans Misenheimer**, mother/mother-in-law of Carol and Dr. Lawrence Young, Barry Misenheimer, and grandmother of Traci Young and Evan Young, and great-grandmother of Elijah Young.
- Joseph Moore**, uncle of Dr. Eric and Lisa Schubert, Jacob Schubert, Zachary Schubert, Sarah Schubert.
- Marilyn Rosenberg**, sister of Judy Richelson.

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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Ethel Rosenthal (Robin Balser, Carolyn Denison, Helen Pregulman, Fuzzy Spector)

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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Last Chance!

Two Summer 2016 Missions Trip to Israel

#1. Designed for age 50+. Get a better understanding of Israel while learning about Federation sponsored sites. See Israel from Galilee to Negev and connect with the people of Israel through interactive site visits.

#2. Designed for Young Jewish Leadership – ages 21-45 (with some flexibility)

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CHATTANOOGA JEWISH CONGREGATIONAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



New Program for 8th Graders Begins

by Co-Directors
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423-802-8434 and
Jackie Rosenfeld; CJCRSDir@gmail.com; 423-762-0104

The CJCRS is committed to educating all of our students in ways that fit their needs. Trying new programs, utilizing new technology and reviewing new materials keep us up to date, making our classes relevant in the 21st century. As such, this year we have changed the 8th grade curriculum to fit the needs of our students.

The transition from childhood to adulthood in the Jewish tradition occurs when a young person becomes a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. This usually happens at the age of 13 while they are in the 7th grade. All too often many young people lose their connection to Judaism at this point. After the "Big Day," many stop attending services, Sunday School, Jewish camp programs, and community events/activities. Many feel they have made it to the "finish line," or have met their religious obligations.

According to reports, young people from post B'nai Mitzvah age to their 30s are not connecting to their Jewish communities. This occurs for many reasons, including school obligations, independence from family, lack of interest, and peer pressure. Many return when they start families of their own or when they need services provided by Jewish agencies. Unfortunately, many never return.

At the end of the last school year, we spoke to the incoming 8th graders and the madrichim (high school-age teacher's assistants) to find out how we could improve the 8th grade class, as many students stop attending after the 7th grade and return in the 9th grade to participate in the madrichim program. We want them to attend because we offer something that interests them, not because they are forced to attend by their parents.

We learned a lot from these discussions. Our 8th graders seek to learn about broader topics that they can relate to, beyond holidays and traditions. Ideas mentioned were Jewish/Israeli music, life in Israel for young people, Jewish art and literature, anti-Israel groups on campus and beyond, growing up Jewish around the United States, and Jewish/Israeli cooking.

Garden of Life Clean-up Was Nov. 8



To begin, we found a great teacher and leader, Lily Dropkin, who grew up in Chattanooga and attended CJCRS through the entire program. Lily is a recent graduate of the University of Tennessee Knoxville. With a little help from Jackie and me, she has lined up individuals in the community to help lead discussions and projects of interest. Noa Hadad has been discussing a variety of topics pertaining to life in Israel. Irv Ginsberg led a program on growing up Jewish in New York. Rabbi Tendler led a program on the Jewish self and will lead another program next semester on world religions. Upcoming programs will be led by Andy Hodes, Jed Mescon, Austin Center, and Rabbi Tepper.

The 8th graders have started a school recycling program, have tutored younger students, and have helped prepare the Mizpah Garden of Life for the winter, learning new Hebrew vocabulary in the process. In addition, next semester they will serve as "Madrichim in Training". Interesting programs and speakers have helped attendance improve, too. The 8th graders feel a sense of ownership because they helped create the program. Working on community projects strengthens their ties to our Jewish community and the Chattanooga community as a whole.

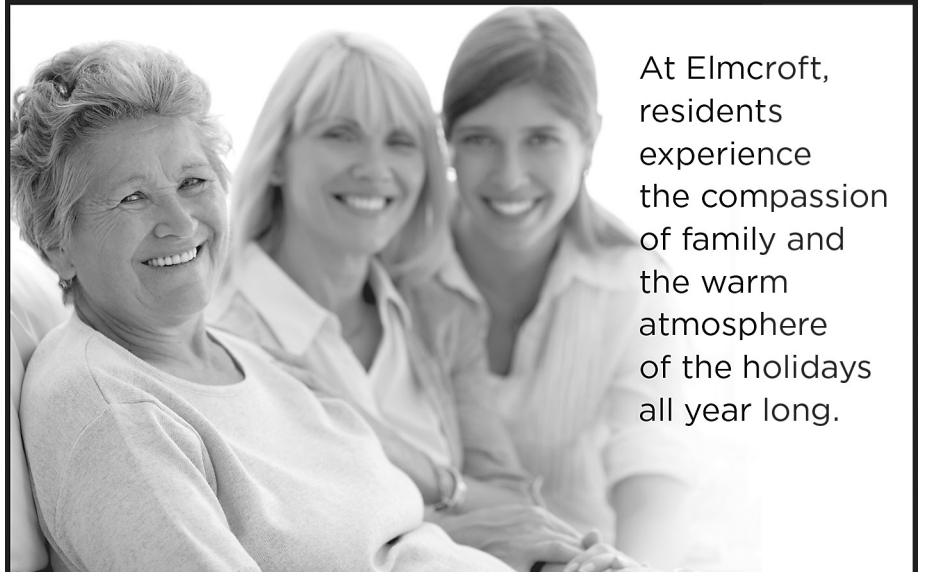
The 8th grade class participants are Alex Center, Micah Hodes, Devin Kodsi, and Abe Lebovitz. They are a very motivated group, and they appreciate that their ideas and opinions have been used to design their class. They know we are open to trying anything within reason!

We hope that all four of them will return next year to serve as madrichim. Their hands on experience this year will help them do a great job next year. Our goal is to engage this special group of students and promote a strong, lifelong Jewish identity.

Do you have an 8th grader who many be interested in checking out the program? If so, please contact Paula Israel, Jackie Rosenfeld, Rabbi Tendler, or Rabbi Tepper.

We are always looking for speakers and facilitators for this program! We would love for you to join us for one Sunday or a few Sundays! Ideas for topics are always welcome too! Please contact Lily Dropkin, Jackie Rosenfeld or Paula Israel.

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B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

Barnes & Noble Day



Join us for our fourth year of B'nai Zion at B&N at Hamilton Place on Wed., Dec. 2 for a day of fun with these wonderful events:

9 am - Everyday Holiness: There will be a discussion around a chapter in this

popular book

11 am - Children's story time

Noon - Limmud/Learning

4:30 pm - BSI at Barnes & Noble - a day of Chanukah fun & activities

5 pm - God's To-Do List by Dr. Ron Wolfson. This month: BLESS!

5:45 pm - Candle lighting and singing

A bevy of BZ programming at the Hamilton Place Barnes & Noble: Beit Sefer Ivri classes at Barnes & Noble @ 4:30 p.m./Chanukah Menorah lighting and singing @ 5:45 p.m. For more information, contact the synagogue office.

B'nai Zion will get credit for your purchases if you use the B'nai Zion Barnes & Noble bookfair ID number (11719689) to buy gifts. The number is valid in-store Dec. 2-4 and online Dec. 2-9.

December 25 at Erlanger Hospital

Please consider volunteering to serve food for families visiting loved ones at the various ICUs on Christmas Day. If you are not available to help, but still want to participate in this chesed (act of loving kindness) we are looking for people to bake desserts. Contact Lynn Hochman or Andy Hodes for more information. We hope to have you join us for this mitzvah!



Men's Club Latke Cooking

Thurs., Dec. 10 - 6:00 p.m. Come help fry up delicious latkes for our annual BZ Chanukah Dinner.

Chanukah Shabbat Dinner and Services

Friday, Dec. 11 - Services begin at 5:45 p.m., dinner to follow

"Gather round the table, we'll give you a treat. Dreidels to play with and Men's Club latkes (and a yummy meat meal to eat). And while we are playing, the candles are burning low. One for each night, they shed a sweet light, to remind us of days long ago." Services begin at 5:45 p.m. followed by our delicious dinner. Contact the office to RSVP. (pic - potato latkes)



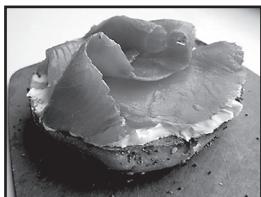
Kadima Chanukah Party



Sunday, Dec. 13 - 12:30 p.m. Games, prizes, food and fun. It's what we do at Kadima. Join us for the Chanukah festivities. RSVP to Jason jason@bzcongregation.com. Kadima is the middle school youth group offered by B'nai Zion

BLT

Sunday, December 6: 9:45 a.m. Monthly Bagels, Lox and Tefillin Minyan Come for the praying and stay for the food!



Open House Shabbat

Save the Date - January 8, 2016 Hosted by David Eichenthal and Bea Lurie



The entire Choosy USY and Kadima (B'nai Zion youth groups) had an amazing convention at West End Synagogue in Nashville, TN Nov. 6-8. It was a weekend filled with friendships, new and old, ruach and plenty of food! Thank you to all the participants who traveled with us!

Shop Local!

Support BZ Sisterhood and shop local this Hanukkah season. Lots of candles, menorahs, dreidels, and fun gift items for the holiday! Items in stock and still arriving! Shop early, the fun stuff runs out!



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

The BZ Weekly email provides details about upcoming events, holidays, and services.

Don't currently receive our weekly email?

Not sure if you are in our database?

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MIZPAH CONGREGATION



by Donna Etkin

December Worship Schedule

Tuesday, December 1

Early Morning Learning with Rabbi Bill S. Tepper, 7:30 am

Friday, December 4

Oneg Shabbat refreshments and socializing, 5:45 pm

Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Services, 6:15 pm

NO FIRST FRIDAY DINNER -- Dinner will be next week to coincide with Hanukkah

Saturday, December 5, 12, 19, 26 & January 3

Breakfast and Torah Study at 9:00 am

Shabbat morning service at 11 am

Friday, December 11

Oneg Shabbat refreshments and socializing, 5:45 pm

Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Services, 6:15 pm

HANUKKAH FRIDAY DINNER, 7:15 pm

Shabbat Shirim, Friday, December 18

Oneg Shabbat refreshments and socializing, 5:45 pm

Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Services, 6:15 pm

Friday, December 25, & January 1, 2016

Oneg Shabbat refreshments and socializing, 5:45 pm

Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Services, 6:15 pm

Please note date changes for Friday Dinners in December & January:

- December 11 NOT December 4, to coincide with Hanukkah
- January 8 NOT January 1, to avoid New Year's Day

Please call the Temple office for details: (423) 267-9771 ext. 200



November 11 Intriguing Conversations, featuring the Chazen Family: A Lifetime of Giving.



Above: Gary, Steven and Bobby Chazen



Ival Goldstein and Gary Chazen

Ruth Holmberg, Rachel and Henry Schulson

Goings on @ Mizpah



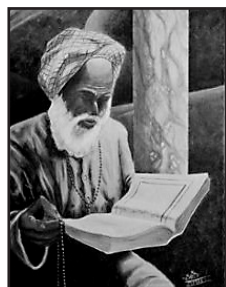
Left, Mizpah choir rehearsal. Ruth Longway, Richard Zachary, Pianist Beth Nichols, Marianna Allen and Director Bonnie Stoloff.



Left: Students Rachel Fischer, Aleria Young and Olivia Center enjoy Mizpah Academy

Bottom left: Mizpah Academy students on break

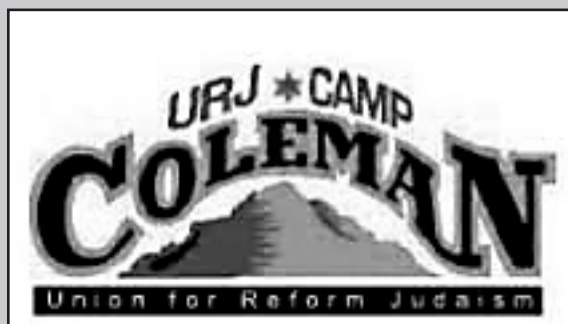
Bottom right: Visitors from Chattanooga's Grace Episcopal Church and Atlanta's Temple Kol Emeth, October 25, for interfaith learning



TUESDAYS WITH THE RABBI

The popular weekly program, "Get to Know Some Well-Known (and some not so well-known) Jews" will continue. Owing to Rabbi Tepper's travel schedule, the dates for this class are limited. The dates for December are: December 1, 22, 29. Call the Temple office for details: (423) 267-9771 ext. 200

Summers to Remember!



The Union for Reform Judaism [URJ] Camp Coleman

Registration is well underway for the 2016 summer sessions at Camp Coleman, our Reform Jewish summer camp in beautiful Northeast Georgia. For more than fifty years, Camp Coleman has provided superb – and memorable - recreational, artistic, educational, environmental and spiritual experiences to the Reform Jewish youth of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, North and South Carolina. Best of all, Coleman campers establish friendships that last a lifetime!

Having witnessed my son Max grow up at another of our excellent Reform camps [Camp George in Canada], and having served as both a staff and rabbinic faculty member, I am well aware of how the Camp Coleman experience makes such a positive difference in one's life – Jewishly and otherwise.

Please contact me [Rabbi Bill S. Tepper] regarding your child[ren] attending Camp Coleman in 2016, and being part of a summer to remember. Financial assistance is available!



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Rabbi Shaul Perlstein

Our Story in Bits and Pieces

from chabad.org website

Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi (1745–1812, founder of ChabadChassidism) was raising money to ransom Jewish prisoners. He went first to a city that was famous for its miser. It seems that this stingy man, despite his considerable wealth, was loath to share his blessings, no matter how worthy or urgent the cause. Rabbis and beggars alike avoided his home. Anyone who did unwittingly end up on his doorstep was offered a single rusty copper coin, which even the most desperate pauper would promptly refuse.

When Rabbi Schneur Zalman arrived in the town, the elders of the community graciously received him. But when he announced that he wanted to visit the house of the miser and wanted two rabbis to accompany him, he was met with serious resistance. The rebbe was adamant, however, and they finally acquiesced and gave him the escort he requested.

The next afternoon the three of them were standing in front of the miser's mansion. Before knocking on the door, the rebbe turned to his companions and requested that they not utter a word, no matter what they hear or see. Several moments later they were sitting in the luxurious front room, and the owner was returning from his safe with a small velvet money pouch.

"Yes," said the rich man. "A touching story indeed! Widows and orphans in captivity. Ah, the suffering of the Jewish people! When will it all end? Here, Rabbi, take my humble donation."

To the miser's surprise, the rebbe seemed pleased by the gift. He was actually smiling at him warmly as he put the coin into his pocket and said, "Thank you, Mr. Solomons. May G d bless and protect you always." The rebbe then proceeded to write him a receipt, adding all sorts of blessings in a most beautiful script.

"Thank you again, my friend," said the rebbe as he stood and warmly shook the man's hand, looking him deeply in the eyes with admiration. "And now," he added, turning to his two companions, "we must be on our way. We have a lot of collecting to do tonight."

As the three rabbis walked to the door, the rebbe turned and bade his host yet another warm farewell. "You should have thrown it back in his face," hissed one of the rabbis after they heard the door close behind them.

"Don't turn around and don't say a word," whispered the rebbe as they walked down the path to the front gate.

Suddenly they heard the door opening behind them and the miser calling: "Rabbis, rabbis, please come back for a minute. Hello, hello, please, I must speak to you, please . . . please come back in."

In a few minutes they were again sitting in the warm, plush drawing room, but this time the rich man was pacing back and forth restlessly. He stopped for an instant and turned to the rebbe. "Exactly how much money do you need to ransom these prisoners?"

"About five thousand rubles," the rebbe replied.

"Well, here is one thousand. . . I have decided to give one thousand rubles; you may count it if you want," said the miser as he took a tightly bound stack of bills from his jacket pocket and laid it on the table. The other rabbis were astounded. They stared at the money and were even afraid to look up at the miser, lest he change his mind.

But the Rebbe again shook Mr. Solomons' hand, warmly thanking him, and wrote him a beautiful receipt replete with blessings and praises, exactly like the first time.

"That was a miracle!" whispered one of the rabbis to the rebbe as they left the house and were again walking toward the gate. Once more the rebbe signaled him to be still. Suddenly the door of the house again opened behind them.

"Rabbis, please, I have changed my mind. Please come in once

more. I want to speak with you," Mr. Solomons called out.

They entered the house for a third time as the miser turned to them and said, "I have decided to give the entire sum needed for the ransom. Here it is; please count it to see that I have not made a mistake."

"What is the meaning of this?" wondered the rebbe's astonished companions after they had left the rich man's home for the third time that evening. "How did you get that notorious miser to give 5,000 rubles?"

"That man is no miser," said Rabbi Schneur Zalman. "No Jewish soul truly is. But how could he desire to give, if he never in his life experienced the joy of giving? Everyone to whom he gave that rusty penny of his threw it back in his face."

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HADASSAH NEWS



Hadassah Happenings

by Judy Sachsman
Past President



Chapter members should be ready for a spectacular 100th year! The annual Mitzvah Day project and luncheon, a Hadassah-Federation joint-sponsored program, will take place at the JCC on December 15 at Noon Nosh. Once again, toiletries for the Ronald McDonald House and canned and packaged food for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank will be collected for a holiday donation. Collection bins for the Food Bank will be at the JCC until Wednesday, December 16.

Dana Waxler and Millie Lander have just returned from the Region Fall Board Meeting where Bonnie Boring from Knoxville was installed as Southern Region President and Chattanooga's Millie Lander was installed as Region Secretary.

Hadassah has a special program: until the end of the year, Life Members can now gift non-members with an annual membership for no charge! Members can enroll the candidate online at Hadassah.org/gift by including name, address, date of birth, email address, and "Chattanooga" as the local chapter. More information is available from Hadassah National (1-800-664-5646) or Barbara Oxenhandler (886-6936). Already, Sandy Brandt Dittus, Shelley Levin, Stephanie Paradise, Jan Suhrbier, and Cynthia Wolchuk have become new Annual Hadassah members in Chattanooga. And a special congratulations to Cathryn Cohen who has become Chattanooga's newest Life Member!

Join Hadassah and make a commitment. 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). The newest Hadassah jewelry features a heart necklace, priced at \$100, which supports the new addition to Hadassah Hospital and three styles of bracelets, at \$25 each, which supports Young Judea scholarships (available from Millie Lander). 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.



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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 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.









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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.

December 2015 Kislev/Tevet 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 Tuesday Cafe Noon JCC	2 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC <hr/> Intergenerational Lunch 12pm JCC	3 Jewish Archives Meeting 1pm <hr/> Israeli Exchange Teachers arrive	4 Candle Lighting 5:11	5 Rosenwald Film with Dessert Reception 7pm JCC Candle Lighting 6:10
6 Community Chanukah Party and Candle Lighting 5:30 	7 	8 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC <hr/> Educators Dinner 6pm 	9 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC <hr/> Federation Executive Committee Meeting 	10 Israeli Exchange Teachers leave 	11  Candle Lighting 5:12	12 YJL Chanukah Party 7pm  Candle Lighting 6:11
13 CJCRS Jew Crew 	14 Amy Boulware Farewell Party 5:30 JCC	15 Hadassah/Fed. Noon Nosh Toiletries/Food Bank Drive JCC	16 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC <hr/> Night Run Meeting 6pm, JCC	17 Federation Board Meeting 5:30 pm JCC	18 Candle Lighting 5:14	19 Theodore Bikel Film 7pm JCC Candle Lighting 6:14
20 No CJCRS	21	22 NO Tuesday Cafe	23 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC	24 AB closed	25 FEDERATION and AB CLOSED Candle Lighting 5:17	26 Candle Lighting 6:17
27 No CJCRS	28	29 Tuesday Cafe Noon JCC	30 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC	31	1 FEDERATION and AB CLOSED	2

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

Wednesday, December 2
 Intergenerational Lunch
Saturday, Dec. 5
 Rosenwald Film
Sunday, December 6
 Community Chanukah Party and Candle Lighting
Monday, December 14
 Amy Boulware Farewell Party
Saturday, December 19
 Theodore Bikel Film

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
YJL Jewish Federation Young Jewish Leadership
P2G Partnership 2Gether

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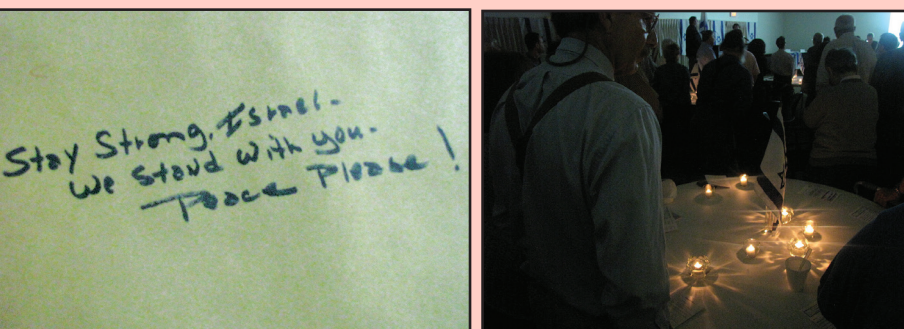
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