

# HADASSAH NEWS



## Hadassah Happenings

by Judy Sachsman  
Past President



Chapter members continued a spectacular 100th year with the annual Mitzvah Day project and luncheon, a joint Hadassah-Federation program. Toiletries for the Ronald McDonald House and canned and packaged food for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank were collected for a holiday donation.

Chattanooga Hadassah congratulates Finette Weiner, 2015 Volunteer of the Year. Finette and other community Volunteers of the Year will be recognized during Federation's Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 17, at 7 p.m.. Finette and co-chair Elyn Brooks coordinated a fabulous Donor celebration to kick off the chapter's 100th year.

On January 24, Hadassah will sponsor Jewish National Fund Tu B'Shevat during Chattanooga Jewish Community Religious School (CJCRS) at Mizpah Congregation. Tu B'Shevat is Israel's Arbor Day. JNF Blue Boxes were distributed to all Sunday school students in December so that students could decorate these coin boxes and donate "gelt" for trees to be planted in Israel. The Best Decorated Boxes and the Most Generous Donors will receive special recognition. Sunday School parents and faculty members will have the opportunity to purchase JNF Tree and Water Certificates at \$18 each. JNF certificates support reforestation projects and the building of dams, reservoirs, and water reclamation centers in Israel. Paula Israel, Millie Lander, and Jackie Rosenfeld are coordinating this Tu B'Shevat Sunday.

Hadassah members who loved last fall's Israeli Cooking with Federation shlichah Noa Hadad, and any additional interested members, can return for Israeli Cooking with Noa Part II on Sunday, February 28 at 2 p.m. at the home of Karen Hinkes. Not only do participants learn about Israeli cooking, but they get to eat their results!

Hadassah National has just announced that their 2016 National Convention will be in Atlanta July 25-28. Members can attend for one or all three days. More information will be available later this spring.

As part of the special 2015 Hadassah membership drive, Chattanooga welcomes new annual members Dara Freiberg and Sherie Lefton. 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, \$25 each, which support Young Judaea 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.

2015 Volunteer of the Year Finette Weiner



Dana Waxler cuts cake in honor of 18th anniversary of Keepers of the Gate. Sandy Tabakin, Elyn Brooks, Richard & Dana Waxler, Gary & Millie Lander, Cora Feintuch.



Sandy Tabakin, Guest Speaker Michael Lebovitz, Dana Waxler



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New Had. Associate Shelton Goldblatt with Helen Smith and Sandy Tabakin



Patty Alverson and Trudy Trivers



Deacon Bluz plays Noon Nosh Dec. 15



Harriet Ruderman, Cathryn Cohen, Speaker Patty Alverson, Trudy Trivers

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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.

# January 2016 Tevet/Shevat 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 <b>FEDERATION and AB CLOSED</b>	2
					Candle Lighting 5:22	Candle Lighting 6:22
3 <b>No CJCRS Teacher Inservice</b>	4	5 <b>NO Tuesday Cafe</b>	6 <b>DRESSED Exhibit submission deadline</b>	7	8	9 <b>CHAI NITE 7:30 pm</b>
					Candle Lighting 5:28	Candle Lighting 6:28
10 <b>CJCRS Jew Crew</b>	11	12 <b>Tuesday Cafe with Chief Fletcher Noon, JCC</b>  <b>Second Season Hebrew Class</b>	13	14	15	16
					Candle Lighting 5:34	Candle Lighting 6:34
17 <b>CJCRS</b>  <b>Annual Meeting 7pm JCC</b>	18	19 <b>Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC</b>  <b>Second Season Hebrew Class</b>	20	21	22	23
					Candle Lighting 5:41	Candle Lighting 6:40
24 <b>CJCRS</b>  Israel Education Program 2-5pm, JCC	25	26 <b>Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC</b>  <b>Second Season Hebrew Class</b>	27	28	29	30
31 <b>CJCRS</b>					Candle Lighting 5:48	Candle Lighting 6:47

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](http://www.jewishchattanooga.com). The Shofar calendar lists only Jewish Federation and Federation-sponsored events.

## Key Jewish Federation Dates

**Saturday, January 9**  
CHAI NITE

**Tuesday, January 12**  
Tuesday Cafe with Police Chief Fletcher

**Sunday, January 17**  
Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, January 19**  
Noon Nosh

**Sunday, January 24**  
Israel Education Program

**Tuesday, January 26**  
Tuesday Cafe

The Shofar is online at the Federation website.  
Go to [Jewishchattanooga.com/Shofar](http://Jewishchattanooga.com/Shofar)

The online Community Calendar is current.

## Calendar Abbreviation Key

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

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# Seen on the Scene @ the JCC

## Rosenwald Film Reception December 5

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## Community Chanukah Party and Candle Lighting December 6

