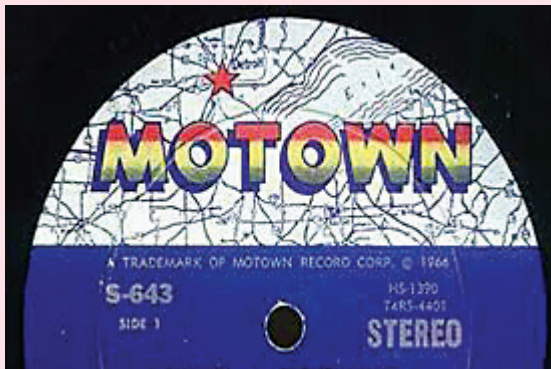


COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Motown Music Rocks the JCC January 14



Just when the holiday fun becomes a distant memory, Motown Night steps in to perk up your winter! On January 14, at 7 p.m, don your finest, funkier dancing shoes and come to the JCC for an evening of dancing, adult beverages, and party appetizers. Warren Posternack will spin records. Posternack has hosted his own Motown, rock and roll, & pop shows on WKEN in Evanston, Illinois, and

WPNA in Oak Park, Illinois. He also ran and produced a number of music shows of the 50's and 60s in Chicago, and has djed at various venues in Chattanooga as well. Cost is \$18/person. Please rsvp@jewishchattanooga.com, or on the website at <http://www.jewishchattanooga.com/rsvp>.

Hadassah/Federation Lunch Collects Donations for Ronald McDonald House, Room at the Inn, and Chatt. Area Food Bank, Dec. 20; Sweet Adelines performed



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Young Jewish Leadership (Ages 21-45)



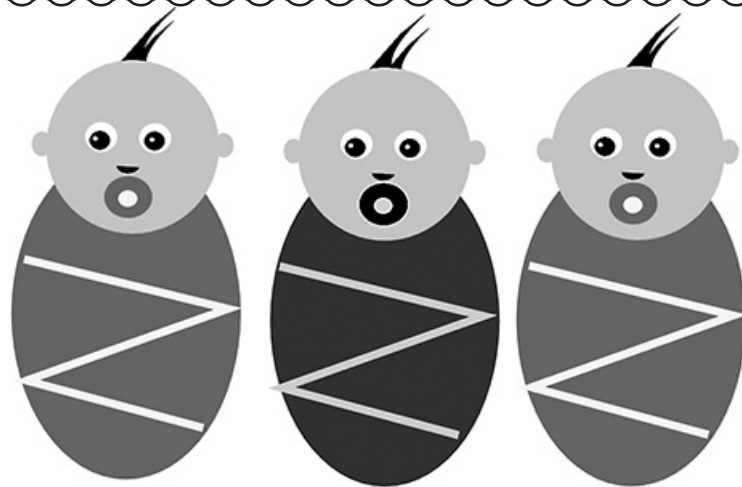
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Save the Date:
Jan 21 - Social Event
Feb 17 - Shabbat Dinner



Mazel Tov to newlyweds Josh and Edie Weiss! They met several years ago at a Federation YJL event!



Young Jewish Leadership recently
welcomed 3 new babies to the community:
Lydia Newman,
Daya Cohen, and Talia Hill.
Mazel Tov to all 3 families!

YJL December Shabbat Dinner at Home of Kevin and Cassie Rose



If you would like to host a Shabbat or have an idea for an event please contact Josh Schklar at jbschklar@hotmail.com.

Your campaign dollars help fund Young Jewish Leadership and Jew Crew!

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A Happy New Year!

Traci Sloan, Director
CJCRSDir@gmail.com
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On January 8th, Hadassah will be starting their JNF Project with CJCRS. We will have an assembly to announce the program and receive our boxes for the families to collect money to donate to the Jewish National

Fund. Also, there will be a contest for Best Decorated, Most Generous Donor, and Best Classroom Participation. Also on January 8th, we will start our once a month visits with Shiran, our Israel shlichah.

Upcoming Fun

On February 12th, Hadassah will be back for Tu B' Shevat! We will have a planting project, and Hadassah will collect JNF boxes and sell Water & Tree Certificates.

Over the past 113 years, JNF has evolved into a global environmental leader by planting more than 250 million trees, building over 240 reservoirs and dams, developing over 250,000 acres of land, creating more than 2,000 parks, providing the infrastructure for over 1,000 communities, and connecting thousands of children and young adults to Israel and their heritage. As the JNF slogan goes, "Turning the dream into reality; be a part of the miracle."

The True Purpose of Jewish Education: Happiness

Re-posted article by Mifgashim*

David Bryfman, the chief innovation officer at The Jewish Education Project, argues in the November 28, 2016 edition of eJewishphilanthropy that Jewish education today should not focus on content-based knowledge but set out to show how Jewish tradition empowers people to thrive in today's world; and for Jewish education to be successful, it must hold at its core, the mission to make people happy. If we don't strive for this, Jewish education – and by extension living a Jewish life – will remain irrelevant for the vast majority of Jews today.

He writes: "To be clear: this is not a call to eliminate Torah or Jewish texts from our learning. Nor is it an ecumenical call that suggests we strip our tradition of its idiosyncrasies and particularistic rituals. But it is certainly a call to relate to our traditions in a way that has not been the Jewish educational norm."

"Importantly the social context in which we currently exist is essential in informing this new vision for Jewish education. We live in a moment in time when Jews are overwhelmingly proud of being Jewish."

"As educators, the best way to capitalize on this phenomenon is to first focus on our students' feelings. More specifically, doing everything in our power to make students feel happy – in the deepest sense of the term. Not 'happy' in the smiley or laughing sense of the word, although the world surely needs a whole lot more of both these days. But 'happy' as in fulfilled; enabling young people to flourish by helping students feel like they are putting forth the best version of themselves. This type of engagement should allow our learners to be fully engaged in their lives socially, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. And enabling them to form lasting commitments that bring meaning and purpose to their lives."

"If nothing else Jewish tradition should help people to answer four of life's most existential questions:

1. Who am I?
2. Where do I fit in to this world?
3. How can I live a more fulfilling life?
4. How can I make the world a better place?

"Conveniently, answers to all these questions are offered by scholars in the field of positive psychology. Martin Seligman, for example, proposes a set of attributes known as PERMA – Positive emotion, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning, and Accomplishment/Achievement."

"Each Jewish individual will relate to the world around them in a unique way. For some, it could be that the concept of Shabbat signals a welcome break from the frenetic pace of everyday life. For others, it will be when a connection to Israel offers a deeper relationship to one's heri-

CJCRS 2016-17 Schedule

SPRING

January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 26
March 5, 12
April 2, 9, 23, 30
May 7

tage or people. Or perhaps it could be when Jewish teachings offer confidence to respond to the demands, stresses, frustrations and even tragedies that one encounters in life.

"Jewish educators shouldn't understand their task simply to be transmitting a single canon to a group of learners, but individuating Jewish learning to ensure that it impacts as many different people as possible. If Jewish educators are unable to translate our tradition to the issues that really matter in people's lives today, they will fail."

"While there are more Jews today studying Jewish tradition than at probably any other time in the history of our people, the majority of Jews will only engage in Jewish learning when they can directly see how our tradition and heritage will help them to thrive, flourish and above all, be happy."

**Mifgashim is a service of The Rabbi Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein Center for Jewish Education, The School of Education, Bar Ilan University*

Scenes from CJCRS



CJCRS Hanukkah Party December 11



Menorah making



Tefilah with Rabbi Appleby



Pre-K-3rd made Hanukkah cards to be delivered to Israel by Mrs. Randi.

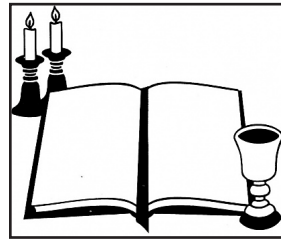
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by
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JANUARY WORSHIP AND STUDY SCHEDULE

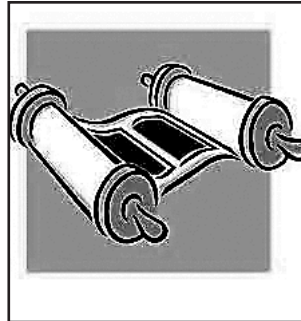
Wednesdays: Mizpah Hinukh Ivrit -Hebrew Education	4:30 pm
Fridays: Oneg/Kabbalat Shabbat Services	5:45 / 6:15 pm
January 6th: Family service	6:00 pm
PLEASE NOTE NEW EARLY START TIME FOR FIRST FRIDAY ONLY EACH MONTH)	
First Friday Shabbat dinner	7:00 pm
January 20th Shabbat Shirim	6:15 pm
Saturdays: Torah Study w/ breakfast	9:00 am
Shabbat Worship services	11:00 am
Sundays: CJCRS	9:30 am



First Friday Shabbat Dinner

January 6, 2107
7:00 pm Feinstein Hall
David and Paula Israel
Chef Chicken in the Pot

Torah Study



Each Shabbat morning, join us for Torah Study held in our Mizpah Feinstein Hall. We'll enjoy a light breakfast beforehand and begin our Torah Study at about 9:30 a.m.. Shabbat worship services follow at 11:00 am. Rabbi Teri Appleby leads this long-running favorite Mizpah activity. All are welcome. Knowledge of Hebrew or Torah commentary is not required.

Please contact either Richard Zachary (ZacharyRA@gmail.com) or Amy Cohen (Acohen@baylorschool.org) for further information, or call our Mizpah office at 267-9771.

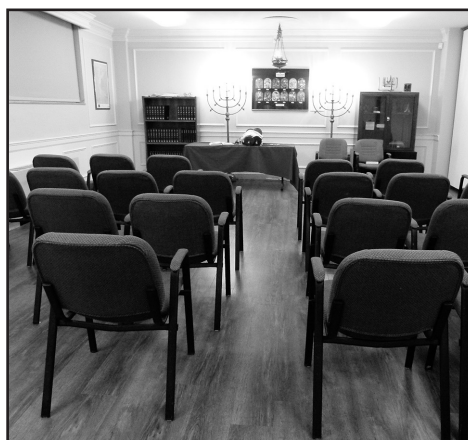


MIZPAH HINUKH IVRIT (MIZPAH HEBREW EDUCATION)

Mizpah Hinukh Ivrit (Mizpah Hebrew Education), our congregational Hebrew classes for kids, meets each Wednesday from 4:30-6:00. We will be using a new curriculum, some new and some returning teachers and a new format, which promises community, fun, and incredible Jewish experiential learning. For more information, contact Rabbi Teri Appleby: MizpahRabbi@epbfi.com or call 267-9771.

Mizpah Re-creates Feinstein Chapel Worship Space

The Feinstein Chapel worship space (below) was created anew to provide a more personal worship experience on Shabbat mornings. Members and guests can enjoy Torah Study in one area of Feinstein Hall and their worship experience in Feinstein Chapel.



Grateful Gobbler Walk Raises Money for Charity



Mizpah Members and Family gathered on Thanksgiving Morning for the annual Grateful Gobbler Walk to raise money for charity

Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM)

Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month
February 2017



February is Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM) at Mizpah Congregation. Throughout the month, there will be special sermons, discussions, and events to further our awareness and inclusion of those with a wide range of disabilities and special needs. Details to follow.

Mazel Tov to Angela and Karl Rickert



Long-time Mizpah Office Manager Angela Smith married Karl Rickert on November 4. Karl is the owner of a company that films and live-streams go-cart races. He also buys, restores and resells cars. They will reside in their new home in Flintstone, GA.

**Happy New Year
from all of us at
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Interfaith Forum Part 3 – Wednesday, January 11th

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 The 3rd installment of the Interfaith Forum, titled “The Open Heart,” will meet Wednesday, January 11 at the Islamic Society in Chattanooga (2533 Gunbarrel Road). Rabbi Susan Tendler, Reverend Charles Ensminger, and President Bassam Issa (moderated by Boyd Patterson) will address chapters 12 and 14 of Rabbi Jonathan Sack’s book, *Not in God’s Name: Confronting Religious Violence*, which deals with the “hard texts” within each religious tradition that are often troubling to people of other faiths, and how important the relinquishing of

power is to “letting go of hate” that seeks to destroy us all. You won’t want to miss this discussion between leaders of the Christian, Jewish and Islamic religions!

Meet and Greet with Light Refreshments – 6:00 pm

Program, “The Open Heart” – 6:30 pm

Q & A from the audience will be from around 8:00 – 8:30 pm

Child Care will be provided from 6:00 – 8:30 pm

BZ Hosts Family Promise – January 8th- 14th

Families in need in Chattanooga are not without a helping hand. The Family Promise model is unique among agencies providing shelter for families in need because it does not subscribe to institutionalized shelters as a solution. Family Promise of Greater Chattanooga strives to keep families together. If you are available and willing to host a family between January 8th and 14th, please RSVP to the office or to Ruth Votava (mom-mabear89@aol.com). Any and all help is welcome!



Sisterhood Shabbat – Saturday, January 21st at 9:45 am

Join our amazing Sisterhood as they lead us in a beautiful Shabbat service on Saturday, January 21st at 9:45 am. A kiddish lunch will be provided afterward. If you are interested in helping to lead any part of the service, read Torah, or if you just

want to attend, please let the office or Fern Shire know.

Open House Shabbat – Friday, January 6th at 6:45 pm

Home of Amy & Gene Boulware. Join us for this twist on the traditional Shabbat dinner and an authentically Jewish way to celebrate life while strengthening community. There is no cost for this program; we just ask that you sign up to bring a dish. We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to engage in a meaningful Shabbat experience with everyone, new and old, in our community. Invite your friends! Please sign up with the BZ office.



Baby Naming – Saturday, January 14th at 9:30 am

Come celebrate an amazing simcha with Cara Weiner, J.R. Hill and Ellie Hill as we officially bestow their beautiful daughter and sister, Talia Allison, with a Hebrew name. Services on Saturday, January 14th will begin at 9:30 am with a Kiddush luncheon to follow.

BLT/World Wide Wrap – Sunday, February 5th at 9:30 am

Join with us on Sunday, February 5th @ 9:30 in the B'nai Zion Chapel for our 10th year of participation with men and women throughout the world in the annual Federation of Jewish Men’s Club’s World Wide Wrap!



Super Bowl – Sunday, February 5th at 6:00 pm

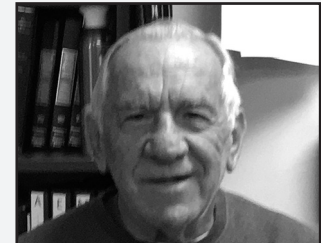
Join your B'nai Zion family for the biggest event in football! Sunday, February 5th at 6:00 pm BZ will host its annual Super Bowl Party and Fundraiser! Come eat, drink, and watch football with your chance to win big! Buy a \$100 or \$50 square for your chance at a nice payday. Additions this year will include activities for kids (set up by Director of Education and Engagement, Eytan Oren) and raffles in both the 3rd and 4th quarters. Contact Jackie Rosenfeld, the BZ office, or email bzsuperbowl@gmail.com to reserve a square. We can’t wait to see you there!



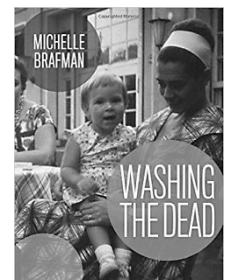
BZ Volunteers of the Year:

Howard Schwartz and Bea Lurie

Mazal Tov and Todah Rabah to our two amazing Volunteers of the Year, Bea Lurie and Howard Schwartz. Both volunteers have done amazing work for BZ! Bea led our Illustrated Torah committee and put together a fantastic Simchat Torah party. Howard helps us in so many different ways, including re-finishing the Torah Table in the Sanctuary. BZ would not be the same without you both!



If you are a woman interested in learning more about the mitzvot associated with **Chevrah Kadisha**, please contact Rabbi Tendler or Ruth Votava to be included in a Women’s Book Read. We will be reading and discussing *Washing the Dead* by Michelle Brafman.



Youth Programming



What’s Poppin’ with BZ Youth?

Beginning this month, we are introducing our Post B'nai Mitzvah Program!

Friday Night Dinners – January 13th and March 31st

Shabbat Mornings – January 28th, February 11th, March

11th, April 22nd, and May 13th

Learning Sessions – Once a month. Dates TBA each month.

Youth Shabbat Opportunities in January

Just a reminder that BSI Students are required to attend 10 Shabbat Services (Friday Night & Saturday Mornings).

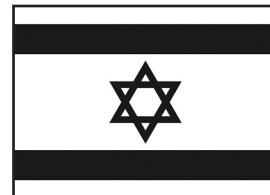
Here are our special youth Shabbat opportunities for January:

Super Size Shabbat – Jan. 28th

Junior Congregation – Jan. 14th

Of course you are encouraged and welcome at all services (which will also count for your 10)!

Join Beth Am and B'nai Zion in Israel



This Israel tour, with Rabbi Tendler and Rabbi Sherwin, will cover Israel's many wonders while strengthening our sense of community along the way. The itinerary is specifically designed to provide

exciting activities for families of all ages. Your senses will be filled with the life, smells, tastes, sounds, and textures of modern Israel, and you will gain an appreciation for the connection of your Jewish roots to biblical history, and a greater awareness of contemporary events and challenges facing Israel today. A fantastic tour filled with meaningful experiences and fun! Let Rabbi Tendler know if you are interested today!

For more information about Hebrew school or upcoming events contact Eytan Oren: (423)894-8900 ext. 103 or Educator@BZcongregation.com.

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Our Story in Bits and Pieces

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Rabbi Shaul Perlstein

story The chassidim were gathered around the table of the Maggid of Mezeritch, Reb DovBer, as he told a story of his rebbe, the holy Baal Shem Tov.

“It was an uneventful Shabbat by the Baal Shem Tov,” began the Maggid, “until the conclusion.”

The Maggid continued: Immediately after the conclusion of the evening prayers—still before havdalah—a woman rushed in to the room where the Baal Shem Tov and his chassidim had concluded their prayers.

“You’ve got to help me, Rebbe!” she cried out. “I am in desperate need of funds to marry off my daughter, and I have nowhere left to turn!” The Baal Shem Tov heard her out, and then directed his chassidim to reach their hands in to their pockets and give whatever money they found there for this worthy cause. Amazingly, the funds they came up with were the exact amount that the woman said she needed.

“Tell me,” the Maggid concluded the story, “what is the lesson to be gleaned from this story of our master the Baal Shem Tov?”

One chassid offered his thought: “This story shows the miraculous powers of the Baal Shem Tov. Even though it was impossible that anyone would have money in their pockets—for Shabbat had ended just moments earlier—the Baal Shem Tov performed this miracle to help this poor woman.”

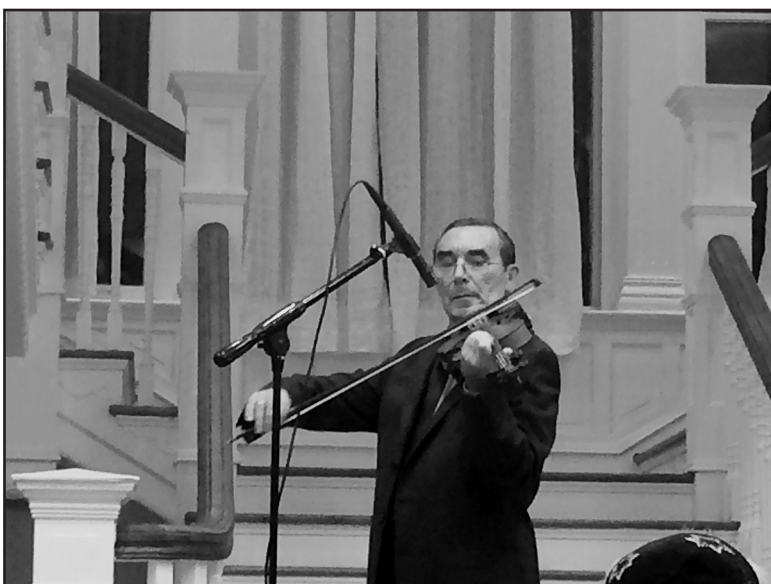
“To show us the Baal Shem Tov’s power to perform miracles,” the Maggid pronounced, “we have many stories. We do not need this specific story.” Another chassid spoke up: “But this was a double miracle: not only did the Baal Shem Tov make the money appear miraculously, but it was the exact amount—to the kopek.”

Again the Maggid said that there are no lack of stories demonstrating amazing and doubly amazing miracles performed by the Baal Shem Tov.

A third chassid suggested: “That the Baal Shem Tov can make wondrous miracles occur—that is obvious. However, the Baal Shem Tov could have made all the money appear in his pocket, thus performing this important mitzvah by himself. Yet because of his tremendous love of his fellow, he wanted to share the mitzvah, and thus made money appear in the pockets of all those present. That, I think, is the message of the story.”

“May I suggest,” the Maggid said, “that this story is not about the Baal Shem Tov at all. I think that the story is truly about the greatness of his disciples. Even though Shabbat had just ended and none of them had any money with them, they nevertheless inserted their hands in their pockets, following the directive of their rebbe with complete faith and trust . . .”

Boris Savchuk performs at Chabad Dec. 5





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HADASSAH NEWS



Hadassah Happenings

by Cathryn Cohen
Communications Chair



With 2017 now here, we have much to give thanks for and even more to look forward to. Thinking of the tiaras our chapter was awarded for recent accomplishments, I'm reminded of a magnet adorning my fridge and its lovely message: "I am fairly certain that given a Cape and a nice tiara, I could save the world!" Having had the honor of Volunteer of the Year bestowed upon me at the December 20 luncheon celebrating Hadassah Mitzvah Day at the Federation, I believe that all of my fellow women, working together, can indeed save the world. We have much work to do, but with the Mission of Hadassah as our guide and the fine examples of the great women who have preceded us, I have no doubt it shall be done. The Federation will honor all of the community Volunteers of the Year during the Annual Meeting January 8 at 7 p.m.

A call for help has gone out to support the Jewish National Fund (JNF) as they battle fires near Haifa. Thousands of acres of trees that help sustain life in Israel have fallen to carelessness and arson, and reforestation can't begin too soon. Please help revive the scorched land with the purchase of JNF Tree Certificates at \$18 per tree. Certificates may be given for any life cycle event including get well, thinking of you, condolences, weddings, and B'nai Mitzvahs. JNF Blue Boxes (coin collection boxes) are also a great way to support JNF. For more information, contact Millie Lander.

Need gift ideas and want to support Hadassah and Young Judea? We have jewelry and certificates that can be just the right thing. Brand new on the scene is the Endless Beginnings pendant (shown, right) that supports medical research at Hadassah Medical Center. These beautiful pendants can be purchased for \$150. We also have the Floating Heart Pendant that supports the completion of the new patient tower at Hadassah Medical Center, for \$100. Bangle charm bracelets support our Young Judeans and Camp Judea facilities. Charms include the Young Judea lion, hamsa and Star of David. Purchase one for \$25, two for \$48 or three for \$70. You can also always buy Hadassah Certificates for \$18, \$25, \$36 or \$50. For all jewelry and Certificates, contact Millie Lander. To purchase cards, contact Paula Israel.

Many events are coming up in the New Year for your education and entertainment. The annual JNF Tu B'Shevat Sunday with the Chattanooga Jewish Congregational Religious School (CJCRS) will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 12 at B'nai Zion Congregation, 114 McBrien Road. This celebration is in honor of the New Year for Trees and Israel Arbor Day. Students will participate in the JNF Blue Box decorating competition and Blue Box tzedakah project. The tzedakah project is an opportunity for students to buy trees for planting in Israel. Best decorated Box, Most Generous Donor and Best Class Participation in the Mitzvah Project will be recognized. Parents and faculty will have the opportunity to purchase JNF Tree and Water Certificates at \$18 each. Blue Boxes and Certificates help to underwrite the reforestation, land reclamation, and water conservation projects undertaken by JNF in Israel. Chattanooga Hadassah takes great pride in this program because for many of the students, this is their introduction to tzedakah and the importance of charitable giving. Please keep in mind again that reforestation is of special importance this year. Millie Lander chairs this program and will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Also on February 12 (time TBA), Sandy Tabakin will host a Tu B'Shevat Seder in celebration of Israel Arbor Day and in support of the JNF. Coming up on Sunday, February 26 at the Jewish Cultural Center, there will be brunch with an update on Hadassah Medical Research including a film on Breast Cancer and a talk to follow. The event, in conjunction with the Federation and Hadassah Chattanooga Chapter, will be chaired by Judy Sachsman. Please contact her with any questions.

Be sure to also save the date for the Southeastern, Southern and Southern Seaboard Tri-Region Conference coming up on April 21-23 in Charlotte, NC. The theme will be "Together We Are One!" representing 3 Regions, 3 Priorities: Zionism, Health and Advocacy, and 1 Hadassah. There will be Region collaboration, top notch speakers, inspiring and engaging sessions and workshops and, as our special guest, Hadassah National President Ellen Hershkin. Associates are welcome--there will be something great for everyone.

Finally, don't stop keeping up with the wonderful articles, book reviews, and so much more in our Region's online Magazine. If you have questions about the articles you see in the magazine, contact the editors at magazine@hadassah.org. Enjoy the read, and may your New Year continue to be filled with many blessings and new beginnings.



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- Associates Welcome

Hadassah Volunteer of the Year Cathryn Cohen

The Hadassah Chattanooga Chapter is proud to honor Cathryn Cohen as our 2016 Volunteer of the Year. Cathryn was an annual member of Hadassah when she lived in California. Soon after moving to Chattanooga, she joined our chapter. She is now Life Member and a member of the Chapter's Executive Board.

Cathryn is always willing to help Hadassah, along with her many other volunteer activities in the Jewish Community. This summer she was the only member from Chattanooga who helped out at the Hadassah National Convention in Atlanta.

Equally important, for the last two years, Cathryn has been the "voice" of our chapter, keeping up with our activities and writing our monthly column for *The Shofar*. Hadassah Chattanooga is so thankful to have such a dedicated member and talented writer representing our chapter. She embodies what it means to be a Volunteer of the Year.

Pendants for Research

Purchase beautiful pendants and you can support research and the completion of the new patient tower at Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem. It's a beautiful way to show your care and commitment.



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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 2017 Teves— Sh'vat 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 No CJCRS	2 FEDERATION CLOSED	3 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	4	5	6 Candle Lighting 5:27	7 Candle Lighting 6:27
8 CJCRS Federation Annual Meeting 7 p.m., JCC YJL Special Event Dinner, 5 pm	9	10 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	11 AB Intergenerational Lunch	12 Shiran Amir Israel Through Israeli Music Program 7pm, JCC	13 Candle Lighting 5:33	14 Motown Night 7pm, JCC Candle Lighting 6:33
15 No CJCRS	16 AB Closed	17 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Jewish Archives 12:30, JCC	18	19 Fabric of our Lives exhibit reception 5:30, JCC	20 Candle Lighting 5:40	21 YJL Social Candle Lighting 6:39
22 CJCRS	23	24 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	25 Norton Wheeler "Israel in Conflict: Origins to BDS," 6:30, JCC	26 AB's Cocktails on the Catwalk Fundraiser 6pm, JCC	27 Candle Lighting 5:47	28 Candle Lighting 6:46
29 CJCRS	30	31 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	1 Norton Wheeler "Israel in Conflict: Origins to BDS," 6:30, JCC	2	3 Candle Lighting 5:54	4 Candle Lighting 6:52

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.

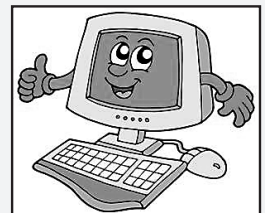
Key January Dates

Wednesday, January 11
AB Intergenerational lunch
Thursday, January 12
Shiran Amir Program
Thursday, January 19
Fabric of our Lives exhibit reception
Wednesday, January 25
Norton Wheeler Program Begins
Thursday, January 26
Cocktails on the Catwalk

Calendar Abbreviation Key

AB	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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