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Jewish Federation Tributes

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.

MAZEL TOV

...to Micah and Najahe Sherman-Charyn on the birth of Micalah Zahava on September 8th, 2014. Happy grandparents are Ronnie and Chaim Charyn and Alyce and Richard Sherman.

CONDOLENCES

We are saddened by the passing of the following beloved members of our Federation community:

Paul Eriksmoen, son of Terry & Nurdy Wheeler, wife of Joanna, in Shelton, Washington.

Jean Sipe, Jeanna and Robert Richelson's mother and mother-in-law, who passed away September 4.

Janet Belcher Swindoll, sister of Cathy Brown and sister-in-law of David Brown, who died September 10.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the bereaved.

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

Babies on Board (Continued)



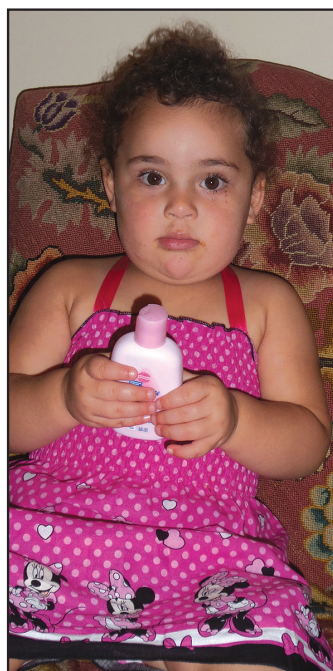
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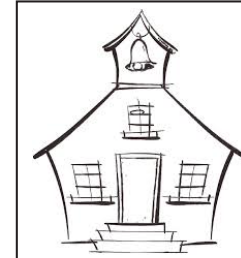


Katie and Max Poppel



Daniella Cohen

Wishing You a Sweet and Happy New Year!



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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.

Join the Legacy Society

Balser, Jeff
Binder, Claire
Chambers, Sandy
Cohn, Herb
Cohn, Sue (Deceased)
Dzik, Michael
Fairchild, David
Hochman, Lynn
Hodes, Alvin
Howard, Lynn
Jaffe, Dot



Jaffe, Sam
Lebovitz, Alison
Lebovitz, Charles
Lebovitz, Lauren
Malsh, Rebecca (Deceased)
Nash, Ike (Deceased)
Pregulman, Helen
Richelson, Alan
Siskin, Pris
Zachary, Richard

60th Anniversary Reunion November 14-16

Chattanooga Hebrew Academy and B'nai Zion Hebrew School*

Activity Schedule:

Friday Evening Services at Chabad of Chattanooga (5:30 P.M.), B'nai Zion Congregation (5:45 P.M.) or Mizpah Congregation (5:45 P.M.)
Full Course Friday evening Shabbat dinner at the Jewish Cultural Center (7:15 P.M.)
Shabbat Morning Services at Chabad of Chattanooga (9:30 A.M.), B'nai Zion Congregation (9:45 A.M.) or Mizpah Congregation (11:00 A.M.)
Sumptuous Shabbat Luncheon at the Jewish Cultural Center (1:00 P.M.)
Optional Walking Tour of the Bluff View Art District to Coolidge Park, including the Walnut St. Bridge (3:00 P.M.)
Mincha Services and 3rd Shabbat Meal (in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Freireich) at Chabad of Chattanooga (5:00 P.M.)
Haydalah and Saturday Night Dessert Social, including songs of the 50's and nostalgia quiz, at the Jewish Cultural Center (7:00 P.M.)
Gala concluding Sunday morning brunch at the Jewish Cultural Center (10:00 A.M.)

Cost for the entire weekend is \$100 per person. Payment is due by October 12th. See registraion form below. Individual meal prices are included in the registration form. All meals will be elegantly prepared and catered by Federation chef Alice Morgan and will be strictly kosher.

Guests of honor are former teacher and principal Mr. Alfred Freireich and his wife, Bambi.

Please consider becoming a sponsor or donor to help defray the costs of our special guests as well as the local clergy.

Planning committee: Jonathan Dzik, Lynn (Brandman) Hochman, Gary Lander, Joel Susman and Trudy (Gault) Trivers.

For further information, contact me at JFDzik326@aol.com or any of the other committee members as follows: Lynn (Brandman) Hochman -- lynnhochman@comcast.net; Gary Lander -- gdlander@gmail.com; Joel Susman -- jds104@epbf.com; Trudy (Gault) Trivers -- ttrivers@comcast.net.

*The entire Chattanooga Jewish community is invited

60th Anniversary Gala Reunion of the
Chattanooga Hebrew Academy and
B'nai Zion Hebrew School, NOVEMBER 14-16
Registration Form

Please complete and mail this form with payment by Oct. 12th to:

Joel Susman

715 Swansons Ridge Road

Chattanooga, TN 37421

Checks should be made payable to B'nai Zion—Hebrew Academy Reunion

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

I would be interested in attending one or more of the following events:

_____ All meals and activities, including Friday night Shabbat meal, Shabbat meal, Saturday night dessert social and Sunday morning brunch. (\$100)

_____ Friday night Shabbat meal (\$40) 7:15 P.M.

_____ Shabbat luncheon (\$30) 1:00 P.M.

_____ Sat. afternoon 3:00 P.M. optional walking tour from Bluff View Art District to Coolidge Park, inc. the Walnut St. bridge, led by Trudy (Gault) Trivers

_____ Shalos Seudas—light meal (free of charge, sponsored by Jonny Dzik) 5:00 P.M.

_____ Saturday night dessert social with entertainment (\$18) 7:00 P.M.

_____ Sunday morning brunch (\$20) 10:00 A.M.

I would like to be a :

_____ Sponsor (\$500) – includes admittance for 2 at all events and prominent mention in the program

_____ Donor (\$250) – includes admittance for 2 at all events & special mention in the program

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Contact: **Jacob McKee**
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jacobamckee@gmail.com

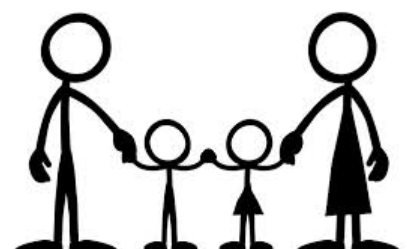
SHALOM Y'ALL

The Jewish Federation welcomes...

...Shekila Arnold

...Leta and Robert Berger. Leta is a retired nail technician who enjoys reading and water aerobics.

...Christopher Chaney



CHATTANOOGA JEWISH CONGREGATIONAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



What We've Been Up To

by Paula Israel and Jackie
Rosenfeld, Co-Directors
CJCRSDir@gmail.com
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September saw some busy sessions at the Chattanooga Jewish Congregational Religious School. Kids are learning or re-learning High Holy Day ideas, blessings, and practices, as well as learning about Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah.

On September 7th, Federation shlichah Noa Hadad visited each class and asked questions of the children, and they asked questions about Israel and Noa (see photo). Teacher Rececca Parker's 6th and 7th graders had a Rosh Hashanah Seder which followed Sephardic customs. This included learning about new foods and blessings, and how they relate to the service. (A few examples: *dates*: "to end." What do we wish to see end at this Rosh Hashanah? *Small beans*: "heart." "May it be Your will, Lord our G-d and the G-d of our fathers, that our merits shall increase and that You hearten us." *Leeks*: "to cut." "May it be Your will... that our enemies, haters, and those who wish evil upon us shall be cut down." *Swiss chard or beets*: "to depart." "May it be Your will... that those who wish evil upon us shall depart." *Apples and honey*: for a sweet new year. *Pomegranate*: "May it be Your will... that we will be filled with mitzvot like a pomegranate [is filled with seeds]." *Ram's head or the head of another animal or fish*: "May it be Your will... that we be a head and not a tail.")

On September 14th there was a special High Holy Day art program with the kindergarten, first, second, and third graders. They watched a short video and then studied Jewish art over the centuries, discussing and offering their interpretations of what they viewed. Then they created their own artistic pieces. Jewish identity is often most strongly expressed today through appreciation for aspects of Jewish life beyond rituals. Hopefully a different approach to art will engage students in exciting new paths to their personal Judaism.

On September 21st, just before Rosh Hashanah, we had a brief, all-school blessing for Apples & Honey (tapuach u'dvash). Almost every week we have Tefillah (prayer) with Rabbi Bill Tepper and Rabbi Susan Tendler taking turns leading us.

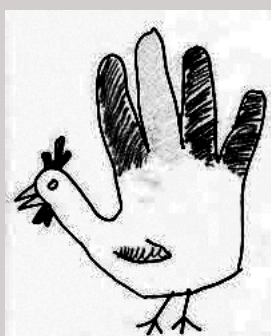
Please remember there will be no classes October 5th or 12th because of fall break (already?!). October 19th and 26th will be our 7th and 8th sessions, respectively. Jackie will be in Poland and Israel with her husband, Roy, on the Chattanooga Federation trip, through November 3rd. Co-Director Paula Israel will be in charge.



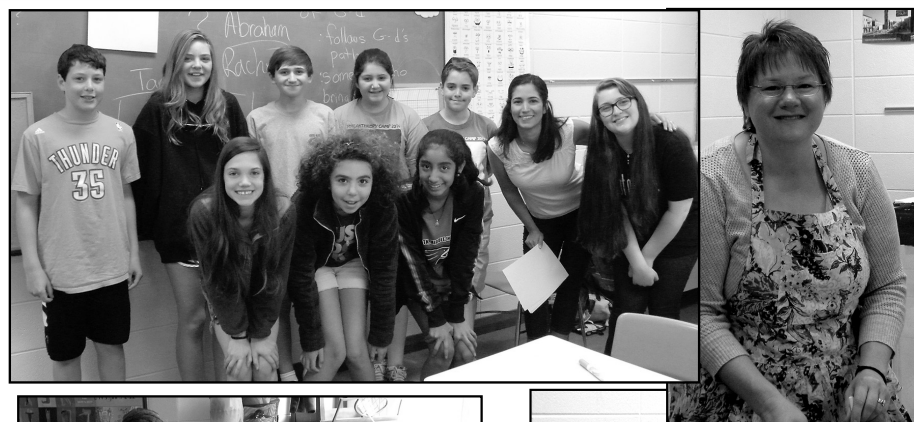
Daylight Savings Time ends Sun., Nov. 2 at 2 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Turkey Train for the Chattanooga Food
Bank
Sunday, November 16th.



All rabbis, teachers, students, madrichim, and CJCRS Board Members are asked to donate at least one frozen turkey (does not have to be kosher). The Turkey Train was started in Chattanooga by Karen Stone many years ago and has remained a popular and important community program. Our goal this year is 75 turkeys. You don't have to have kids in CJCRS to participate. Bring by your donations (or check or monetary contribution) early on November 16th. And bring mittens and gloves along for your kids so their hands don't get frostbitten. Contact Paula or Jackie (email and phone # above).



Above,
Federation
shlichah Noa
Hadad an-
swers ques-
tions about
Israel.

B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

B'nai Zion Congregation *For Our Ancestors, For Us, For Our Descendants*



BLT

Sunday, October 5: 9:30 a.m.
Monthly Bagels, Lox and Tefillin Minyan
Come for the praying and stay for the food!

Help Decorate the Sukkah!

Sunday, October 5: 11:00 a.m.
Come on, come all! Are you crafty? Do you like to climb the ladder? Come and help us make our BZ sukkah into a festive place. All ages are welcome! Snacks will be served. RSVP to Jason at jason@bzcongregation.com.



Shabbat dinner in Sukkah

Friday, Oct. 10 - 5:45 pm
Services at 5:45 PM followed by a delicious dinner of Mable's always-popular BBQ chicken as we eat under the schach by 6:45. Join us as we dwell in the sukkah as a community! RSVP by Oct. 7 to Marcia at 894-8900 or marcia@bzcongregation.com.

Adults-\$12, Youth ages 8 to 13-\$5, Children ages 2 to 8-\$3, under age 2-free.

Sukkot Around Chattanooga

Sunday, October 12

Join our congregation as we offer a variety of different programming around our community in different sukkot for different ages. There will be a program for our Happy Hour Havurah (20's and 30's), Generation Chai (40's to mid-50's) and Hazak (55 plus). Contact the synagogue office to join in on the fun!



Women About Women

Tuesday Oct. 14 - 7:00 pm
Join the women of B'nai Zion in the sukkah for a lively discussion and light refreshments. There is no cost for this program, but please RSVP to Marcia at 894-8900 or marcia@bzcongregation.com

Simchat Torah Celebration

Thursday, Oct. 16 - 6:00 p.m.

Soup, Salad and Pasta bar dinner. As we come to the end of the Torah, we begin all over again. Likewise, it is traditional to sing, dance and circle with the Torah. A Special pre-celebration program will be happening at 5:00 p.m. for any congregants or Hebrew school parents who would like to start the festivities early. Please contact the office for more details.



Mark your calendar for November

--Bar Mitzvah of Micah Hodes, Nov. 8
--Family Promise week in partnership with the Church of the Nazarene, Nov. 24-30

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www.bnaizioncongregation.com



High Holy Days Service Schedule

Kol Nidre Fri., Oct. 4 Services 6:30 PM
Yom Kippur/Yizkor Sat., Oct. 5
Services 10:00 AM Mincha 5:45 PM Neilah 6:45 PM Maariv 7:45 PM
Break the Fast 8:00 PM

Sukkot Day One Thu., Oct. 9 9:30 AM

Sukkot Day Two Fri., Oct. 10 9:30 AM

Shemini Atzeret Thu., Oct. 16 9:30 AM

Erev Simchat Torah Dinner and Celebration Thu., Oct. 16 6:00 PM

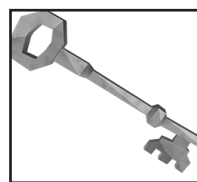
Simchat Torah Fri., Oct. 17 9:30 AM

Adult Education

Lunch & Learn

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

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



Judaism In Depth

More than an introduction, this course is unique in that it is designed not only to present information in a comprehensive, relevant and timely manner. Designed for those who may want to convert, those who want to celebrate adult bar or bat mitzvah and those who simply want to unlock doors and delve deeper (or be supportive of their partner who falls into either of the other two categories). The course will meet for 20+ Sunday sessions over the course of the coming year. Open to all (and pre-registration not necessary); \$18 for members/\$72 for potential members (financial arrangements possible). Even though this class has already begun, we would love to welcome you!

Lessons Of Leadership: Timeless, Jewish, and Effective

Thursday, November 6: 12 p.m.

Beginning again in November, join us the first Thursday of the month for an invigorating conversation of how the Tanakh and today's leaders can influence our personal model of leadership. There will be two classes for your convenience:

East Brainerd – Barnes & Noble, Hamilton Place

Downtown – The office of Ross Sadoff & Innovative Financial Group, LLC: 735 Broad Street, Suite 900

Bring your own dairy or parve bag lunch. We look forward to seeing you!



Questions about Adult education?

Contact Jason Cathcart at Jason@bzcongregation.com.

Beit Sefer Ivri

In October we will participate in an exciting program to celebrate Simchat Torah. Our whole school will meet Thurs., Oct. 16 (instead of our regular Wed. afternoon). There will be games, activities and food to help us gear up for our B'nai Zion Simchat Torah Celebration

that simultaneously marks the end and the beginning of our cycle of Torah reading. It's going to be a fantastic evening of singing, dancing, eating and merriment. I hope that all of our families, young and old, will join us for this truly awesome evening.



Beit Sefer Ivri Meeting Dates – October 1, 8, 16, 22 & 29
Yom Kippur Junior Congregation – October 4, 11:00 a.m.
Junior Congregation – October 18, 10:00 a.m.

MIZPAH CONGREGATION



by Donna Etkin

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5775

Friday October 3 at 7:30 pm: Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur Service

Saturday October 4:

- 10:00 am Yom Kippur Morning Service
- 12:00 Noon Children's Yom Kippur Service
- 1:00 pm Yom Kippur Study Session
- 2:00 pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Service
- 4:00 pm Yizkor/Memorial Service:
- 5:00 pm Neilah / Concluding Service.

Congregational Break-the-Fast to follow in Feinstein Hall: All are welcome

Worship Schedule

Sukkot

Monday Oct. 9

11:00 am Sukkot Morning Service - Mizpah Office Closed

Friday Oct. 10

5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat and Decorating the Mizpah Sukkah

6:15 pm Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday Oct. 11

9:00 am Breakfast and Torah Study

11:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Wednesday Oct. 15

11:00 am Last Day, Sukkot Morning Service with Yizkor - Mizpah Office Closed

Friday Oct. 17

5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat

6:15 pm Shabbat and Simchat Torah Celebration with Unrolling/Re-Rolling of Torah and Changeover of Torah Mantles

Saturday Oct. 18 and 25

9:00 am Breakfast and Torah Study

11:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Friday Oct. 24 and 31

5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat

6:15 pm Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Service



Tuesday Morning Learning with Rabbi Bill S. Tepper

In Mizpah's Harris A. Gould Library, **Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28:**

"Well-known [and not-so-well-known] Jews and their Achievements"

Recent studies: Israeli Author S.Y Agnon, Rabbiner Regina Jonas

[First ordained female rabbi in Europe] and

Nazi-Hunter Simon Wiesenthal.

There is no charge, all are welcome and the coffee is always fresh.

Please join us!



Wednesdays 4:30 - 6:00 pm in the Temple's School Wing

Mizpah Academy, Our Congregation's Hebrew Language Program for Children and Youth: **Learning "The First Language" of the Jewish People** Using the *Mitkadem* ["Progressive" Curriculum of the Union for Reform Judaism [URJ]

Note: No classes Oct. 8 [Fall Break] and **Oct. 15** [Last Day of Sukkot]

INTRIGUING CONVERSATIONS 2014

This Fall, our 6th Annual Intriguing Conversations series returns, planned and presented by a committee chaired by Herb Cohn. Each session begins with refreshments served at 7:00 pm. Programs start at 7:30 pm, with time for questions at the end.

Programs, guests and dates:

- **October 7:** A Ride Down Memory Lane: an interview with Art Marder, as he travels U.S. Route 66
- **October 22:** The Journey of Rabbi Jim Stoloff, first Mizpah-member graduate of rabbinical school
- **November 5:** Restaurant Entrepreneurs: Mike and Taylor Monen
- **November 19:** Healthcare 2014: Revisited – A panel discussion: Dr. Steve Coulter and Dr. Monique Gefter



A Shout-Out to our excellent Mizpah Congregation Staff who do such fantastic work in taking care of our Temple on a daily basis.

They are the best!

Angela Smith, Office Manager

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CHABAD OF CHATTANOOGA



Chabad
of Chattanooga
by Rabbi Shaul Perlstein

It's a Simchat Torah Celebration!

Let me share with you one of my favorite stories that is found in the diaries of the previous Lubavitcher Rebbe in the name of the Baal Shem Tov:

On Simchat Torah everyone sleeps in a little, because of all the L'chaims, hakafot and the festivities of the previous evening. The heavenly angels, however, don't say L'chaim on Simchat Torah, and so they arise for the morning prayers at the usual time. But they found themselves with nothing to do, because as the Talmud tells us, the angels cannot sing G-d's praises in the heavens until Israel sings G-d's praises on earth. So they decided to do some cleaning up in heaven while they waited.

The angels found heaven littered with strange objects, including torn slippers and broken heels. They angels were accustomed to finding Shabbat candles, tefillin, and similar things up there, but had never come across the likes of these items. They decided to ask the angel Michael, the supernal advocate of the Jewish people, if he knew what it was all about.

"Yes," admitted Michael, "this is my merchandise. These are the remains of last night's hakafot, at which Jews danced with the Torah." Michael proceeded to sort the tattered shoes by community: these are from Kaminkeh, these are from Mezeritch, etc.

Michael then boasted "The archangel Metat," - referring to the most prestigious angel in the heavenly court - "ties crowns for G-d out of Israel's prayers. Today, I shall fashion an even more glorious crown for the Almighty out of these torn shoes."

Well there you have it! Don't miss this year's Simchat Torah celebration as we fashion our shoes and drink from glasses while dancing the night away. It happens October 16th at 6:30 p.m.



Yom Kippur

Friday, Oct. 3

Candle Lighting/Fast Begins: 7:05 pm

Mincha service: 6:45 pm

Kol Nidrei Services: 7:15 pm

Oct. 4

Morning Services: 9:00 am

Children's program: 10:45 am

Yizkor Service: 11:45 am

Mincha Services: 6:15 pm

Neilah Services: 7:00 pm

Fast Ends at: 7:59 pm – Break-the- fast buffet hooray! Let's eat!

Simchat Torah Thursday, Oct. 16

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

Hebrew School in Action

Chabad Hebrew School is off to a great start! We are super busy with the Holidays just around the corner. We welcome all our new families and look forward to a wonderful year together.

CHS has been using the Alef Champ curriculum, which teaches and motivates students to learn Hebrew reading and writing with a fun & exciting karate-based program. The children have been doing the Komatz kick, the patach chop, and the tzeirei punch. After a long day of regular school, they are having great fun moving and practicing the Hebrew letters and vowels using this system of kinetic learning.



Left, CHS students practice Hebrew using a fun, movement-based karate curriculum.



CHS students hard at work on Hebrew lessons

First Ever Kosher Tennessee Tailgate

Sunday August 31 over 100 Jewish fans from as far as California joined



together to nosh on kosher fare, don tefillin and celebrate their Jewish identity outside of Neyland Stadium. We celebrated the Vols' first home game with a Kosher tailgate event at the stadium.

In addition to serving up copious quantities of kosher chicken legs, hamburgers, condiments, salads and potato kugel, the rabbis used the opportunity to spread awareness of kashruth and Shabbat observances. Alumni from all over the country came, and were shocked and delighted to see the Jewish, kosher presence.

To the delight of home fans, the Vols crushed Utah State, 38-7. It was a memorable day! The event was hosted by Chabad of Chattanooga, Chabad of Knoxville, and the local Hillel House.



HADASSAH NEWS



Gratitude, and Happy New Year

by Judy Sachsman
Past President



Kudos to our wonderful Hadassah volunteers. Dana Banks and Ellyn Brooks and a group of amazing helpers created a fantastic donor event that launched our fall season. This event supported the impressive work Hadassah is doing in Israel, all the more important due to the current crisis. Hadassah hospitals are treating injured military personnel and Youth Aliyahs, supported by Hadassah, are hosting families fleeing the rockets in Southern Israel. Also this past month, Helen Smith and her committee produced a beautiful New Year's greeting card. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the donor event and the creation of the greeting card.

This fall Barbara Oxenhandler will be hosting the annual "Mahjong and Margaritas" event. The time and place will be announced soon. On Sunday, November 9, the "Novel Tea" will be held at Sandy Tabakin's home. Catherine Cohen will lead a discussion of the book *Gone to Soldiers* and Sandy will be pouring the tea. Participants will contribute \$18 to Hadassah and will have an opportunity to dress up. A rumor of hats is circulating...

In honor of the donor event, Dana Banks and Betty Lebovitz became Keepers of the Gate during the eighteenth anniversary of the special Hadassah giving program. These women join the impressive roll of chapter members, which includes Claire Binder, Ellyn Brooks, Ronni Charyn, Cora Feintuch, Lynne Herman, Lynn Hochman, Millie Lander, Alison Lebovitz, Helen Pregulman, Judy Pressman, Rhonda Seeber (of blessed memory), Pris Siskin, Sandy Tabakin, and Dana Waxler. Susan DiStefano has become the most recent Annual Member of the Chattanooga Chapter.

Chapter members should be ready for an impressive year to follow an incredible beginning. We urge you to join Hadassah and make a commitment. Membership in Hadassah is the perfect gift that fits every occasion.

The entire Hadassah family wishes the Chattanooga Community Shanah Tovah, a year of health and happiness for 5775. Hadassah promotes bringing peace to the land and people of Israel and to the communities all over the world who are suffering from disease, natural disasters and war.



Above and below, *preparing the annual New Year's Greeting Card for mailing. Fundraising project benefits the Davidson Patient Tower addition to Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem. Chaired by Helen Smith.*



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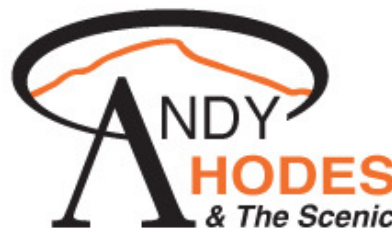
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Take Home Chef Alice Goss-Morgan's "Bowls of Love"

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

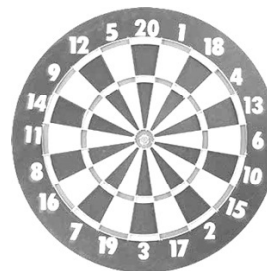
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Jewish Federation Mission Statement

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 emailed 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 Deborah Tepper 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 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. 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.

October 2014 Tishri/Cheshvan 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Golden Agers Noon, JCC	2	3 JEWISH FEDERATION CLOSES 3pm Aleph Bet open Kol Nidre Candle Lighting 7:04	4  Candle Lighting 7:58
5 No CJCRS Hiking with Noa 4-7pm	6 P2G Committee Meeting 7pm, JCC	7	8 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC No Golden Agers FEDERATION CLOSES 3pm Aleph Bet open erev Sukkot Candle Lighting 6:57	9 JEWISH FEDERATION CLOSED ALEPH BET CLOSED Candle Lighting 7:51	10 JEWISH FEDERATION CLOSED ALEPH BET CLOSED Candle Lighting 6:55	11 Candle Lighting 7:49
12 No CJCRS	13	14	15 Mideast Dance No Golden Agers JEWISH FEDERATION CLOSES 3pm ALEPH BET OPEN Candle Lighting 6:48	16 JEWISH FEDERATION CLOSED for Rosh Hashanah Candle Lighting 7:42	17 JEWISH FEDERATION CLOSED for Rosh Hashanah Candle Lighting 6:45	18 Candle Lighting 7:40
19 CJCRS	20	21 Noon Nosh Let's Sing From Memory 12pm, JCC	22 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC	23 Federation Board meeting 5:30 pm, JCC	24 Young Leadership Shabbat →	25 →
Mission trip to	Poland and Israel	→	→	→	Candle Lighting 6:37	Candle Lighting 7:32
26 CJCRS Jew Crew	27 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC	28	29 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Golden Agers Noon, JCC	30 Print Exhibit Meet the artists reception 5:30 pm, JCC	31 →	1 Peformance by comedian Benji Lovitt 8pm JCC →
Mission trip to	Poland and Israel continues through	Nov. 3	→	→	Candle Lighting 6:30	Candle Lighting 7:25

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

Noon Nosh-Let's Sing From Memory
Tuesday, Oct. 21
Print Exhibit Reception
Thursday, Oct. 30
Comedian Benji Lovitt
Sunday, Nov. 1

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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This issue was mailed on or before September 25. Please contact your mail carrier or local postmaster if you did not receive it promptly.

The Shofar is online at the Federation website. Go to About Us>Publications.

Our website is under construction and should be completed by January, 2015; The online Community Calendar is current during this rebuilding period, however; community activities are up-to-date.

COMING TO THE JEWISH CULTURAL CENTER NEAR YOU!



Since making aliyah in 2006, comedian Benji Lovitt has performed for audiences throughout North America and Israel including Hillels, Birthright Israel, and Jewish Federations. His perspectives on life in Israel have been featured on Israeli television and radio and in publications such as USA Today, Time Magazine, the Times of Israel, the Jewish Daily Forward, and the Jerusalem Post. His annual Yom Ha'atzmaut list of things he loves about Israel has gained a massive following, and he works regularly with Jewish organizations to promote Israel.

Check him out at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLsDVG3BfBY>

Come be a part of the fun!

WHEN: Saturday, November 1, 8:00p.m.

COST: Free if you have pledged the Jewish Federation's Annual 2015 Campaign; all others \$18

RSVP@jewishfederation.com or call (423) 493-0270

DON'T MISS

The Bar Kocva Israeli Art Expo at the JCC

November 2-4, 10a.m.-8p.m.

Over 45 Israeli artists and over 2000 pieces of handcrafted fine art, Judaica, ceramics, wood, sculpture, glass and jewelry

Can you say holiday shopping?

