

COMMUNITY LIFECYCLES

Jewish Federation Tributes (as of August 21)

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.

In Honor of...

Amy Boulware
Nancy & Fletcher Sims
Rebecca Whelchel
 Vicki Cathcart
Jordan & Rebecca Parker
 Best wishes for Baby Perlstein
Helen Pregulman

In Memory of...

Dr. Jerome Abramson
Claire Binder
 Don Atkins
Sylvia Green and Sandy Zuckerman
Pris and Robert Siskin
 Pamela Beaty's father
Amelia Allen
 Sue Cohn
Jim and Fern Shire
Rebecca Smith
 Stephen Goldstein
D.C. Montague
 Eunice Switow
Claire Binder

MAZEL TOV

...to Dan Rose and Max Poppel of the The Crash Pad and The Flying Squirrel, who were awarded the "Excellence in Building Green" award.

...to Deborah Levine on the republication of her book, *Teaching Curious Christians about Judaism*.

...to Amelia Allen, Chattanooga recipient of the Lion of Judea National Kipnis-Wilson Friedland Award.

CONDOLENCES

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

Harry Brandt, father of Sandy Chambers, on June 7.

Suzanne Cohn, wife of Herb Cohn, mother/mother-in-law of Amy and Jon Cohen and Gerry Cohn, and grandmother of Geoffrey, Ethan, and Aliza Cohen, and Esther and Jethro Cohn., on June 9.

Ben Cohen, who passed away June 14.

Don Atkins, father and father-in-law of Jeanice and John Schneider, on July 12.

Anne Phillips, mother of David Navas, in June.

Eunice R. Switow, daughter of the late Anne and the late Robert Garry, sister of Cecile Garry Parris, mother of Victoria B. (Daniel Paul) Kaplan, and beloved grandmother and aunt, in July.

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



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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.)
Havdalah 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 registration 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
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)

I would like to be a :

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

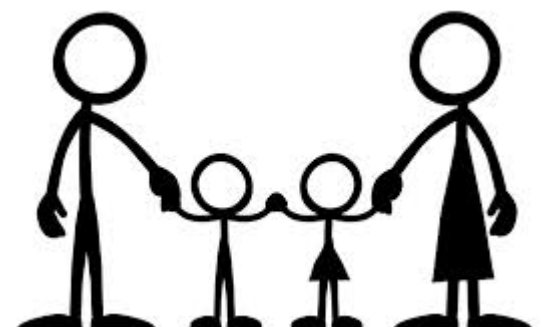
_____ Donor (\$250) – includes admittance for 2 at all events & special mention in the program

SHALOM Y'ALL

The Jewish Federation welcomes...

-Joel and Elizabeth Treshansky, who recently moved to Chattanooga from Oklahoma. Joel retired from the air force. They are affiliated with Chabad of Chattanooga.

-Cynthia Wolchuk, who has lived in Connecticut, Washington DC, California, and South Africa. She has worked in management consulting and is seeking employment. Hobbies include tennis, hiking, reading, cooking, interior design, and yoga, and she is interested in volunteering to tutor chair yoga and bar and bat mitzvah prep.



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CHATTANOOGA JEWISH CONGREGATIONAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Hurray! It's Time for Sunday School!

by Jackie Rosenfeld, Director
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mon goal of making Judaism meaningful to our children and teens.
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We hope that one day soon your kids will be clamoring for a chance to join their friends at Chattanooga's Joint Congregational Religious School. This year we started classes on August 17th at B'nai Zion Congregation, 114 McBrien Road, Chattanooga.

We have lots of exciting events planned for this year, including our Annual Turkey Train, holiday programs, a Purim carnival next spring, as well as some Jewish cooking classes.

Our new teachers this year include Jake Balser, Christie Fine, Jessie Fine, Rebecca Parker, and Cynthia Wolchuk. Returning teachers are Jason Cathcart, Trent Center, Riki Jordan Odineal and Rachel Salomon-Sadowitz. Our Madrichim (helpers, guides) crew is all new except for returning Rachel Dzik. Welcome to all of them.

We will meet for 28 sessions Please see schedule below. There will be no class on Labor Day, Sept. 1.

CJCRS uses a curriculum designed by ISJL (Institute of Southern Jewish Life), which includes learning sessions with an ISJL Fellow. ISJL Fellows are college graduates in various fields who make a two year commitment to serve the congregations and communities that use their learning programs. This year's Fellow is Noah Westreich, who hails from New Jersey. Late June saw four of our colleagues attend the annual ISJL Conference in Jackson, MS where they had a chance to network with about 150 others, all the way from Texas to the Virginias. See ISJL.org for the many other activities available.

Paula and I are excited to infuse a new energy and enthusiasm into our whole program. We look forward to working with you toward our com-



ISJL Fellows. Left to right, Alachua Haskins, Arielle Nissenblatt, and Noah Westreich.

About New ISJL Fellow Noah Westreich

Noah grew up in Montclair, New Jersey and graduated from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. At Macalester, Noah was a key figure in the Jewish community as a spiritual leader who created new experiences in Jewish life. He also assumed the role of Jewish spokesperson in the ongoing campus dialogue surrounding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Noah's sociology thesis focused on Hebrew education in our Jewish supplementary schools, and as a result [he] found the ISJL. Noah has traveled in Israel, Spain, and Germany, and is an ambitious amateur linguist. He looks forward to learning about the South through its Jewish communities.

CJCRS SCHEDULE

2014		2015	
Aug. 10	In-Service	Jan. 4	In-Service
Aug. 17	Session #1	Jan. 11	Session #15
Aug. 24	Session #2	Jan. 18	Session #16
Sept. 7	Session #3	Jan. 25	Session #17
Sept. 14	Session #4	Feb. 1	Session #18
Sept. 21	Session #5	Feb. 8	Session #19
Sept. 28	Session #6	Feb. 15	No Class-President's Day
Oct. 5	No Class-fall break	Feb. 22	Session #20
Oct. 12	No Class-fall break	Mar. 1	Session #21
Oct. 19	Session #7	Mar. 8	Session #22
Oct. 26	Session #8	Mar. 15	Session #23
Nov. 2	Session #9	Mar. 22	Session #24
Nov. 9	Session #10	Mar. 29	No Class-Spring break
Nov. 16	Session #11	Apr. 5	No Class-Spring break
Nov. 23	Session #12	Apr. 12	Session #25
Nov. 30	No Class-TG break	Apr. 19	Session #26
Dec. 7	Session #13	Apr. 26	Session #27
Dec. 14	Session #14	May 3	Session #28-Last day of CJCRS
Dec. 21	No Class-Winter break		
Dec. 28	No Class-Winter break		

CJCRS SCHEDULE

B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION



For Our Ancestors, For Us, For Our Descendants



Yom Huledet Sameach, Lynn Hochman!
Join family and friends as we celebrate the birthday of Lynn Hochman. Shabbat services followed by Kiddush Luncheon for all Shabbat morning, Sept. 6 @ 9:45 a.m.

BLT

Sunday, September 7: 9:30 a.m.
Monthly Bagels, Lox and Tefillin Minyan
Come for the praying and stay for the food!



Men's Club Changing of the Books

Sunday, September 14: 10:00 AM
Come and assist in the important High Holy Day tradition of moving our sid-durim out of the sanctuary and distributing our machzorim to all of the seats.

Family Friday Night

Friday, September 19: Services at 5:45 PM @ BZ
We're bringing FUN to Friday nights! Snacks for everyone at 5:30 PM, services at 5:45, a delicious dinner by 6:30. Promises to be a fun family Friday night! You don't have to be a family to join in the ruach. Please RSVP by Sept. 16 to Marcia at 894-8900 or Marcia@bzcongregation.com. Adults-\$11, Youth 8 to 13-\$6, Children 2 to 8-\$4. Children under 2-free



Selichot

Saturday, September 20: 8:30 PM
How can we let our voice be heard this High Holy Day season?

High Holy Days Service Schedule



Erev Rosh Hashanah Wed., Sept. 24 5:45 PM
Rosh Hashanah Day One Thu., Sept. 25 9:00 AM
Rosh Hashanah Day Two Fri., Sept. 26 9:00 AM
Kever Avot - BZ Cemetery Sun., Sept. 28 11:00 AM

Tashlich at Coolidge Park Sun., Sept. 28 12:30 PM
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

Challah by Issi

Orders by September 10th!!!! Quantities limited!
\$5 each or four for \$18.
High holidays only-- specify raisin or plain.

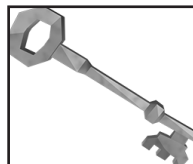
BZ Service Times

Minyan - Tuesdays & Fridays - 5:45 p.m.
Shabbat - Saturdays - 9:45 a.m. (unless otherwise noted)
Services are open to all. Visitors are welcome.

Adult Education

Lunch & Learn

Thursday, Sept. 11: 12 p.m. @ BZ
Join us for invigorating conversations as we continue our preparation for the High Holy Days through study. RSVP to Marcia with your lunch preference. Cost is \$5.



Judaism in Depth

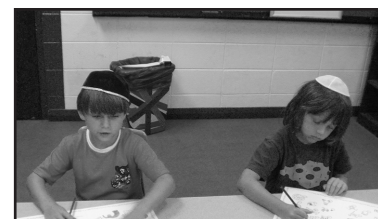
Unlock doors. Sunday mornings this fall. Everyone welcome. Contact Rabbi Tendler or Jason for details.

Questions about Adult education?

Contact Jason Cathcart at Jason@bzcongregation.com.

Beit Sefer Ivri

The hallways are buzzing and the classrooms are filled with students. It's been a great start to our school year. We welcomed students, new and old, with the blowing of the shofar. It acts as a call to order for our year of Jewish learning. This year we are very happy to welcome a number of Pre K and Kindergarten students into our Gan program. Through songs, art, stories and more our youngest students will be engaged in a full and rich Jewish life. If you have any questions about Gan or any of our classes at BSI, please contact me at B'nai Zion.



Beit Sefer Ivri Meeting Dates – September 3, 10 & 17
Junior Congregation – September 20
Rosh Hashanah Junior Congregation – September 25 & 26, 10:30 a.m.
Yom Kippur Junior Congregation – October 4, 11:00 a.m.

USY and Kadima Events

ChooUSY's Ridiculous Heptathlon – Sept. 14: 12 Noon at BZ

For more information about Hebrew School or upcoming youth events, please contact Jason Cathcart 894-8900 x103 or jason@bzcongregation.com.

Contact Information

114 McBrien Road Chattanooga, TN 37411
Telephone: (423) 894-8900 Fax: (423) 894-8902
Email: shul@bzcongregation.com
www.bnaizioncongregation.com

SAVE THE DATE

Shabbat dinner in the Sukkah, Oct. 10
Sukkot Around Chattanooga, Oct. 11
Sisterhood Sukkot Women about Women, Oct. 14
Evening Simchat Torah Dinner and Celebration, Oct. 16

MIZPAH CONGREGATION



by Donna Etkin

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5775

Saturday September 20 at 7:00 pm : Selichot: Havdalah, Refreshments, Study and Service with changeover to High Holy Day Torah Mantles.

Wednesday September 24 at 7:30 pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, Special Congregational Oneg to follow in Feinstein Hall.

Thursday September 25:

- 9:00 am Children and Youth Rosh Hashanah Service
- 10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Service
- 1:00 pm Tashlich on the Walnut Street Bridge. Congregational Lunch to follow at the 212 Market restaurant – RSVP Required

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 and Youth Service
- 1:00 pm Study Session
- 2:00 pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Service
- 4:00 pm Yizkor/Memorial Service: Book of Remembrance 5775
- 5:00 pm Neilah / Concluding Service. Congregational Break-the-Fast to follow in Feinstein Hall

SEPTEMBER 2014 WORSHIP-STUDY SCHEDULE

Tues., Sept. 2,9,16, 23, 30

7:30 am: Early morning study with Rabbi Bill Tepper

Fri., Sept. 5

5:45 pm: Oneg Shabbat

6:15 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:30 pm: First Friday Shabbat Dinner

Sat., Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

9:00 am: Torah Study with breakfast

11:00 am: Shabbat Service with Torah and Haftarah

Fri., Sept. 12, 26

5:45 pm: Oneg Shabbat

6:15 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Fri., Sept. 19, 5:45 pm: Oneg Shabbat

6:15 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat/Shabbat Shirim, Shabbat of Song: Amy Cohen, songleader

Sat., Sept. 20: Leil Tikkun Selichot



L-r: *Ruth Longway, Deborah Tepper, Hadas Peled, Richard Zachary* - Photo taken July 2014



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September 12-14, 2014

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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



WANTED! Adult Bat and Bar Mitzvah Candidates

Since 2011, six adult members of Mizpah Congregation have become B'nai Mitzvah in our sanctuary. The year-long experience of learning Torah, Haftarah, prayers, blessings, creating and presenting a D'var Torah and co-leading a Shabbat Morning Service have been an enriching experience for all involved. Rabbi Tepper welcomes adults interested in pursuing this unique educational and spiritual endeavor. Contact the Rabbi at the Temple to find out more about this exciting opportunity.



Tuesday Morning Learning with Rabbi Bill S. Tepper

Recent topics: The Book of Job, The Prophet Amos, Anti-Semitism. Sessions run from 7:30 am to 8:30 am and everyone is welcome. There is no charge and the coffee is always fresh! Please join us!

MIZPAH ACADEMY: Hebrew Language Learning

Mizpah Academy is our congregation's excellent Hebrew Language Learning Program. Under the guidance of skilled and caring teachers, along with the cutting-edge Mitkadem ("Progressive") Curriculum created by the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), and within our welcoming Temple, our students will grow in their understanding of Hebrew, the "first language" of the Jewish people. Classes take place each Wednesday (holidays excepting) from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm in our Mizpah School Wing. Please contact Rabbi Bill S. Tepper for additional information. We look forward to welcoming your children!

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CHABAD OF CHATTANOOGA



Chabad
of Chattanooga
by Rabbi Shaul Perlstein

What are the High Holidays?

Are you going to answer that?



Chabad of Chattanooga
Invites you and your family to join us for the High Holidays.
An open connection. Great services.

Think of your year as a kind of space odyssey: You take off, fly around—and occasionally get lost. There could be lots of excitement, but then there's the collateral damage—at times, even grand mess-ups.

So now it's time to come back home. There you'll get your gear back in tune, reset your sightings, refuel and then take off again—with renewed strength to do things even better this time.

Where is home? Home is your inner self, that invincible, pristine core, never scathed, ever intact. Torah is your way to get back in touch with that place—and to keep the connection solid.

So what are the High Holidays? The High Holidays are a period of special days at the onset of the new Jewish year, at the cusp between

summer and autumn.

What's so high about the High Holidays? You are. Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah—these are days for you to get more spiritual, more connected, more fulfilled and in tune with your divine inner self.

Some days are set aside for reflection and soul-searching, others for joy and celebration. They are filled with meaningful customs and beautiful rituals—especially meaningful and beautiful when you understand what's going on.

Join us for any of our meaningful services or programs to reconnect in a nourishing, rejuvenating, and exciting way.

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, Sept. 24:
Light Candles at: 7:18 pm
Evening Services: 6:45 pm followed by a buffet of Rosh Hashanah delicacies
Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25,26:
Morning Services: 9:00 am
Children's program: 10:45 am
Shofar Sounding: 11:45 am
Musaf Service: 12:00 noon followed by Kiddush

Yom Kippur

Friday, Oct. 3
Candle Lighting/Fast Begins: 7:05 pm
Mincha service: 6:45 pm
Kol Nidrei Services: 7:15 pm
Simchat Torah Thursday, Oct. 16
Hakafot L'chaim Dancing and more L'chaim 7:00 pm

Shabbat, Sept. 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!

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



Women get together to sip tea, enjoy light refreshments and learn/discuss beautiful and inspiring Torah insights.

September 8 and 22 (alternate Mondays), 7:45 - 8:45 pm

Led by Rosie Perlstein at her home
22 Pisgah Ave.

Torah and Tea will be held in the memory of our neighboring Chabad Rebbetzin; Rashi Minkowitz Ob'm from Alpharetta, Georgia who passed away at the age of 37. Rashi left behind 8 young beautiful children.

Rashi dedicated a big part of her life to her 'Torah and Tea' classes, and we proudly join the hundreds of other Chabad centers in remembering her legacy by starting our very own "Torah and Tea" in her honor.

Mini Chefs join together before the holidays to cook and bake special treats.
Join us September 21 at 4pm.

We will have a great time baking sweet, round challahs in honor of Rosh Hashanah. We will top the challahs with chocolate chips, sprinkles and look forward to a year just as sweet.

A portion of the food is always shared with those who are less fortunate.



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MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
7 AM



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WE HAVE A MINION



HADASSAH NEWS



by Judy Sachsman
Past President

After wonderful summer events including a pool party hosted by Beverly Coulter, and a brunch hosted by President Sandy Tabakin, Chattanooga Hadassah celebrated its gala Donor dinner at the Jewish Cultural Center. Shir Harmony, a Jewish women's cappella group, entertained us at this event chaired by Dana Banks and Elyn Brooks. This event helped support the impressive work Hadassah is doing in Israel, which is 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.

In honor of the donor event, Dana Banks became a Keeper of the Gate during the eighteenth anniversary of the special Hadassah giving program. She joins the chapter members Claire Binder, Elyn Brooks, Ronni Charyn, Cora Feintuch, Lynne Herman, Lynn Hochman, Millie Lander, Alison Lebovitz, Betty Lebovitz, Helen Pregulman, Judy Pressman, Rhonda Seeber (of blessed memory), Priz Siskin, Sandy Tabakin, and Dana Waxler (making 18 Chattanooga members in the 18th year of this form of giving called Keepers of the Gate).

Since last year's donor event, the following new women have joined the Chattanooga Chapter: Catheryn Cohen, Annual Member transfer; Julie Cowen, Life Member transfer; Sadie Cowen, New Child Life Member; Arlene Dees, New Annual Member; Ellen Freiberg, New Life Member; Carol Lewis, New Annual Member; Beth Lowe, New Annual Member; Riki Jordan Odineal, New Annual Member; Louise Spector, New Life Member; and Rosalyn Spiegel, New Annual Member.

Chapter President Sandy Tabakin and National Council Member Dana Waxler have just returned from the National Convention in Las Vegas where Chattanooga received Honorable Mention for the June Walker Advocacy Award for last February's Domestic Violence program (which was sponsored by Sandy).

After this terrific beginning, chapter members should be ready for an impressive year. Join Hadassah and make a commitment; membership in Hadassah is the perfect gift that fits every occasion.



Above, left: *Announcing June Walker Advocacy in Action award.* Above, right: *Working the Developmental Division Booth.* Left: *Sandy Tabakin with National President Marcie Natan accepting the award for Domestic Violence Awareness Program.*



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MAZEL TOV!

The Chattanooga Chapter of Hadassah received an Honorable Mention for the 2014 June Walker Advocacy in Action Award for the Domestic Violence February program. Sandy Tabakin accepted the award at the National Meeting. Thanks to Elizabeth Monson for chairing this event as part of the Hadassah-Federation program.



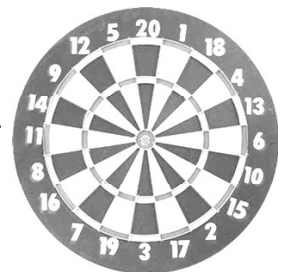
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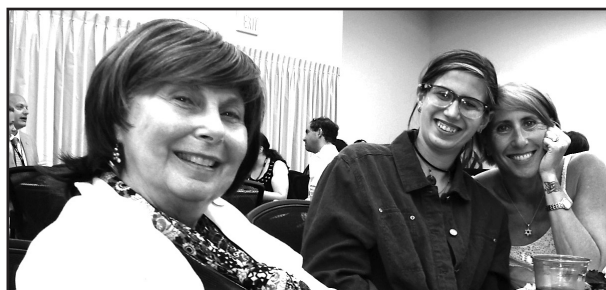
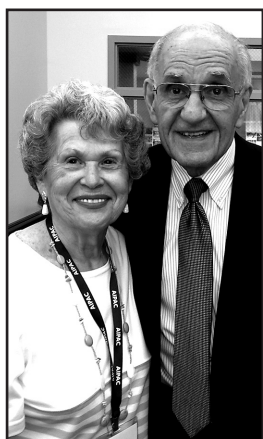
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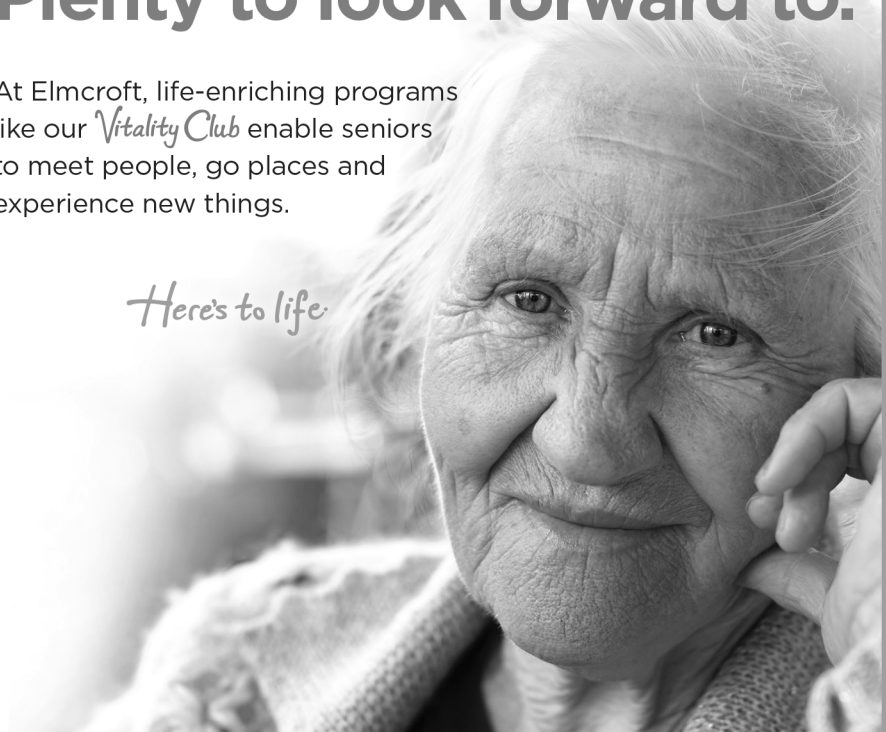
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The Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga builds and fosters a strong unified Jewish community and strives to ensure its well-being and continuity locally, in Israel, and throughout the world.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	2	3 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Golden Agers Noon, JCC	4	5 Aleph Bet Shabbat 9:30am, JCC Candle Lighting 7:45	6 Havdallah 8:40
7 CJCRS 9:30am, BZ	8 Men's Night 6pm	9	10 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Intergenerational Lunch Noon, JCC	11	12 Aleph Bet Shabbat 9:30am, JCC YL Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:35	13 Havdallah 8:30
14 CJCRS 9:30am, BZ	15	16 Noon Nosh Causeway	17 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC	18	19 Aleph Bet Shabbat 9:30am, JCC Wings Exhibit closes Candle Lighting 7:25	20 Havdallah 8:19
21 CJCRS Jew Crew 1st Amendment Din- ner 6pm, JCC	22 Foreign Policy Supper Club	23	24 JEWISH FEDERATION CLOSES 3pm Aleph Bet open Eve 1st day of Rosh Hashanah 7:18	25 JEWISH FEDERATION CLOSED for Rosh Hashanah Eve 2nd day Rosh Hashanah 8:12	26 JEWISH FEDERATION CLOSED for Rosh Hashanah Candle Lighting 7:15	27 Havdallah 8:09
28 CJCRS	29	30	1 Mideast Dance 10:30am, JCC Golden Agers Noon, JCC	2	3 close at 3pm Yom Kippur Aleph Bet open	4 closed for Yom Kippur

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-Causeway
Tuesday, September 16

Wings Exhibit Closes
Friday, September 19

First Amendment Dinner
Sunday, September 21

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
YL	Jewish Federation Young Leadership
P2G	Partnership 2Gether

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