

ALEPH BET CHILDREN'S CENTER



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Welcome Back!

We had a wonderful summer, but are so happy to be in a new school year! Every year brings its own triumphs and challenges, all of which we love to learn and grow from.

To help us prepare, the Aleph Bet staff recently participated in training on Reggio Emilia methods by visiting the amazing play-scape of Highland Plaza United Methodist Preschool. We love having the opportunity to learn from our colleagues around the city! We also benefited from a visit to the newly opened Children's Advocacy Center of Hamilton County, and a trip out to Whitwell to explore the Children's Holocaust Memorial and museum.

It is days like these that remind us how important it is to not only exercise compassion and empathy on a daily basis, but also instill these traits in the children we spend our days with.



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STORIES AND SONGS AND
HELP US WELCOME SHABBAT.
ONLY 5 DATES AVAILABLE, SO
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**Open House and
Family Welcome Night**
Tuesday, September 19
3:30-5p.m.

Who's Invited: current and prospective AB families
What will happen: we'll showcase our three-star quality program with exhibits explaining the standards we maintain, classroom goals for the school year, and discussion of the "whys" behind some of our rules.
What can you do? Bring an interested friend!

Below, *Aleph Bet staff at the Children's Holocaust Memorial and Museum in Whitwell, TN*



Learn and play with us!
Now enrolling

We welcome children of all faiths, nationalities, and cultures.

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**Ask about our current
enrollment specials!**

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Aleph Bet Children's Center, a program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga, aims to provide an educational, interactive and developmentally appropriate preschool program that is enriched by Jewish traditions and values and implemented by a trained, dedicated, and nurturing staff.

Aleph Bet is recognized by the State of Tenn. for its commitment to good health

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Introducing Machanooga!



Chattanooga has had a joint Sunday School for over 20 years. This year, we are incredibly excited to be piloting a brand-new Sunday educational initiative,

Machanooga! A combination of the Hebrew word "mach-aneh," (which means camp) and Chattanooga, our new program is going to be a high-energy, fun, and experiential endeavor. We even have our own theme song, Geshet Tzar Meod ("The Narrow Bridge") in honor of our very own City of Bridges!

The inaugural year of Machanooga will take place at Mizpah Congregation and will be headed by Rabbi Lewis (above, left) and Eytan Oren, Director of Education at B'nai Zion, (above, right) who will serve as co-directors. Lily Dropkin will serve as Rosh-Nooga, or Camp Administrator, coordinating supplies, handling teacher and parent communications, and managing the day-to-day details. Rabbi Tendler will be sharing in curriculum development and guidance, and will also be involved in the madrichim program and various other projects.

The creation of this new school has been an exciting process and is a wonderful sign of the collaborative spirit we enjoy in the Chattanooga Jewish community. We give special thanks to our committee: Alison Lebovitz, Tal Cohen, Henry Schulson, Jordan Parker, Rob Cowan, Alan Richelson, Beth Lowe, and Lee Brouner, who were convened along with the community rabbis and educators, by Michael Dzik, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation, and who spared no expense in bringing in a consultant and hosting these important meetings.

Our collective vision for Machanooga is to infuse the ruach (spirit) of Jewish summer camp into our weekly sessions. Every Sunday will begin with shirah, lively singing and a fun presentation of Jewish values and Hebrew vocabulary. Grade level curriculum will focus on key Jewish values, and, taking full advantage of our reputation as the Gig City, we will be using web-connected technology from Shalom Learning for classroom presentations to inspire meaningful discussions that lead to true learning.

Another twist, again incorporating the best of Jewish camping, is to offer chugim (electives). Part of each Sunday session will be devoted to specialized programming led by experts who will offer fun and creative ways to teach Jewish values, customs, and history, whether through explorations of Jewish comedy, or drama, or cooking, or gardening, or pottery, or creative writing, or comic books, or anything else our teachers and community members can dream up. Students in grades four and above will get to choose from among three chugim in which to participate for three-week blocks. Students in the younger grades will have a fun "chug" assigned to their class, rotating every three weeks. Final products and presentations of the chugim will be displayed for parents and friends to enjoy.

Machanooga Chug Blocks for the 2017-2018 Year

Each chug will consist of a 3-week block (can be non-consecutive) with classes lasting 45 minutes (11:15 to 12:00).

Chug Block 1 August 27 th September 10 th September 24 th	Chug Block 4 January 7 th January 21 st January 28 th
Chug Block 2 October 15 th October 22 nd October 29 th	Chug Block 5 February 11 th February 25 th March 4 th
Chug Block 3 November 5 th November 12 th November 19 th	Chug Block 6 March 11 th March 18 th March 25 th
Chug Block 7 April 15 th April 22 nd April 29 th	

Machanooga Calendar 2017-2018 Year

29 Total Classes ~ Subject to Change

(1) August 20 th	December 31st – No School (Holiday Break)
(2) August 27 th	(16) January 7 th
September 3rd – No School (Labor Day)	January 14th – No School (MLK Day)
(3) September 10 th	(17) January 21 st
(4) September 17 th	(18) January 28 th
(5) September 24 th	(19) February 4 th
(6) October 1 st	(20) February 11 th
October 8th – No School (Fall Break)	February 18th – No School (President's Day)
(7) October 15 th	(21) February 25 th
(8) October 22 nd	(22) March 4 th
(9) October 29 th	(23) March 11 th
(10) November 5 th	(24) March 18 th
(11) November 12 th	(25) March 25 th
(12) November 19 th	April 1st – No School (Pesach)
November 26th – No School (Thanksgiving)	April 8th – No School (Spring Break)
(13) December 3 rd	(26) April 15 th
(14) December 10 th	(27) April 22 nd
(15) December 17 th	(28) April 29 th
December 24th – No School (Holiday Break)	(29) May 6 th

As for our older teens, the beloved madrichim, we will be devoting more resources to their development as young leaders, offering instruction in classroom management, lesson writing, and presentations. We will help them become more confident as they engage in their roles as assistant teachers at Machanooga. And, yes, they will still be paid for their time and efforts.

Reach out to Co-Directors Rabbi Craig Lewis (machanooga923@gmail.com) or Eytan Oren (machanooga114@gmail.com) to talk about dates, ideas, registration, or anything else Machanooga related! Please do not hesitate to volunteer or to ask any questions. No offer or commitment is too small!

Contact one of our Co-Directors!

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MIZPAH CONGREGATION



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September Worship & Study Schedule

Recurring sessions

Wednesdays: Mizpah Hebrew School 4:30 pm

Fridays: Oneg/Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30/6:00 pm
September 1: First Friday Family Shabbat Service and dinner 6:00/6:45 pm
September 15: Shabbat Shirim 6:00 pm
Saturdays: Torah Study w/ breakfast 9:00 am
Shabbat Worship services 11:00 am
Sundays: Machanooga: Sunday School at Mizpah 10:00 am

Cheshbon Hanefesh: A Personal Accounting in Preparation for the High Holy Days (NEW!)

As our calendar points us toward the Jewish New Year, it is time to point our hearts and minds in that same direction. We will prepare ourselves as we examine prayers of Selichot (forgiveness) and learn about the laws of repentance based on the teachings of Maimonides. No knowledge of Hebrew is necessary for attending this class. All that is required is an open mind, a thirst for knowledge and a sincere desire to purify ourselves for the coming year. We will take an honest accounting of our lives and plan for where we want to go in the year ahead.

Thursday, September 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Morning Mussar (NEW!)

Mussar is a 1,000 year old tradition of Jewish study of which the focus is practical application of our sacred teachings into the ethics by which we guide our lives. We will use teachings of Alan Morinis - Every Day, Holy Day, - founder of the Mussar Institute, as launching off points for deep discussions of Jewish values through which we will explore additional related texts from Talmud, and other books of Jewish law, theology, and practice. Bring your coffee, a bagel or nosh if you like, and let Torah provide you sustenance for the rest of the day.

Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. beginning August 16th

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 2017/5778

Saturday September 16 S'lichot: Reception/Study/Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday September 20 Erev Rosh HaShanah Services 7:30 pm
Thursday September 21 Rosh HaShanah Children's Service 9:00 am
Rosh HaShanah Main Service 10:00am
Tashlich 4:00 pm
Chattanooga Riverpark – Hubert Frye Center//Playground area
Pot-luck Picnic to follow
Sunday September 24 Kever Avot Memorial Service:
Mizpah Cemetery 2:00 pm
Friday September 29 Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Service 7:30 pm
Saturday September 30 Yom Kippur Children's Service 9:00 am
Saturday September 30 Yom Kippur Main Service 10:00 am
Adult Discussion (Library) 1:00 pm
Afternoon Service 2:00 pm
Yizkor Memorial Service 4:00 pm
Book of Remembrance available
N'ilah (Concluding) Service 5:00 pm

Break-the-Fast Meal in Feinstein Hall to follow services
Dana Banks, Volunteer Chairman
Please Call the Temple to Volunteer to Help

Holidays and Services Upcoming:

October 4-12 Sukkot
October 12 Sukkot Yizkor Service 11:00am
October 13 Simchat Torah and Consecration 5:00 pm

ADULT EDUCATION

Intermediate-Level Hebrew

Intended for adults to become more familiar with the Hebrew in our worship services and Torah. We will teach the basics of reading the text and also provide basic building blocks of vocabulary and Hebrew grammar. We will cover some phrases of modern Hebrew, but this course is not intended to make you fluent for conversations in Tel Aviv. It is rather intended to guide you toward fluency in our sanctuary or any sanctuary where Jews pray. The basics can help toward learning modern Hebrew later, but the goal is to make our learners more comfortable with the language in our sacred texts. We will be using the book, Alef Isn't Enough, the second in the Aleph Isn't Tough series. This book presumes basic familiarity with the Hebrew alphabet and vowels. If you are starting from scratch and have never studied Hebrew before, please contact Rabbi Lewis. We may open a second section of Hebrew or a preparatory class if there is demand.

Tuesdays beginning October 3rd from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Introduction to Judaism

As aptly described in the film, "The Big Lebowski," Judaism is "4,000 years of beautiful tradition from Moses to Sandy Koufax." We invite you to explore Jewish traditions with Rabbi Lewis. Over the course of 15 sessions, we will cover beginning understandings of Jewish history, the major holidays along with some of the minor holidays, the important life cycle events, Jewish theology, the worship service, the Hebrew language and our connection to the Land and State of Israel. These courses are for anyone who has ever wanted to learn about Judaism or for those who wish to learn more. This course can fulfill a requirement for individuals wishing to convert to Judaism. It can also provide a refresher course for Jews who have not studied their tradition for several years. It is also ideal for interfaith couples who want to understand more about Jewish traditions. The course has been divided into 5 three-week blocks. All courses will be held at Mizpah Congregation in the library from 7:15-8:45 p.m. beginning October 3rd. There will be a \$50 course fee for materials and handouts.

Lunch and Learns

Brown bag or delivery. Bring your own lunch as Rabbi Lewis presents teachings on seasonal topics, either coming holidays, in response to world events, or as guided by the interest of participants. These sessions will be a pleasant way to see Temple friends during the week and to explore deeper understandings of Judaism together.

Thursdays from 12:15-1:15 beginning August 17



Camp Shabbat Service and Dinner:
Top: Paula Israel prepares food; middle: making tie-dyed table cloths. Bottom: Group chats with Rabbi Lewis at recent "Meet and Greet"



B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

Open House Shabbat Friday, September 8th at 6:45 PM



PLACE TBD

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 to the program. We just ask that you sign up to bring a dish. We hope that you will enjoy this opportunity to engage in a meaningful Shabbat experience with friends, new and old, in our community.

Lunch-n-Learn Wednesday, September 13th

Bring your own dairy or pareve lunch to the BZ Library at noon on as we continue to explore the High Holy Day liturgy! Our ongoing survey through the machzor will delve into the history and theology of some of our High Holy Day highlights! Lunch-n-Learn takes place right before the holiday season to get ourselves geared up for the Days of Awe. Join us for a satiating conversation!



A Spiritual Prelude to Yom Kippur - Kavanah to Kaparah September 17th at 1:00 pm

The days before Yom Kippur are a time for deep reflection and inner-honesty. They are also a time to review the past year noting all of the hurt and pain we have felt and maybe have even inflicted on others and ourselves... Join together for a service to help us prepare.

Selichot September 16th at 8:30 pm

Beginning with a dessert reception, we will move on to Havdallah and the special penitential prayers recited during the month of Elul, preceding Rosh Hashanah.

Kever Avot is the custom of visiting the graveside of parents or close relatives to pray for peaceful eternal rest and to remember our loved ones. We will hold



Kever Avot services on **Sunday, September 24th at 11:00 am at the B'nai Zion Cemetery**. Following Kever Avot (around 12:30 pm), we will head over to Coolidge Park to cast away our sins with the custom of Tashlich! By throwing bread crumbs or bird seed into a body of running water (Tennessee River) we symbolically begin the process of cleansing for the High Holy Days.



From our BZ family to our Chattanooga family, looking forward to celebrating a sweet new year together! Shana Tova!



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High Holy Days Services Schedule



Erev Rosh Hashanah Wednesday, Sept. 20th - 5:45 pm
Rosh Hashanah Day One Thursday, Sept. 21st - 9:00 am
Rosh Hashanah Day Two Friday, Sept. 22nd - 9:00 am
Kol Nidre Friday, Sept. 29th - 6:45 pm
Yom Kippur/Yizkor Sat., Sept. 30th
Services 10:00 am - Mincha 5:45 pm
Neilah 6:45 PM Maariv 7:45 PM
Break Fast 8:00 PM

BZ welcomes everyone to attend our holy day services. For security purposes, arrangements must be made in advance through the office.

USCJ Convention 2017 December 1-5 in Atlanta, GA



It's the largest gathering of Conservative Jewish leaders, thinkers and doers in North America. Join hundreds of rabbis, executive directors, presidents, educators, millennials and others to tackle big ques-

tions facing kehillot and leave inspired and empowered with new ideas, strategies and skills to strengthen your community back home.

BZ Youth

High Holy Days

This year's Rosh Hashanah programming for our tots and teens focuses on the birthday of the world. We are putting a new twist on a birthday party for our youngest kids. Raising the bar for our teens—we are appropriately planning an apple dipping bar with toppings served as topics for Holy Day discourse.



Beit Sefer Ivri

The 2017-18 BSI school year is off to an amazing start! Here are September's school dates!

Sept. 3 – NO SCHOOL
Sept. 10
Sept. 17
Sept. 24

Youth Groups

If your child is interested in being a part of USY (high school) or Kadima (middle school), let Eytan know! Both youth groups focus on leadership, social action, and relationship-building to produce a deep sense of pride in and love for children's Jewish identities!



Dust off your Shofar and pump up your lungs. Shofar Idol is back! Come join our past winners for a shofar tutorial and our 6th annual competition! First Day of Rosh Hashanah. Thursday, September 21st at 12:15 pm.

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Chabad
of Chattanooga

Rabbi Shaul Perlstein

On Forgiveness

The Baal Shem Tov's students once asked him how to prepare for the High Holidays. He sent them to observe the simple innkeeper, Moshe. The students took a room in his inn, and waited to discover the answer to their question. At midnight before Rosh Hashanah they heard Moshe rustling about in the front room. They peeked out and saw Moshe taking down two large notebooks from the shelf. He sat down on a small stool, lit a candle, and began reading from one notebook.

The notebook was a diary of all the misdeeds and transgressions the innkeeper had committed in the course of the year – the date, time and circumstance of each scrupulously noted. His “sins” were quite benign — a word of gossip one day, oversleeping the time for prayer on another, neglecting to give his daily coin to charity on a third — but by the time Moshe had read through the first few pages, his face was bathed in tears. For more than an hour Moshe read and wept, until the last page had been turned.

He then opened up the second notebook. This, too, was a diary — of all the troubles and misfortunes that had befallen him in the course of the year. On this day Moshe was beaten by a gang of peasants, on that day his child fell ill; once, in the dead of winter, the family had frozen for several nights for lack of firewood; another time their cow had died, and there was no milk until enough pennies had been saved to buy another.

When he had finished reading the second notebook, the tavernkeeper lifted his eyes heavenward and said: “So you see, dear Father in Heaven, I have sinned against You. Last year I repented and promised to fulfill Your commandments, but I repeatedly succumbed to my evil inclination. But last year I also prayed and begged You for a year of health and prosperity, and I trusted in You that it would indeed be this way.

“Dear Father, today is the eve of Rosh Hashanah, when everyone forgives and is forgiven. Let us put the past behind us. I didn't always do what was asked of me and You didn't always do what was asked of You. I forgive you and you forgive me, and we'll call it even.”

Great Debates



Discover a stirring and surprising account of Judaism's intellectual history, from the ancient to the modern-day, as you relive epochs rich in narrative that provide fascinating context for six of the most monumental intellectual and theological debates in our history.

Date: 6 Tuesday evenings starting Oct. 31
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Gan Israel Made for Happy Campers

Wow! What an incredibly amazing summer at Camp Gan Israel! Every moment was packed with learning, fun, Jewish discovery, adventure, and a complete blast!

We hope that our campers will continue the inspiration they have gained from camp, by Davening (praying) every day, learning, appreciating Hashem's wondrous creations and our theme Kool To Be Kind.

Won't You Join Us?

To join Chabad for the High Holidays is to enjoy an inspiring synthesis of delights for body and soul. Held at the Shul at 950 Vine Street, the atmosphere is as physically comfortable as it is spiritually warm and inviting.

Services are not only about prayers and rituals, but about celebrating one's Judaism as a dynamic and enriching community experience, an experience harmoniously shared by Jews of any and all backgrounds.

Whether you've joined Chabad for High Holidays in the past or whether this is your first time celebrating with us, you and your family can look forward to ushering in the New Year enveloped by the uplifting spirit of joy, discovery and solidarity that is the hallmark of this unique program.

JOIN US AND SEE FOR YOURSELF
how sweet it is at Chabad
For a complete list of services
visit www.jewishchatt.com
or call 423-490-1106



Gan Israel Campers, Summer 2017

HADASSAH NEWS



Hadassah Happenings

by Cathryn Cohen
Chapter Reporter



Oh my gosh! Summer's not even over and we're already making plans, setting dates, getting ready for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur seven weeks down the road, and so much more. The children are back at school and our thoughts are turning to cooler days, exciting programs and travels near and far.

First, though, let's see what happened over the summer:

Hadassah National spent very important time in St. Louis, MO with hundreds of leaders, building sisterhood and raising energy that was described by attendees as "absolutely palpable." As was reported in *Hadassah Magazine*, Hadassah National President Ellen Hershkin shared her vision while celebrating Hadassah's past. As she said, "We don't just run great hospitals, support underserved youth, focus on Jewish continuity and play a central role in the building and strengthening of the Jewish state, we are proud of our advocacy on behalf of Israel. Zionism not only fueled our role in building Israel but also our civic efforts in America. Wherever Hadassah is, is where I want to be. Let's get to work mobilizing and motivating!"

Exciting is an understatement, it seems! And talking about traveling and building, the best way to get motivated about pursuing our vision is to go for the first time or travel back to our homeland, Eretz Yisrael. The best way to do that? Go on a mission such as the next one coming up, Ultimate Israel: Hadassah's Autumn Mission to Israel, from October 31 to November 10, 2017, led by Aileen Bormel.

Picture this: "Savor the delights of Israel and autumn's cooler temperatures on this special mission, led by Hadassah National Missions Co-Chair Aileen Bormel. Plant a tree and connect with the land of Israel. Visit Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem and tour the Mother and Child Pavilion and the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower. From welcoming Shabbat at the Western Wall with the locals, to driving along the Lebanese border to Rosh Hanikra to marvel at chalk-cliff grottos carved along the coast, to a chocolate workshop, a wine tasting, and a visit to the Artists' Quarter in Safed, you will experience Israel and all that it has to offer. This will be an unforgettable experience!" Make your reservations today by contacting Hadassah.org/missions or calling 800.237.1517. While you're at it, check out a great variety of other missions coming up from October, 2017 through March, 2018.

In the meantime, you might be wondering what Hadassah Chattanooga is up to. How about our annual fundraiser associated with the Rosh Hashanah 5778/2017 Greeting Card? Yes, it's back so check out the news from the Chapter in the latest email from Hadassah Hub in Atlanta. Call them at 678.443.2961 for details. Thanks go to Kathy Kessler, Helen Smith and their team for their efforts to raise funds with the greeting card.

On September 10 we will bring our CPR skills up to date through the efforts of Beverly Coulter and sponsors Humble Foundation, We R CPR, and Mizpah Congregation. This fabulous program, previously led by Beverly and gang, has been on the books since last spring and promises to teach, train and delight members and their guests. Call soon to reserve a place as seating will be limited. Once again, that's September 10 from 1:30-3:00 at Mizpah Congregation's Feinstein Hall, 923 McCillie Avenue. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 5 to bcoulter007@gmail.com or call Bev at 423.886.9240.

As always, we have great gift ideas for Life Cycle events or "Just For Instance" that are perfect to support Hadassah and Young Judaea as well. Jewelry and Certificates can be just the right thing.

Still new on the scene is the Endless Beginnings pendant that supports medical research at Hadassah Medical Center. These beautiful pendants can be purchased for \$150. Bangle charm bracelets support our Young Judeans and Camp Judaea facilities. Charms include the Young Judaea lion, hamsa and Star of David. (Visit Hadassah.org to see these.) 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 for any occasion, contact Paula Israel.

Homeland Bound!

Looking to make your first trip to Israel or add to the number of times you've already been able to make the journey? Check out Hadassah.org/missions or call 800.237.1517 to get details on Hadassah Missions for the 2017-2018 season. The following are filling up fast so be sure to sign up soon:

October 15-27, 2017

Hadassah Associates Mission: Jerusalem & The Spectacular South
Led by Fred Safer & SherryI Kaufman

October 18-31, 2017

Hadassah Florida Mission: Israel – Seeing is Believing
Led by Marion Aronheim, Linda Goldstein, Dorrie Kahn & Susan Lafer

October 31-November 10, 2017

Ultimate Israel: Hadassah's Autumn Mission to Israel
Led by Aileen Bormel

February 27-March 11, 2018

Joy of Purim & Power of Homeland Hadassah Mission to Israel
Led by Linda Freedman Block

Want to raise some more awareness?
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Remember, we don't just stand for the
Power of Women Who Do, we have
"The power of women to change the status quo."



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- Give a child a Young Judaea camp experience
- Help a teen participate in a Young Judaea Israel Program
- Ensure Jewish continuity and future leadership



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Total Amount to be Charged: \$ _____

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Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Name _____ Chapter/Group _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Would you like to receive a bracelet(s) in gratitude for your donation*? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, as part of your payment, you can receive:

1 bracelet for \$25 payment; 2 bracelets for \$48 payment; 3 bracelets for \$70 payment

Indicate type of bracelet and quantity: ☐ *chamsa* ☐ *star* ☐ *lion*

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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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27					1 Candle Lighting 7:50	2 Candle Lighting 8:45
3 No Machanooga	4 FEDERATION CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	5 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Presidents and Professionals Meeting Noon, JCC	6 UTC Student Film Screening, 7pm, JCC	7 Kotel Discussion by Chen Dahan and Wall Presen- tation 7pm, JCC	8 Candle Lighting 7:40	9 Candle Lighting 8:34
10 Machanooga BZ Simcha!: Klezmer and Yiddish Theatre Music Barking Legs, 3:30	11	12 No Tuesday Cafe	13	14	15 Candle Lighting 7:30	16 Candle Lighting 8:24
17 Machanooga BZ	18	19 Tuesday Cafe YESOD Begins 5:30, JCC	20 FEDERATION CLOSES AT 3 for Erev Rosh Hashanah Candle Lighting 7:23	21 FEDERATION AND AB CLOSED for Rosh Hashanah Candle Lighting 8:17	22 FEDERATION AND AB CLOSED for Rosh Hashanah Candle Lighting 7:20	23 Candle Lighting 8:14
24 Jew Crew Machanooga BZ Meet and Greet (45ish-60ish 6 p.m., STIR	25 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC	26 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC YESOD 5:30, JCC	27	28	29 FEDERATION CLOSES AT 3 for Kol Nidre Candle Lighting 7:10	30 Candle Lighting 8:04

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Key September Jewish Federation Dates

Tuesday, September 5, 26

Tuesday Cafe

Wednesday, September 6

UTC Student Film Screening

Thursday, September 7

Walls Exhibit opening and presentation

Sunday, September 10

Simcha!: Celebration of Klezmer and Yiddish Theatre Music

Tuesday, September 19

YESOD begins

Sunday, September 24

Meet and Greet for 45ish-60ish year-olds

Monday, September 25

Foreign Policy Supper Club

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

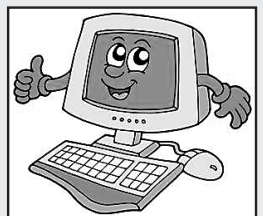
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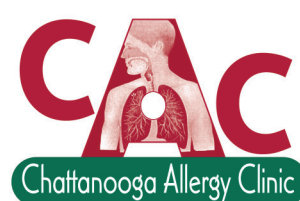


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