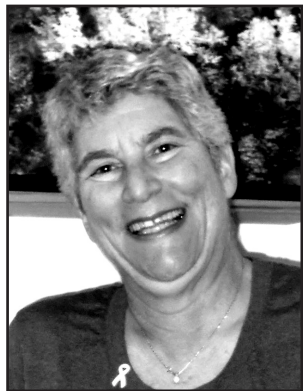


# HADASSAH NEWS



## Hadassah Happenings

by Cathryn Cohen  
Chapter Reporter



As we get ready for summer, there is much to report on for Hadassah. We remember with great sadness the passing of Life Member and past President of the Chattanooga Chapter, Amelia Allen. Amelia was honored as the chapter's "Woman of Valor" in 2008. She was passionate about the work of Hadassah Medical Organization which operates our two research and teaching hospitals in Jerusalem. She made a point of visiting Hadassah Hospital the last time she was in Israel and she was a dedicated Zionist, encouraging children and grandchildren to spend time in Israel. She will be greatly missed – may her memory be for blessing.

Judy Sachsman, Dana Waxler and Millie Lander recently attended the Tri-Region Conference held in Charlotte, NC. They reported that it was a fantastic event with over 100 leaders from the Southern, Southeastern and Southern Seaboard regions in attendance. Keynote speaker was National President Ellen Hershkin. Many other speakers provided teaching, mentorship and humor. Joy Feldman, author of *Joyful Cooking in the Pursuit of Good Health* and a children's healthy eating book, *Is Your Hair Made of Donuts?* was a great hit, using her humor and knowledge to captivate the audience and pass on many tips for eating and preparing the best kinds of food for our youngest family members, ourselves and our respected elders.

May is Member Appreciation Month and our leaders have taken this opportunity to thank the membership across the nation for bringing our own voices to the "organizational tapestry" while putting our Jewish values into action to create a strong community and an enduring Israel. After all, we are the women who have stood up to proclaim that we exercise the "Power of Women Who Do" and by so doing, we have supported Hadassah's ground-breaking medical research in Israel, and its preventive health and advocacy efforts to help more women live longer, healthier lives. In this century, we expect that more and more people will live long into their nineties and 100s. They will no longer be a "cute old person story" on the evening news; instead, they will be in the majority, living longer, healthier years as a matter of course.

Through our membership in Hadassah, we will continue to build a better world and we will continue to advocate for positive change, from taking action to erase the scourge of human trafficking, to combatting the delegitimization of Israel. We connect to and empower women to effect change for ourselves, our communities, Israel and the entire world. The leadership continued to thank our mighty membership by stating, "However you choose to experience Hadassah – at local events, online programs, reading our magazine, or just knowing that [our] membership makes a difference – we are thankful for you."

Thousands of men, women and children have benefited from Hadassah Medical Organization's (HMO) innovative and successful treatments that would not have been available were it not for our hard-working, motivated membership. As a prime example, we have made possible the research that enabled HMO's researchers find a cure for melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer. No longer is a diagnosis of melanoma an automatic death sentence. As Mr. Stewart Greenberg (described in our magazine as "a lawyer, husband, father and grandfather") was so grateful to say, he was diagnosed with stage 4 melanoma in 2012. Top American doctors gave him just three months to live. He didn't listen. Rather, he "searched the world" and finally found hope and healing in Israel at HMO. In his own words, "I went to Hadassah hospital and today I am disease free." So never say a mere dollar or five won't make a difference. No, with our huge membership, the smallest donation goes a long, long way and, working together, we have made it possible for HMO to "create miracles," as Mr. Stewart can attest to.

Look for the name, Dr. Michal Lotem. She is a world-renowned melanoma expert and the head of the Center for Melanoma and Cancer Immunotherapy at Hadassah's Sharet Institute of Oncology. It is Dr. Lotem, with the backing of millions of dollars from our membership's donations, who is creating remarkable new melanoma research projects at HMO that are saving lives today and changing the way cancer is being treated.

Our local membership's upcoming fundraiser will be a "Don't Come" event so be sure to "Not Save the Date!" More information and "Non-Invitations" will soon be out so keep your eyes peeled for more information in the mail and online.

During the fall, look for events teaching us to perform CPR. It was at

last year's CPR event that we discovered the batteries had died in Mizpah's emergency equipment. We can thank Beverly Coulter for bringing a team from a local CPR company to teach us how to perform it and making sure the batteries were changed so that, should the need arise, we can perform the electroshock maneuver to restart a heart before the EMTs and ambulance appear. Seconds matter in such situations so we thank Beverly for agreeing to chair this event again this year.

*Have a great summer everyone. We'll see you in September!*



*Hadassah Tri-Region Conference, Charlotte, NC. Chai Society Tea held during Conference was co-chaired by Dana Waxler, right, and Debbie Friedman, Richmond, VA.*



*Hadassah Tri-Region Conference, chapter members with National President Ellen Hershkin, Millie Lander, Judy Sachsman, Ellen Hershkin, and Dana Waxler*

## 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](http://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:

**May 21-26, 2017**  
**O Jerusalem! 50th Reunification Mission**  
**Led by Ellen Hershkin, Hadassah National President**

**October 15-27, 2017**  
**Hadassah Associates Mission: Jerusalem & The Spectacular South**  
**Led by Fred Safer & Sherryl 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**

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## **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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### **The *Shofar* calendar**

The Federation maintains an online calendar for the community that includes congregational events, social activities, special services and celebrations. Contact Courtney McKenzie at the Federation (493-0270, ext. 10; federation@jewishchattanooga.com) before scheduling your event and/or to add your date to the calendar. View the online calendar by visiting www.jewishchattanooga.com and clicking the calendar tab.

Only Jewish Federation and Federation-sponsored events are listed on the *Shofar* calendar, which appears on the inside back page of each issue.

### **Letters to the Editor**

It is the policy of *The Shofar* to encourage letters to the editor. For a letter to be published, it must be signed. The writer's name will be printed. Letters may be edited for length and are selected for publication at the discretion of the editor. Letters should be no more than 200 words.

### **Mazel Tovs and Condolences**

Please contact Dana Shavin (or dshavin@jewishchattanooga.com or 493-0270, ext. 12) with information regarding mazel tovs and condolences. Whenever possible, dates of death will be printed. These announcements are accepted until the 20th of the month.

Articles about upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, weddings and other special events are featured on the Community Lifecycles page. Text and photo must be provided in accordance with *Shofar* deadline on the 8th of the month preceding the issue.

### **Corrections**

Please contact *Shofar* editor Dana Shavin if you find an error in *The Shofar*. We aim for accuracy.

### **Community Directory Updates**

If you have updates/corrections to the community directory, please contact the Federation at federation@jewishchattanooga.com or 493-0270, ext 10. You can also make corrections at our website, jewishchattanooga.com.



# June 2017 Sivan/Tammuz 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 <b>FEDERATION, AB CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY</b>	30 No Tuesday Cafe <b>FEDERATION, AB CLOSE AT 3 PM FOR SHAVUOT</b> Candle Lighting 8:31	31 <b>FEDERATION, AB CLOSED FOR SHAVUOT</b> Candle Lighting 9:34	1 <b>FEDERATION, AB CLOSED FOR SHAVUOT</b> Candle Lighting 9:34	2 Candle Lighting 8:33	3 Candle Lighting 9:36
4	5	6 <b>Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC</b>	7 <b>Dinner and a Movie <i>Avalon</i> 6pm, JCC</b>	8	9 Candle Lighting 9:36	10 Candle Lighting 9:40
11	12 <b>Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC</b>	13 <b>Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC with Rock Steady Chattanooga Boxing</b>	14	15 <b>Opening Reception for "By the Book" 5:30 pm, JCC</b> <b>Federation Board Meeting 5:30 pm, JCC</b>	16 Candle Lighting 8:39	17 Candle Lighting 9:43
18	19	20 <b>Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC</b> <b>Paper Marbling Class 7-9pm, JCC</b>	21	22 <b>AIPAC Dinner and Briefing 6pm, JCC</b>	23 Candle Lighting 8:41	24 Candle Lighting 9:44
25	26	27 <b>Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC</b>	28 <b>Dinner and a Movie <i>Driving Miss Daisy</i> 6pm, JCC</b>	29	30 Candle Lighting 8:41	1 Candle Lighting 9:44

For an up-to-the-minute version of a calendar that displays events for all Jewish community organizations, click the Community Calendar tab on the homepage of [www.jewishchattanooga.com](http://www.jewishchattanooga.com). The Shofar calendar lists only Jewish Federation and Federation-sponsored events.

## Key JUNE Jewish Federation Dates

**Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20, 27**  
Tuesday Cafe (RSC Boxing June 13)  
**Wednesday, June 7**  
Dinner and a Movie (*Avalon*)  
**Monday, June 12**  
Foreign Policy Supper Club  
**Thursday, June 15**  
"By the Book" Opening Reception  
**Tuesday, June 20**  
Paper Marbling Class  
**Wednesday, June 28**  
Dinner and a Movie (*Driving Miss Daisy*)

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

Please see page 21  
for Shofar policies and procedures.

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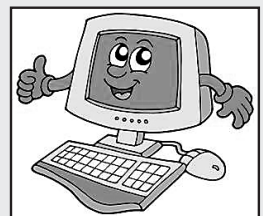
AB	Aleph Bet Children's Center
CJCRS	Chattanooga Jewish Congregational Religious School
JCC	Jewish Cultural Center
YJL	Jewish Federation Young Jewish Leadership
P2G	Partnership 2Gether

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# July 2017 Tammuz/Av 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	28	29	30 Candle Lighting 8:41	1 Candle Lighting 9:44
2	3	4 Independence Day Party 11:30, JCC <hr/> NO Tuesday Cafe	5	6	7 Candle Lighting 8:40	8 Candle Lighting 9:42
9	10	11 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC <hr/> Stab Binding Workshop 7-9pm, JCC	12	13 1st Amendment Dinner 6pm, JCC	14 Candle Lighting 8:38	15 Candle Lighting 9:39
16	17 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC	18 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	19 Dinner and Movie <i>The Book Thief</i> 6pm, JCC	20	21 By the Book Exhibit Closes at 4pm Candle Lighting 8:34	22 Candle Lighting 9:34
23 30	24 Shiran Program 7pm 31 Phil Camp and CTO	25 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	26	27	28 Candle Lighting 8:29	29 Candle Lighting 9:28

# August 2017 Av/Elul 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Philanthropy Camp and Camp Tikkun Olam 8-4	1 NO Tuesday Cafe Philanthropy Camp and Camp Tikkun Olam 8-4	2 Community Lunch noon, JCC Philanthropy Camp and Camp T.O.	3 Philanthropy Camp and Camp Tikkun Olam 8-4	4 Philanthropy Camp and C.T.O. Final Presentation and Reception, 3pm Candle Lighting 8:23	5 Candle Lighting 9:21
6	7 Shiran's Going Away Party 6pm, JCC	8 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	9 Federation Executive Committee Meeting Noon, JCC	10	11 Candle Lighting 8:16	12 Candle Lighting 9:13
13	14	15 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	16 Rock Steady Chattanooga Boxing 7pm, JCC	17 Board Meeting 5:30pm, JCC	18 Candle Lighting 8:08	19 Candle Lighting 9:04
20 Jew Crew (Jew Cruise)	21	22 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	23	24	25 Candle Lighting 7:59	26 Candle Lighting 8:55
27 Campaign Kickoff 6pm, JCC Fall Exhibit Opens	28	29 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	30	31	1 Candle Lighting 7:50	2 Candle Lighting 8:45



# NIGHT RUN AFTERPARTY

## The Party Must Go On--And So Will the Race: Night Run Redux November 4

Despite heavy rains that caused the cancellation of Night Run, we had a great time at the afterparty at Big River Grill. Please note: **Night Run has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 4.** There will be music, glow sticks, concessions, and T-shirts to raise awareness, support and money to bring interfaith children together through recreation programs. With your support we hope to make it a great success. **Warm-up is at 7:30 p.m., race begins at 8 p.m.** Night Run is adapted from an event held in Israel. For more information, <http://www.nightrunchattanooga5k.org/>.



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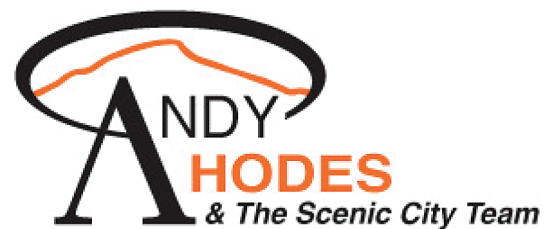
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