

FEDERATION PROGRAMS

**Young Jewish Leadership
(Ages 21-45)**



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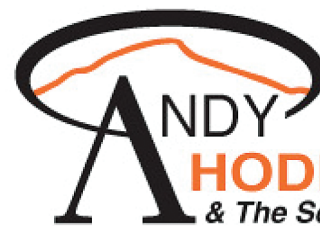
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**Saturday, March 12 Film Festival
Saturday, March 26 Purim Party**

**SAVE THESE DATES
April 8 Shabbat Dinner
April 10 Good Deeds Day:
Philanthropy with
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Scenes from YJL



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ALEPH BET CHILDREN'S CENTER



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Learn and Play with Us!

Now enrolling for Camp Aleph Bet 2016 and the 2016-2017 school year.

Interested in receiving enrollment information?

Call us! 893-5486 or
alephbet@jewishchattanooga.com.



Spring Fling-Friday, April 15 at 9:00 a.m. (cost-Adult: \$10)
Kick off Aleph Bet's Read-A-thon Fundraiser
Shabbat Appreciation-Friday, May 13 at 9:00 (no cost to attend)
Graduation-Thursday, May 26 at 4:00 p.m. (no cost to attend)
All events are open to the community.

Aleph Bet children are growing by leaps and bounds!



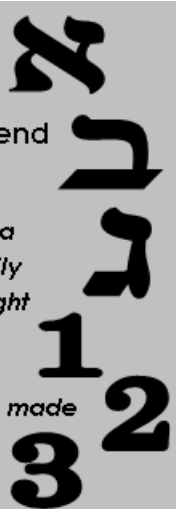
Dear Rabbi Pepper,
Aleph Bet sincerely appreciates all of the love, caring, and kindness Rabbi Pepper has brought to the families, children, and teachers over the years. We will miss his Shabbat visits and seeing him at all of our special performances. You will always be in our hearts!

Coming in April
We are holding a Read-a-thon
Help us raise money while promoting reading skills and education.

A gift for you... that will last a lifetime!
Your child may be eligible to receive a gift voucher up to \$2,400 to attend Aleph Bet!*

The Jewish Early Childhood Initiative -Chattanooga funding generously provided by the Lebovitz Family Charitable Trust and private donors. The Jewish Right Start Program matching funding provided by the National Jewish Right Start program, an initiative of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, made possible through the generosity of local donors.

Apply at www.aleph-bet.com or call 893-5486 for more information.
*must meet eligibility requirements



We are so fortunate to have so many people donate supplies for Aleph Bet. For your convenience, Aleph Bet Children's Center has set up a wish list on Amazon.com. Go to Amazon.com/wishlist and type in Aleph Bet. It's easy to see what we wish for!

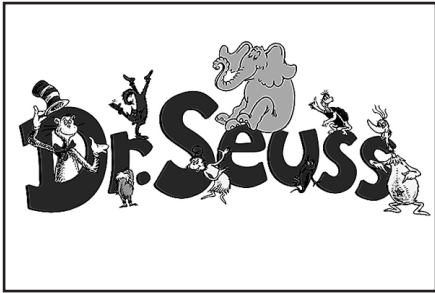


Aleph Bet Children's Center, a program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga, aims to provide an educational, interactive and developmentally appropriate preschool program that is enriched by Jewish traditions and values and implemented by a trained, dedicated, and nurturing staff.

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

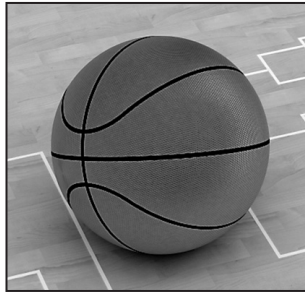
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B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION



A Dr. Seuss Purim
Wed., March 23: 5:45 p.m.
 It's an upside down and sideways, back-ways and around-ways Dr. Seuss Purim at B'nai Zion this year! Join us dressed as your favorite character from any of Dr. Seuss's literary masterpieces. We'll have breakfast

for dinner (including some famous green eggs), cotton candy, delicious hamantaschen, singing, dancing, megillah, and more! It's a party not to miss.



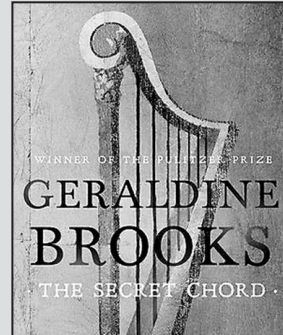
USY Convention at B'nai Zion:
March 11-13

USY Madness will take over B'nai Zion in March. Our convention co-chairs: Kalli Agudo and Arthur Lebovitz, along with Murray Lebovitz, are working hard to turn this convention into an outstanding experience for friends and fellow USY'ers. We are still looking for families to house 2 or more USY'ers, help serve and prepare food, and more. Contact Jason Cathcart if you can assist!



Lunch & Learn
March 10 & 24 12:00 p.m. at BZ
 Join together for an hour of delectable limmud. In March we will focus on the theme of COMFORT in our Congregational Read, *God's to-do List* by Dr. Ron Wolfson. We will think about how we can provide comfort to friends, family, and members of our community when they are in need. \$5 for lunch

(learning is free). RSVP to the synagogue office.



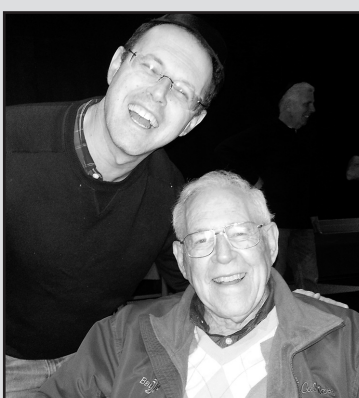
Sisterhood Book Club
Thursday, March 3: 11:00 a.m.
 Barnes & Noble, Hamilton Place Mall
 This month's read is *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Inspire your mind. Read a book.



Beit Sefer Ivri Mishloach Manot!

Mishloach Manot—Sending food gifts to friends and family—is one of the four Mitzvot performed on Purim. It is a heartfelt way to emphasize the Jewish unity that lies at the core of the Purim holiday... and to create meaningful connections within our own community at the same time. For the SEVENTH YEAR in a row, BSI is selling Mishloach Manot baskets as a fundraiser for the school. For just \$4.00 per recipient, you can participate in the sending of a beautiful gift basket to anyone in our congregation.

Through the help of our friends at HappyPurim.com it is an easy process. If you have any questions or need a copy of your personal log-in code, please contact Jason Cathcart at 894.8900 x103 or Jason@bzcongregation.com.



It was a fantastic day at the BZ Super Bowl party! A huge thank you to Susan Matzkin and Howard Gropper (far left), this years co-chairs. Let's not forget Jason Shuman (left, standing), culinary committee chair and kitchen maven extraordinaire, and his talented and hardworking group of volunteers, who provided us with the perfect venue and food to enjoy a great game. We can't wait until next year's event!



Interested in Adult Education at B'nai Zion?

- Inspired to learn synagogue skills like:
- Weekday Mincha/Maariv?
 - Torah and/or Haftarah Trope?
- Drawn to the wisdom of "Everyday Holiness"?
 Curious about the whys and hows of our tradition?
 Passionate about other areas of study?

Find a group of four people and we will create a learning opportunity with you!

Contact Jason Cathcart or Rabbi Tendler to explore the possibilities.

Our next OPEN HOUSE SHABBAT will be APRIL 15.

The BZ Weekly email provides details about upcoming events, holidays, and services.

Don't currently receive our weekly email?
 Not sure if you are in our database?

Please contact the office to help us update your records.

You do not need to be a member to receive our weekly email.



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On the Scene at CJCIRS

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Laurie Fisher, above, Mizpah's Director of Jewish Education and Lifelong Learning



Jan Suhrbeir, above, substitute teacher in Mishpachot/Early Childhood class



MIZPAH CONGREGATION



by Richard Zachary
and Laurie Fisher

March Worship Schedule

Friday March 4

5:30 pm Oneg Shabbat Refreshments and Socializing
6:15 pm Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Service
First Friday Shabbat-Congregational Dinner (See below)

Friday March 11

5:30 pm Oneg Shabbat Refreshments and Socializing
6:15 pm Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Service

Friday March 18

5:30 pm Oneg Shabbat Refreshments and Socializing
6:15 pm Shabbat Shirim / A Shabbat of Songs: Amy Cohen, song-leader.

Friday March 25

5:30 pm Oneg Shabbat Refreshments and Socializing
6:15 pm Kabbalat/Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday March 5, 12, 19, 26

8:45 am Breakfast
9:15 am Torah Study
11:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Wednesday March 2, 9, 16, 23

4:30 pm Mizpah Academy Hebrew Class for Children/Youth

Wednesday March 30

No Mizpah Academy – Spring Break

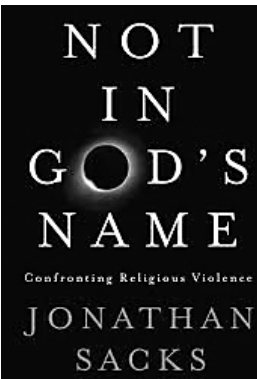


First Friday Shabbat Dinner

Please join us for our First Friday Shabbat dinner, March 5, 2016, immediately following worship services. We will gather in Feinsein Hall for a delicious, in-house cooked meal. Thank you to Cathryn Cohen and her committee, including David and Paula Israel, for making these meals so enjoyable. PLEASE RSVP to the office – 267-9771.

Mizpah Book Club

The Mizpah Book Club meets Sunday, March 6 at the home of Jan Jacobs. The Club will discuss its latest selection, *Not in God's Name – Confronting Religious Violence*, by Rabbi Jonathan Sachs, former Chief Rabbi of Great Britain. This scholarly work investigates the similarities and the differences in the three major Abrahamic religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam, in light of constant war and terrorism “in the name of religion.” RSVP to Amy Cohen at 886-6523.



Adult Education

Lunch & Learn

Brown Bag

Tuesdays @ Noon

Mizpah Library

Beginning March 1st

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It's Purim, Dr. Seuss Style!

Please join us Wednesday, March 23 @ 4:30, along with the students, parents, and teachers of Mizpah Academy as we learn about Purim customs, make our own groggers, listen to the Megillah story, and prepare mishloach manot to be delivered to our elderly and homebound members.



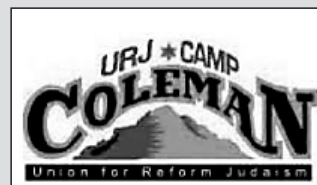
Laurie Fisher, Mizpah's new Director of Jewish Education and Lifelong Learning, will perform the Purim story written in the style of a Dr. Seuss book. You don't want to miss this!

On the Scene at Mizpah

David Israel hosted a birthday party in Mizpah's Feinsein Hall for his wife, Paula on January 17. Top photo, Mary and David Laband. Assisting with the party was their good friend Steve Levine (bottom photo, left).



Summers to Remember!



The Union for Reform Judaism [URJ] Camp Coleman

Registration for the Union for Reform Judaism [URJ] Camp Coleman's 2016 Summer Sessions is well underway. Located in beautiful Northeast Georgia, our region's Reform Jewish Camp has provided superb – and memorable - recreational, artistic, educational, environmental and spiritual experiences to the Reform Jewish youth of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina and Florida for more than fifty years. Best of all, Coleman campers establish friendships that last a lifetime!

Please contact Laurie Fisher, now about your child/children attending Camp Coleman in 2016, and having a summer to remember.