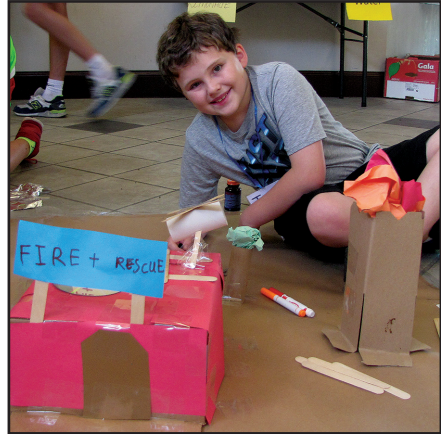


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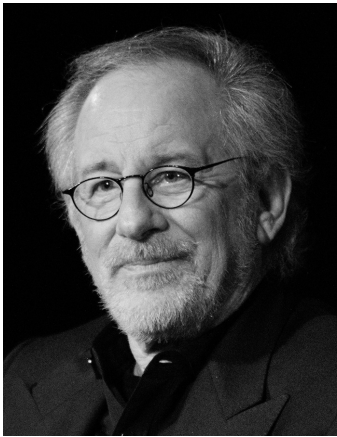
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FEDERATION NEWS

Steven Spielberg's Commencement Address at Harvard calls out Anti-Semitism



In May of this year, filmmaker Steven Spielberg said that, as a kid, he thought anti-Semitism “was fading” but that he quickly learned he was wrong. Read on for a portion of that speech.

“As a kid, I was bullied — for being Jewish,” Spielberg recalled in his speech. “This was upsetting, but compared to what my parents and grandparents had faced, it felt tame. Because we truly believed that anti-Semitism was fading. And

we were wrong. Over the last two years, nearly 20,000 Jews have left Europe to find higher ground. And earlier this year, I was at the Israeli embassy when President Obama stated the sad truth. He said: ‘We must confront the reality that around the world, anti-Semitism is on the rise. We cannot deny it.’” The 69-year-old creator of award-winning films like “Schindler’s List” and “Saving Private Ryan,” as well as blockbusters like “Close Encounters of the Third Kind” and the Indiana Jones series, also spoke about his Shoah Foundation. The foundation has taken video testimonies of over 53,000 Holocaust survivors and witnesses in 63 countries since he founded it in 1994, he said.

The foundation is now collecting testimonies from genocides in Rwanda, Cambodia, Armenia and Nanking, he said, adding, “We must never forget that the inconceivable doesn’t happen — it happens frequently.”

Spielberg provided more details about his childhood brushes with anti-Semitism in a 1993 interview with The New York Times. In that interview, soon after “Schindler’s List” came out, Spielberg, who grew up in Ohio, Arizona and California, recalled, “I was always aware I stood out because of my Jewishness. In high school, I got smacked and kicked around. Two bloody noses. It was horrible.”

Read more at <http://www.thejewishweek.com/news/national/harvard-commencement-speech-steven-spielberg-laments-rise-anti-semitism#FrrwoZUVFxyow5IZ.99>

Jamaica Night July 21 Was a Huge Hit With the Community

Janette Socol Goldsmith teamed up with Federation Kitchen Supervisor Alice Goss-Morgan to create the authentic tastes of Jamaica.



Tennessee Jewish Federations respond to Anti-Semitism on UTK Campus

On August 15, 2016, the Jewish Federations of Nashville and Middle Tennessee, Memphis, Chattanooga, and Knoxville sent the following letter to UTK Chancellor Jimmy G. Cheek regarding UTK officials’ “tepid response” to anti-Semitic social media postings by students in leadership positions at UTK:

Dear Chancellor Cheek:

On behalf of The Jewish Federations of Nashville and Middle Tennessee, Memphis, Chattanooga and Knoxville, we are writing to share our collective serious and ongoing concerns about the anti-Semitic and anti-Israel social media postings by current and former students of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK). All four of our Jewish communities have strong ties to the University and many of our constituents have been in contact with us to express their anger, disappointment and worry about these incidents and UTK’s official response. We are deeply troubled by recent events and we insist the University act swiftly and forcefully to condemn this hateful, anti-Semitic language in clear and unambiguous terms.

We have been disappointed with the tepid response from UTK officials thus far, which has sought to downplay the postings by pointing out, for example, that “just six of our students” are involved and “none of the statements included in the story (appearing in The Algemeiner) was made on behalf of any of our student organizations.” To the first argument we say six students are six too many. To the second we point out that most of these students hold significant leadership positions in Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and/or the Muslim Students’ Association (MSA). Stori Nuri, for example, is the President of SJP, and is listed as a key contact for the MSA on the UTK Campus. Ms. Nuri is openly and actively associated with both groups and as a public figure she is clearly associated with, and is perceived as speaking for, these organizations.

There is also the argument of free speech, a right that we, too, hold sacrosanct. However, Jewish students have rights as well — including the right to a hate-free campus where they feel safe and that their faith is acknowledged — not derided by statements blasted out over social media like “Your daily reminder that Israel is a piece of s**t.”

We insist that UTK officials immediately issue a markedly stronger response that denounces this kind of bigotry against the Jewish people and/or Israel — whether by students currently affiliated with the University, or those who have graduated and moved on. This situation has profoundly troubled our four Jewish communities and we look to you to provide leadership to right these egregious wrongs.

You may direct your response to this letter to Abbie Wolf, Director of Community Relations at the Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee by email at abbie@jewishnashville.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Perlen, President, Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee
Mark S. Freedman, Executive Director, Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee
Michael Greenberg, Chair, Memphis Jewish Federation
Laura Linder, President and CEO, Jewish Community Partners and Memphis Jewish Federation
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MIZPAH CONGREGATION



by
Richard Zachary

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP AND STUDY SCHEDULE

Thursdays: Adult Hebrew lessons	5:30 pm
Fridays: Oneg/Kabbalat Shabbat Services	5:45/6:15 pm
Note: Sept. 2nd: Tot Shabbat	5:15 pm
Family service	6:15 pm
First Friday Dinner	7:30 pm
Saturdays: Torah Study w/ breakfast	9:00 am
Shabbat Worship services	11:00 am
Tuesdays: Lunch 'n Learn: Modern Jewish Philosophy	12:00 pm
6th and 13th: Intro to High Holy Days Machzor	5:30 pm
Wednesdays: Mizpah Hinukh Ivrit -Hebrew Education	4:30 pm
September 7th: Learn/Practice Shofar Blowing	6:15 pm



MIZPAH HINUKH IVRIT (MIZPAH HEBREW EDUCATION)

Mizpah Hinukh Ivrit (Mizpah Hebrew Education), our congregational Hebrew classes for kids, meets each Wednesday from 4:30-6:00. We will be using a new curriculum, some new and some returning teachers and a new format, which

promises community, fun, and incredible Jewish experiential learning. For more information contact Laurie Fisher, Director of Education and Lifelong Learning at Mizpah. Email: MizpahMorah@epbfi.com or (423) 267-9771.



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5:30 pm: Beginning Hebrew
6:15 pm: Intermediate Hebrew
7:00 pm: Torah readers
Taught by Laurie Fisher, Director of Education and Lifelong Learning
Email: MizpahMorah@epbfi.com, or call 267-9771.

HAVDALAH IN THE HOME

Please join us as we celebrate the close of Shabbat. We will meet at the home of Sam and Dana Banks on Saturday, September 3rd at 7:30 pm. Please RSVP to the Office: Email: Mizpah@epbfi.com or call 267-9771 for directions



S'LICHOT OBSERVED



Join us on Saturday, September 24th at 7:00 pm at Mizpah to participate in S'lichot, the beginning of our High Holy Days. S'lichot (or selichot) are Jewish penitential poems and prayers, especially those said in the period leading up to the High Holidays, and on Fast Days. We gather together for refreshments, havdalah, study and worship. We also change out the Torah covers to the High Holy Days white. All events are free of charge, and will last approximately 2 hours.

CELEBRATE MIZPAH 150 YEARS

Join us Sunday, October 16 to celebrate Mizpah Congregation's 150th anniversary.
3:00 p.m. Champagne reception
4:00 p.m. Concert of Jewish-themed music by Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra with maestro Bob Bernhardt featuring nationally-acclaimed soloists.
Reserve your place now!



HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 2016/5777

Sat. Sept. 24	S'l'ichot: Reception/Study/Service	7:00 pm
Sun. October 2	Erev Rosh HaShanah Services	7:30 pm
Mon. October 3	Rosh HaShanah Main Service	10:00am
	Children's Service	10:00am
	Tashlich "On the River"	4:00 pm
	Chattanooga River Park (Shelter #3)	
	Pot-luck Picnic to follow Tashlich	
Sat. October 8:	Shabbat Shuvah Healing Service	11:00 am
Sun. October 9	Kever Avot Memorial Service:	
	Mizpah Cemetery	2:00 pm
Tues., Oct. 11	Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Service	7:30 pm
Wed. October 12	Yom Kippur Main Service	10:00 am
	Children's Service	10:00 am
	Adult Discussion	1:00 pm
	Afternoon Service	2:00 pm
	Yizkor Memorial Service	4:00 pm
	N'ilah (Concluding) Service	5:00 pm

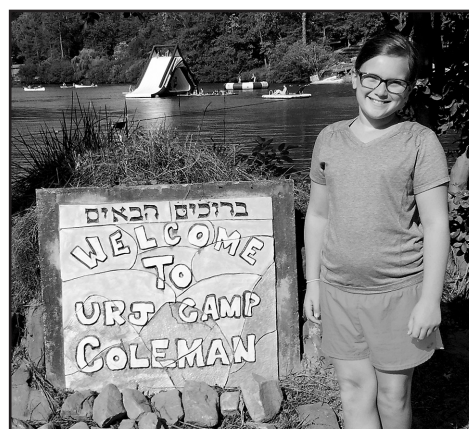
Break-the-Fast Meal in Feinstein Hall to follow services

Additional Holidays Upcoming:

- October 16-23 Sukkot
- October 23-24 Simchat Torah



Andy Hodes and Amy Cohen share in the Motzi with Jonah Hodes and others after conducting a Friday Shabbat service



Amelia Kaplan this past summer at Camp Coleman

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CHATTANOOGA JEWISH CONGREGATIONAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



A Letter to Families & Friends

Welcome back to a new year under new leadership. My name is Traci Sloan and I am excited to rejoin this wonderful collaboration between B'nai Zion and Mizpah Congregations. After taking time off to be a full time mother, I pursued a position with the Signal Centers Children's Program. I'm currently the Operations Coordinator for their developmental preschool program, which serves both typically-developing children and those with disabilities/special needs.

As a proud mother of a 9 year old and 19 years of experience in early childhood education, I know how important it is to give children the foundation for early learning. Whether secular or religious, we should empower ourselves to give our children the very best of both. I look forward to joining you in your child's Jewish education.

This year CJCRS will be held at B'nai Zion Synagogue, 114 McBrien Road. The first regular day of school was Sunday, August 21st. We will have 27 sessions total, with the last day of school May 7th, 2017 (see handy clip-out schedule, right). We have lots of exciting events planned for this year, including our Annual Turkey Train, holiday programs, a Purim carnival next spring, and much more!

Our new teachers this year include Jan Suhrbier, Will Potts, Laurie Fisher and Eytan Oren. Returning teachers are Randi Weiss and Trent Center, and Paula Israel will lead our Madrichim program of wonderful teens. We are also thrilled to have Ali Duhan, ISJL Fellow with the program again!

We look forward to working with you toward our common goal of making Judaism meaningful to our children and teens. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at 423-285-0241 or cjcrsDir@gmail.com.

CJCRS 2016-17 Schedule

FALL

August 21, 28
September 11, 18, 25
October 2, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 11

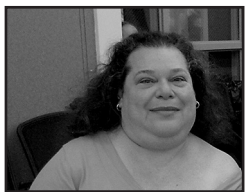
SPRING

January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 26
March 5, 12
April 2, 9, 23, 30
May 7



Moving day! David Israel and crew move CJCRS into BZ

Meet our New and Returning Teachers!



Paula Israel is past co-director and current Madrichim Advisor. at CJCRS This year she is tasked with seeing that the Madrichim under her supervision grow as mentors and assistants, while continuing to find their place in our Jewish and Greater Chattanooga Community. She looks forward to the opportunity to play such an integral part in the CJCRS community.



Randi Weiss- Mishpachot/Early Childhood

I moved to Chattanooga one year ago from Pittsburgh, where I had 28 years of experience teaching young children in Jewish education. I taught religious school ages K - 2nd grade, supervised and designed programming for K-2 during weekly Shabbat and holidays services, and taught a "toddler and me class" for parents and their young children as an introduction to Jewish parenting and learning. I am also a pediatric physical therapist currently working at North Georgia Pediatric Therapies in Fort Oglethorpe.



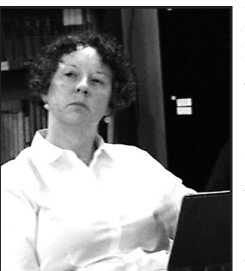
Jan Suhrbier- Kindergarten/1st Grade

I taught preschool through 1st grade students at Temple Beth El in Pensacola for 5 years before moving to Chattanooga with my husband Dave and children Shaina and Ben last summer. I was also a teacher for hearing impaired students for 5 years and a JCC Day Camp and Children's Director for 3 years. I've also taught "Mommy and Me" classes in different states while traveling with my husband during his 12 year army career. This CJCRS year, children will create mitzvah books, discuss Judaism's many celebrations, and learn Hebrew letters and sounds. I am greatly looking forward to an exciting and enriching year.



William Potts-2nd/3rd Grade

Will has attended CJCRS since he was 4 years old. He is now 18 and is happy to give back to the Jewish community before he goes away to college next year. He has been a madrichim for 3 years and studied under Jason Cathcart last year. He is a dedicated member of Jew Crew and has been to Israel on a Tikkun Olam exchange program. He takes his Jewish education seriously and is looking forward to passing it on to the next generation.



Laurie Fisher- 4th/5th Grade

Laurie has a dual Master's degree in Jewish education and Jewish Studies and is currently working on her EdD in Jewish Education from Gratz College in Philadelphia. A lifelong southerner, Laurie is devoted to small congregational life and the deep and meaningful it can foster in the community. She is thrilled to be a part of the historic Mizpah Congregation and looks forward to envisioning a dynamic future for education and congregational life. When she is not at Mizpah, Laurie enjoys life with her husband, Matt Lauer, and their two canine and two feline children.



Eytan Oren- 6th/7th/8th Grade

A native of Gainesville, Florida, Eytan graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in Jewish Studies and a minor in Music Performance. He spent the summer of 2013 studying at a Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem, and most other summers at Camp Ramah Darom where he was both a camper and staff member for many years. He also worked for five years at Congregation B'nai Israel in Gainesville, serving as a Hebrew school teacher, head of Junior Congregation, b'nai mitzvah tutor and youth group advisor for Kadima and USY. Eytan is the New Director of Education and Engagement at B'nai Zion.



These are a few of our favorite things!

- Crayons
- Spiral notebooks
- Glue sticks
- Large paper clips
- Construction paper
- Pens (blue & black)
- Dry erase markers (all colors)

B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

BZ Welcomes New Director of Education and Engagement



B'nai Zion welcomed Eytan Oren this summer as its new Director of Education and Engagement. A native of Gainesville, Florida, Eytan graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in Jewish Studies and a minor in Music Performance (don't hold his love for the Gators against him),

Eytan spent the summer of 2013 studying at a Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem, and most other summers at Camp Ramah Darom where he was both a camper and staff member for many years.

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If you have not met Eytan yet, please take an opportunity to reach out to him and welcome him to the Chattanooga community and our BZ family. You'll recognize him immediately - he's the cool, young Jewish guy wearing the Gators kippah.



BLT- Bagels, Lox & Tefillin

Sunday, September 11th- 9:30 a.m. A special BLT dedicated to the 15th Anniversary of 9/11.

5th Annual



Hazak (55+) - Fiddler on the Roof

Sunday, September 25th - 2:30 PM

For our BZ members who are both "seasoned" and "social", we are planning to attend this classic musical at the Chattanooga Little Theater.

Please contact Marilyn Goler at 847-987-8755 or mgoler5@gmail.com. Tickets are \$20.00 each and refreshments will be served.



Dust off your Shofar and pump up your lungs. *Shofar Idol* is back! Come join our past winners, Rebecca Dzik, Abe Lebovitz, and Levi Lebovitz for a shofar tutorial and our 5th annual competition.

Scholars of the Scroll

Join us each Shabbat @ 9:15 in the B'nai Zion Library for Scholars of the Scroll sponsored by the B'nai Zion Men's Club and Woman's League. It is a lay led, lively, thought provoking conversation of the current week's Torah portion over coffee and pastries.



Selichot



Saturday, September 24th at 8:30 pm

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High Holy Days Service Schedule

Erev Rosh Hashanah Sun., Oct. 2nd 5:45 PM

Rosh Hashanah Day One Mon., Oct.3rd 9:00 AM

Rosh Hashanah Day Two Tue., Oct.4th 9:00 AM

Kol Nidre Tue., Oct. 11th Services 6:30 PM

Yom Kippur/Yizkor Wed., Oct. 12th Services 10:00 AM Mincha 5:45 PM

Neilah 6:45 PM Maariv 7:45 PM

Break Fast 8:00 PM

Children's programming is available on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Come celebrate with our birthday party for the world on the first day of Rosh Hashanah with cake, games and a magician!



From our BZ family to our Chattanooga family, looking forward to celebrating a sweet New Year together!

Women about Women

Thursday, Sept. 22 @ 6:30pm

In preparation for our holiest days ahead... **Meditation**

and Martinis!



Beit Sefer Ivri is Back!

The school wing is abuzz and the excitement is boiling over. We welcomed students, new and old, back to B'nai Zion's weekly Hebrew School. The classrooms are full of energy and the kids are eager to learn. With a Gan program starting in Pre-K and going up through 7th grade, Beit Sefer Ivri offers students an opportunity to be engaged in a full and rich Jewish life. Classes learn about Israel, Life Cycle Events, Torah Stories, Hebrew and much more!

super-Sized
שבת
Shabbat

September 10
Join us for our Super Sized Shabbat morning program where we celebrate through tefillah, hands on learning, study and games!

For more information about Hebrew school or upcoming events:
Eytan Oren: (423)894-8900 ext. 103 or Educator@BZcongregation.com

OPENING EVENT! September 4

USY pool party at Emerald Valley Neighborhood Pool. FREE!!



Questions about USY/Kadima?

Email Membership Chair

Murray Lebovitz

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For dedication and sponsorship opportunities please contact Rabbi Perlstein

Sunday, September 18

Join Us at Chabad for the High Holidays



To join Chabad for the High Holidays is to enjoy an inspiring synthesis of delights for body and soul. Held at the new 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 in 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!

For a complete list of services visit jewishchatt.com. R.S.V.P. & reserve a spot: (423)910-9770.

Our Story in Bits and Pieces

From Chabad.org

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.”



Rabbi Shaul Perlstein

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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

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.

September 2016 av/elul 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
					Candle Lighting 7:48	Candle Lighting 8:43
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Federation Closed for Labor Day	Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC		First Amendment Dinner 6pm JCC		YJL Social Event
					Candle Lighting 7:38	Candle Lighting 8:32
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CJCRS	Foreign Policy Supper Club: Climate Change 6pm, JCC	Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC				
					Candle Lighting 7:28	Candle Lighting 8:22
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
CJCRS		Tuesday Cafe Deli Day Noon, JCC Cake Deadline <i>Beneath the Helmet</i> Speaker and Film 7pm, JCC		Jewish Archives Meeting 12:30 pm JCC		
Major Gifts 5:30					Candle Lighting 7:18	Candle Lighting 8:12
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Super Sunday 9:30 JCC		Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC		Cake pickup 12-4pm JCC	Cake pickup 9am-12 Exhibit closes at 4pm Candle Lighting 7:08	Candle Lighting 8:02

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.

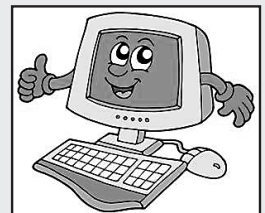
Key September Dates

Tuesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27
Tuesday Cafe
Thursday, September 8
First Amendment Dinner
Sunday, September 18
Major Gifts
Tuesday, September 20
Beneath the Helmet speaker and film
Sunday, September 25
Super Sunday

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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Goodbye Party for Federation Shlichah Noa Hadad

... at which country music star Blake Shelton made a cameo



Todah Rabah to Noa and community for making it a great two years!