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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Your Federation Staff – It's Personal!

A conversation with Annette McJunkin, Office Manager



Although not always in the limelight, Federation Office Manager Annette McJunkin is a key contributor to our Jewish Federation's success. This month, I asked Annette questions that would help our community get to know her better.

Q: Tell us a little about your family.

A: I grew up in Englewood, Tenn., which is not far from Athens. I attended Tennessee Tech University and have held various accounting positions during my career. I married my husband, Ken, in 1994, and we have two children, Kennedy, 24, and Connor, 23. I still live in Athens and have been commuting to the Federation since 2010.

Q: How did you find your position at the Federation?

A: At the time, my kids were at Bright School and Baylor, and I was making the drive daily to Chattanooga. The Federation was looking for a part-time bookkeeper, and the job was a perfect fit for my needs at the time.

Q: How has your job evolved over the past 11 years?

A: Wow! Over the first couple years I remained part-time. When the Federation restructured some of the staff in 2012, I moved to full-time and took on additional responsibilities. I continue to handle all of the bookkeeping and financial needs but also supervise a couple of employees, and I am the facility manager. I handle some HR issues too. Leaky roof? That's me! Broken refrigerator? I handle that. The front door buzzer not working? I'll make sure to get that fixed too. I also work very closely with you [Michael Dzik]

on safety and security – everything from emergency planning, and building security to staff CPR training and even safety striping our parking lot curbs.

Q: Are all of these responsibilities overwhelming?

A: Sometimes. I am very fortunate to be able to self-direct myself every day. I love the variety of responsibilities I have; every day is different. Sure, I have deadlines, but I also have to drop everything if something in the building needs immediate attention. Federation volunteers and staff are always very supportive and appreciative of my work and commitment. Although I stay quite busy, it's also very rewarding to me.

Q: What have been some of the added values of working at the Federation?

A: I thoroughly enjoy being able to help others. I get to see this in action every day. I feel part of a team and get to contribute my ideas on programs and services. Over the past few years I've been involved in the Federation's FTPI program (Financial, Tech, People, and Innovation), both as an attendee and in leadership. I was able to go to Israel a few years ago for an FTPI conference, which opened my eyes to the great work we do overseas. And one of my favorite projects at the Federation is the shaliach program. Getting to know each shaliach personally and hear their very different stories has been incredibly rewarding. I feel like I have friends and family in Israel now!

Q: Anything else you'd like to share?

A: I care deeply about the Federation's mission and am so thankful for all the wonderful people I get to meet in the community. I've learned so

much about Judaism, Jewish culture, and the Jewish community. I respect the traditions and have learned from experiences.



I continue to learn and grow each and every day. I am also appreciative of the trust the community has in me. I know that confidentiality and professionalism are critical components of my job, things I don't take lightly or for granted. I hope people feel welcome and appreciated when I speak to them on the phone or see them at the JCC. And I am so thankful for my colleagues. Most of us have been together for a long time and it truly always feels like family at the Federation.

Annual Campaign KICKOFF



Thursday, August 26



FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

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A Conversation with Fuz Spector

This month, I sat down with lifelong community member and my aunt (Louise) Fuz Spector to learn a little more about her life.

Q: You're a big reader. Do you prefer to read fiction or nonfiction?

A: Fiction, because fiction is interesting, sometimes fun, and sometimes frightening. It takes your mind off of things that seem to bother you. Nonfiction is read when you want to learn something, which is okay, but at 90-years-old, I know more than I want to know right now. I recently finished reading two absolutely wonderful books, *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens, and *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom.

Q: What are some of the first concerts you remember attending?

A: The first concerts I remember well were at the University of Florida, where every year two concerts of tremendous interest were featured: bands of Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller, Harry James, Tommy Dorsey and others performed for us to dance. At the time, those artists were not nationally known, and it was a few years later that we realized what wonderful opportunities we were privileged to enjoy.

Q: Who was your first celebrity crush?

A: Frank Sinatra. Every Saturday night Frankie and other vocalists would sing songs from the Top Ten Popular Music show (I forgot what the name of the show was). My three sisters and I would stretch out on the floor in front of the radio with our notebooks numbering one to 10, and as the songs were revealed to us and performed, we would list them and compare them to last week's list. That lasted until my sisters got old enough to realize there were other interests to enchant them. Boys, boys, boys.

Q: Who were your favorite performers growing up?

A: Favorite shows were comedians and/or dancers. Later I discovered most of the comedians were Jewish: George Burns, Jack Benny, Carl Reiner, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Jerry Lewis for just a few. Favorite dancers (not Jewish) were Flip Wilson, Eleanor Powell, Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly, and James Cagney. I always loved to ballroom dance at least up until I reached the 80s.

Q: What jobs have you held?

A: I have enjoyed several jobs. I worked as a salesperson in a ladies' clothing store in Daytona Beach. As a very young teenager, I played music for Mizpah Children's Services every Sunday. A few years later when I returned home from the University, I continued at Mizpah for many years

as music teacher every Sunday. They wanted to pay me, but I refused to accept the money and returned it to the Mizpah Music Fund. One year they took the money and bought a beautiful piece of luggage for me. I worked at Zurette School for a three month term. I worked at the Jerry Bogo Company for 20 years. Diamonds, you know. For another 20 years I worked at Little Miss Mag Early Learning Center, first in the office, then as music teacher for 50 two-, three-, and four-year-olds. This was my last job, my favorite one of all, and the one that paid me the most by knowing that I contributed to my city.



Q: What was your biggest accomplishment?

A: Raising three outstanding daughters.

Q: What is your favorite Jewish tradition?

A: The ones that feature delicious foods, of course.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish this year?

A: Staying alive. You know, year by year. At this age and with COVID still around, that's pretty important.

Q: What is your history with the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga (JFGC)?

A: The JFGC was called the JCC when I was about 15. They were in an old house on East Fourth Street, and the teenagers from B'nai Zion and the Temple joined together on afternoons and especially at dances on Saturday nights. That's where I saw Julius Spector [known as Juby], my husband of the future. Juby asked me to dance, and during the evening I told him I didn't have a ride home and could he take me home. That was the best thing the JCC/JFGC did for me.

As the years went by there were many skits, songs, programs, etc. for which I enjoyed playing piano and making rhymes of popular songs to fit the skit programs. I did this for Mizpah and B'nai Zion Sisterhoods, and of course for the Federation. Those were the years that we had big fundraisers so we could afford the large building now located next door to the current Federation building. That large building was where my children played, swam in the pool, and met other Jewish children, and where Juby played tennis at least twice a week. This was a wonderful place in which young marrieds and children grew up. How could I not love the JCC/JFGC?



FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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Data and Planning

In May the Pew Research Center released the Jewish Americans in 2020 study. The Center noted that the survey, which took place pre-pandemic, showed a stable Jewish community in the United States.

Why am I interested in this study? Because it's all about planning. How should we consider the types of programs to produce? Where should we place the emphasis? How do demographics affect what the Federation presents to the community? Will anything we learn affect how we use the facility?

There are lots of great ideas in our community, but not all great ideas can be matched with the right time or resources or with passionate volunteers. The Pew study is one way I evaluate what is doable.

The Jewish Americans 2020 report summarizes that **U.S. Jews are culturally engaged, increasingly diverse, politically polarized, and worried about anti-Semitism.** Let's look at a few of the report's conclusions and how these conclusions are reflected in decisions we make at the Federation.

Most U.S. Jews at least sometimes eat Jewish foods, share Jewish culture with non-Jews. Smiling. This one for us is definitely a truism. We know that when Alice Goss-Morgan prepares brisket, cabbage rolls, or matzo ball soup, there is a greater demand from both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities. We know that when food is served, a greater diversity of people participate. Meeting the needs of the Jewish community is our priority, but expanding our reach into the non-Jewish community by building relationships is also important.

One-third of U.S. Jews report hearing a recent anti-Semitic trope in their presence and among U.S. Jews, 5% say they have not participated in Jewish events over safety concerns. Most Jews say there is more anti-Semitism than there was five years ago. These statements from the report speak to building relationships outside of the Jewish community. They also speak to the need for us to be increasingly vigilant in providing safe and secure places for the Jewish community to meet. The Federation's ReNew, ReFresh, ReFed building renovation effort includes the installation of several new security and technology features to keep the community safe when it comes together. You

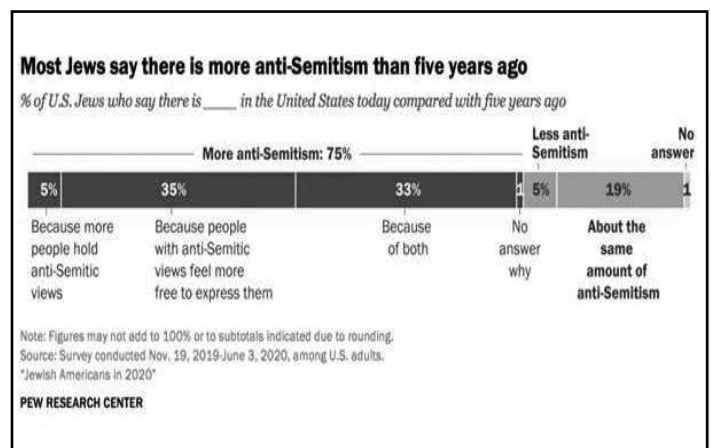
should know that there are stakeholders from outside the Jewish community working on this project. We are working diligently on anti-hate programming on many fronts.

Younger Jewish adults are more racially and ethnically diverse. This is a place where the Federation can broaden our community. Some of this happens as part of the Chattanooga Film Series; some through the shlichim program. The Jewish community in Chattanooga, as in other communities, is changing.

Older American Jews tend to feel more connected to Israel. Our shlichim program and P2G program activities are the Federation's tools to increase the understanding of Israel through people-to-people contact. For younger people, the establishment and continuation of Israel is an abstract idea. Interacting in real time with Israelis helps younger people understand why Israel is important.

Nine in ten Americans raised Jewish by religion and three-quarters raised as Jews of no religion remain Jewish today. This may be one of the most interesting statements to me as Program Director. How do I support the non-observant but culturally Jewish segment of our community? Since the Federation does not produce religious services, where do we draw the line between religious and cultural, when so many of the religious traditions are cultural? Our Jewish community is mostly Ashkenazi. What is the best way to show other Jewish cultural traditions?

We will keep exploring these questions as we create relevant and compelling community programming. In the meantime, I encourage you to read the full Pew report at www.pewforum.org/2021/05/11/jewish-americans-in-2020/ The report is full of statements about Jewish support of politics to intermarriage that I think you'll find as interesting as I did.





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Chattanooga Non-profit Organizations

Thanks to my mom's visit to Chattanooga, I learned once again the importance of our Jewish Federation.

As some of you might already know, for the past 10 years my mom has worked as the CEO of a large non-profit organization in Israel. Coming here to visit me recently gave her the opportunity to not only be a tourist, but to meet with the real people, see the local places and learn about our city's challenges.

Thanks to Federation Program Director Ann Treadwell, who knows so many people, my mom and I got the opportunity to meet with five amazing women, who work in four different non-profit organizations around Chattanooga. We learned about the organizations and how they work. These meetings gave me a new perspective about our Federation's work. I now understand the Federation is part of the bigger Chattanooga community, rather than only in the Jewish community.

We met with Rachel Gammon, CEO of **Northside Neighborhood House (NNH)**. We visited at the office area as well as one of the organization's thrift stores. We also visited at their Coffee Community Collective in Soddy Daisy. NNH's mission is to promote the independence of residents north of the river in Chattanooga by providing a hand up through education and assistance. They have three programs: stability work, education programming, and thrift stores.

We visited programs that assist those in need. We met Rebecca Whelchel, Executive Director of **The MetMin (Metropolitan Ministries) Impact Hub**. MetMin stops homelessness before it starts and provides recovery services for those who have already fallen into homelessness. It is a community hub where people come together in compassion, kindness, and mutual respect to provide needed assistance that prevents homelessness and fosters hopefulness.

Erin Creal, Executive Director of **Chattanooga Room in the Inn** told us about the CRITI Program, which offers a residential program for homeless women and children.

We met Pam Smith, Director of Services for the Deaf, Deaf-Blind & Hard of Hearing, along with Pam Ladd, Chief Executive Officer at **Partnership for Families, Children and Adults**. We heard about Partnership's vision: to improve the lives of their neighbors through a continuum of emergency, stability, and self-sufficiency services so that they have a strong, safe and informed community. The services for the Deaf, Deaf-Blind & Hard of Hearing is one of Partnership's programs.

I thought I would join these meetings only to be there with my mom and found myself fascinated by the conversation over and over again. It taught me so much about Chattanooga, about the people and the community of Chattanooga. These meetings were eye-opening to me. The fact that there are

so many non-profit organizations amazed me for two main reasons: the first is that I find it incredible that there are so many people around here that are looking for problems they want to fix and have ideas how to do it; and second because it is amazing that there are so many people and organizations willing to donate their money in order to help the non-profits to keep doing their amazing jobs.

Another important thing that I learned from getting to know the different non-profits, and maybe it's the most important thing I've learned from it, was that there is so much more in this city than I've experienced in the past eight months. I've seen very specific areas around here, and especially with the global pandemic going on, met very specific (and amazing) people. But this experience opened my eyes to so many things I haven't noticed before.

I believe it is important to know as much as I can about the place I live in, and I feel like I know Chattanooga better now. It also gave me a chance to understand better the meaning of having a Jewish Federation here in Chattanooga, and the meaning of our hard work we do daily for the Jewish community and the larger community of Chattanooga. It made me so proud to be working here with the best colleagues I could wish for, and it made me even more excited for my second year of Shlichut.



NNH
with Rachel Gammon and
Chris Berryman



MetMin
with Rebecca Whelchel
and the Hub



Room in the Inn
with Erin Creal



Partnership
with Pam Ladd and
Pam Smith



Partnership2Gether

A joint program between your Chattanooga Jewish Federation
and the Jewish Agency for Israel

It was the ninth day of fighting.

While the city of Hadera and Pardes Hanna-Karkur are not directly affected, within our Partnership region Menashe Regional Council is located in a more troubled area. Localities like Mei-Ami and Mitzpe Ilan receive threats of potential terrorists infiltrating from the West Bank and due to Arab Israeli violent demonstrations on highway 65 this road is frequently blocked. Our Partnership office located in Katzir (South-West of Umm al-Fahm) and this being the road we use daily, we are now forced to work from home because it is not safe. Think of the effect this has on the population of about 3,000 residents living in Katzir .

Needless to say people here are under tremendous pressure. We all have family and friends who live in the confrontation area and with every siren alert the concern is great and we try to reach out to make sure everyone we know are safe. All this is an add on to the constant worry to our soldiers. Located all around the borders of Israel, if it's on the outskirts of Gaza or the West Bank, on the Lebanese border or on the Syrian or Jordanian border, more than ever there is high tension and daily security threats and events, some are not even reported, for sure in the foreign media. All of this leaves us, parents and families under constant pressure.

We are aware of the range of feelings that exist in the world towards Israel, some are filled with hatred and lack of legitimacy, and the fear that accompanies this with the rise of anti-Semitism and potential harm to Jewish institutions around the world. You do not have to work with the Jewish world for so many years (like me) to understand that there are 14 million Jews that do not think the same about Israel and for some Israel's policy becomes a "breaking point". Just so you know that even if it's hard to hear critical voices, it is worthy. Being a democratic society G-knows we have

plenty of self-criticism from within. It is difficult to understand the complexity that exists here, it is even more difficult to explain this complexity. And yet Israel has no exclusivity on complexity, there are cases in which the policies of governments in the world are difficult to understand and there is no consensus on them, and a call does not yet come out that undermines its very existence.

In answer to a question about the future of Israel Golda Meir (the fourth Prime Minister of Israel 1969-1974) responded: "To be or not to be" is not a question of compromise. It is either to be or not to be. So it's not that we have too many choices in our very existence here and with this in mind, I choose to stick to the facts. For some people it is comfortable that the situation is complicated and they justify Hamas using Israel strength against her, pointing the blame on Israel and emphasize the asymmetry in the struggle. I can tell you that from this side of the ocean the reality and facts on the ground are that Hamas opened this campaign launching rockets into the Jerusalem area forcing us into another circle of violence. It does not seem likely that if Washington or Paris or London are attacked the country will remain indifferent. Hamas did not content itself with "victory for a moment" and continued firing, launching hundreds of rockets into the depths of Israeli territory to Tel-Aviv greater region, the cities on the Coast and the Sharon area. Also forcing us to frequently close Ben Gurion Airport for flights.

Yes, there is asymmetry. It is reflected in the fact that every rocket launched from Gaza is aimed at hitting civilians in Israel - 12 killed and hundreds wounded. A five-year-old boy was killed when the security window exploded on his small body; A man with a disability who could not defend himself was killed in his own apartment in Ramat Gan; A foreign worker from

the Philippines was killed in defense of an elderly woman she worked for; Two Thai workers were killed this morning in the greenhouses where there was no protected space around them. No one knocked on their door (or roof) before the missile destroyed their house to warn them and tell them to evacuate their home. No terrorist organization hid or operated in the basement of their house. There was no missile launcher hidden in their garden.

Yes, Israel has means of protection and yet 2.4 million citizens have no shelters or protected rooms. There is no doubt that without the "Iron Dome" system, the Israeli wonder weapon as it is called by the world media, hundreds of civilians would have died here. Absurdly, the Iron Dome is used as a "double-edged sword" when there is a minority of casualties here in relation to the amount of weapons fired at us.

I do not feel the need to justify the opposite, I am proud of the fact that the Israel Defense Forces is an army with high morals and values. In our army there is an indictment process for any purpose during the operation. Many resources are invested in creating reliable intelligence that incriminate the target proving the presence of an enemy or an enemy's use of those sites. Every target is handled as a "legal case" in accordance with the International Convention. Knowing that people are still killed in Gaza and yet the IDF operate on empty buildings, doing its best to make sure they harm only terrorists or infrastructure used by terrorists. Commanders receive legal consultation and every site receive deliberation on the necessity of the target and making sure to prevent harm to civilians. All this is not done by Hamas when hundreds of missiles are sent to cities in Israel, no one will apologize for harming innocent people, no investigation will be made into how this could have been prevented and for every death on the Israeli side there is great joy among the enemy.

Hamas achieved its campaign goals allegedly positioning itself as a defender of al-Aqsa and Jerusalem,

creating a link between the Arabs of East Jerusalem and the West Bank. Making a cynical use of young Arabs to create riots, breaking the coexistence built here over the years, relationships that are the basis for prosperity, tourism, enabling space for opportunity and growth. The hate narrative in Hamas is stronger than the desire to live. And it holds with it 2 million captive citizens who suffer from it. The Arab citizens of Israel, as well as the citizens of the West Bank, know the taste of freedom, and when the storm calms down, I have no doubt that they will choose life over hate. Unfortunately for Gaza, repeated attempts to build a different eco-system there always bring us to the same frustrating situation. All the resources directed to Gaza, even if some of them are legitimate, are directed to building hate and the next campaign against Israel, and not to the benefit and welfare the people that live there.

Golda Meir said: "Peace will come when the Arabs love their children more than they hate us." More countries and people in the Arab world (including the West Bank and Israeli Arabs) are recognizing Israel and even enjoys cooperating with us on different levels. It is clear that Golda Meir's quote has not yet made its way to Gaza and the Hamas regime.

I am sure you are all working hard these days advocating the situation. Your love for this country, your deep connection to Israel and the high and long-standing commitment to Israel must be the drive and passion for this important work you are doing. The reinforcement and encouragement we receive from y'all and from many friends in your communities is overwhelming. This is not taken for granted and yet it does not surprise me, we stand there for each other, it is part of our resilience as a people. And it is definitely part of our resilience as a nation state.

Continue to hashtag #2GetherWeAre on Facebook reminding us of better times spent in our beautiful landscapes, our amazing Israeli food and the friendships we created.

Looking forward to better days,

Maya Shoham

Director of Partnership2Gether
Hadera-Eiron & Southeast
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With
Ayelet Gad from Pardes-Hanna Karkur
and Sarah Roper from Richmond, VA
Multidisciplinary artists

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Foreign Policy Supper Club Dates and Topics 2021

Foreign Policy Supper Club takes place once a month, on Mondays at 6:00pm virtually. Until further notice the meetings will be virtual. To receive the link to each session video and receive the corresponding article please email RSVP@JewishChattanooga.com - There is no cost to attend virtual sessions.

Zoom Login ID: 747 223 9161 • Password: 940790

June 21 - China and Africa

The Covid-19 crisis has put a massive strain on what was growing a positive economic and political relationship between China and the continent of Africa. As Chinese President Xi Jinping's centerpiece "Belt and Road initiative" continues to expand Chinese power, the response to the spread of Covid-19, as well as the African government's growing debt to China, has seen pushback. What are some of the growing economic and political issues between China and Africa?

July 19 - The Two Koreas

The Korean Peninsula is facing a defining era. Attempts by South Korean President Moon Jae-in and U.S. President Donald Trump to repair the rift between North and South have lost any momentum as Pyongyang continues to test long-range missiles for its nuclear weapons program. As the rift between the U.S. and China grows further, South Korea may end up in the middle of the two superpowers. What does the future hold for the U.S. relationship with the ROK?

August 16 - The World Health Organization's Response to Covid-19

The Covid-19 pandemic has thrust the World Health Organization (WHO) into the limelight, for better and for worse. While some of the Trump administration's criticism of the organization is unfair, the response to the early stages of the pandemic left many experts wanting more from the WHO. What is the WHO's role in responding to international pandemics? What can be done to improve the WHO's response to future global health crises?

October 18 - The End Of Globalization?



We are so happy to have Inbal officially for a second year.



As we get back to in person programming, Inbal is looking forward to meeting our community at more personal and larger gatherings.



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October 6 - Sponsor Event

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June 7 and 8, 6:30 p.m.
2 consecutive sessions
A Virtual Tour and History of the Jews of Argentina
A link will be sent to you the day before the event.
Virtual program without dinner
\$10 per household

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\$15 per person, \$28 for two
\$36 for a family of four
Program –no additional cost

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Pre pay and RSVP by June 1, www.jewishchattanooga.com



ISRAEL UPDATE

BY STAV BRENER, SHALIACH IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 23 | 7PM

Come listen for a full update on the current situation with Gaza, elections, Covid-19 and more.

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THE FOUR TRIBES

BY PATRIK TEPMAN

COMMUNITY SHALIACH IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 30 | 7PM

June 2015 President Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin delivered a speech, later known as the "The Four Tribes Speech".

Come hear about how one speech can affect the Israeli society.

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FROM THE SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

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Recently, I participated in a conference, hosted by Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies. One session in particular reminded me that there are better days ahead. I also know and still mourn over those we lost during this pandemic. I don't want to breeze through this without acknowledging this dreadful fact. Many of us have lost loved ones and those dearest to us. But this conference allowed me to escape for a moment and focus on something positive.

According to David Bryfman CEO of The Jewish Education Project, "Our life goals include improving the lives of our learners and equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to them to build a better world. The educators do this with complete faith that, despite moments of challenge, gam ze yavor – this too shall pass."

Although the quote above was geared towards teaching youth, it can be applied in a broader sense too. The educators in this project go on to say that even through this great disruption, new innovation will surface and the potential for possibilities are endless. Out of their research, these educators coined a new term, COVID Keepers, insights that they believe will prevail when all of this is over.

Here are some of examples of themes that have emerged from their view:

1. **Community and Connections Matter:** Whether supporting someone during a crisis or helping to foster a connection between two people during a mundane day, we can play a vital role in people's lives. We really can add meaning to someone's life because we add people – community and connections – into those lives.
2. **A Little Creativity Can Remove Obstacles:** Experiencing a challenge to your thoughtfully planned day? Find a way to work around it; you probably already have. Think how much more creative we can be once "normal" in-person options return.
3. **There is Only the Whole Person:** The social services field was already trending in the direction of understanding people, especially youth, as their whole selves. The pandemic – and the havoc it did to some – accelerated almost everyone's full acceptance

of this approach. Jewish engagement and learning experiences must always reflect and take care to address that people are multi-layered with all kinds of lived experiences and complexities. Even when a global pandemic subsides, anyone at any time can experience their own personal version of a pandemic – where they feel lonely, scared, or unsure. Any offering based in reality, reflecting a desire to positively influence people, will speak to this whole person (Bryfman, 2021).

This Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies conference got me thinking about some of my COVID Keepers. I've really gotten to know my neighbors more throughout the pandemic. We're walking our dogs together, and we're even having a block party soon! We also found our own "bubble couple" and shared some really great times with them while creating wonderful memories.

On a professional level, we learned how important human contact is and just how vulnerable we can all be. I've experienced some real lows just like everyone else, but I have also enjoyed some wonderful highs. Let's hope that together we can think about what we've learned and gained during this time and that we can take this new knowledge and experience to be there for each other going forward.



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What is different about your life since the onset of COVID-19? How did being sequestered, to whatever degree you were, impact your world?

With more and more folks vaccinated, how does it feel to venture back out into the world? Have you become more of a recluse? Do you find yourself still ordering food and grocery delivery? Do you need an invitation from someone to motivate you to leave the safety of your home?

You are not alone if you have some re-entry anxiety. Many of us have been isolated for over a year, and we have grown accustomed to a new way of functioning. We made choices based on the information that was available. Sometimes that information was a bit difficult to navigate, making it challenging to discern our safest options.

Now, with more Americans vaccinated and some mask mandates being lifted, some immediately find their world reopened. Others find re-entry a bit more challenging. The Advisory Board, a member-based, strategic advisory organization for the healthcare field, reported on this in its March 31, 2021 briefing. The briefing noted that the American Psychological Association finds that half of Americans are anxious about resuming in-person contact whether or not they have been vaccinated.

While no fear can be dismissed as invalid, we ultimately have to determine the best way to handle our anxiety. We can choose to sit at home and be scared to go out or we can cautiously re-enter the world while utilizing the tools we have at our disposal to be as safe as possible.

That last statement seems simple and pretty straightforward. However, re-entry anxieties can persist and become incapacitating. If you or someone you know is unable to work through re-entry anxiety, professional help may be needed to deal with the fears. Individuals have been impacted differently by the pandemic. Many have had the trauma of losing loved ones during COVID-19 or have dealt with sudden financial loss. The pandemic has also brought about disproportionate impact due to race or ethnicity. Some people were already prone to anxieties, and the health crisis reinforced and accentuated their fears.

We have to face our fears to move forward. However this may be a struggle. If it is for you, we encourage you to seek social services. We are happy to talk with you and to assist with referrals to area resources.

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EXTEND YOUR HELPING HANDS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Help unpack food/prepare boxes on the 2nd and/or 4th Tuesday of the month (11:30am - 3:30pm)

Help distribute food on the 2nd and/or 4th Wednesday of the month (3:45pm - 6:15pm)

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT www.brainerdfoodpantry.com

After signing up, a BCFP representative will follow up with you via email.

The Brainerd Community Food Pantry is located at 4315 Brainerd Road (Brainerd United Methodist Church).

The Jewish Federation is one of the founding organizations of the Brainerd Community Pantry.

To learn more about this service, please contact

Christi Haustein at chaustein@jewishchattanooga.com



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What's Next?

Things you should know about the pandemic

Thursday, June 3

7 pm on Zoom

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Local panelists include:

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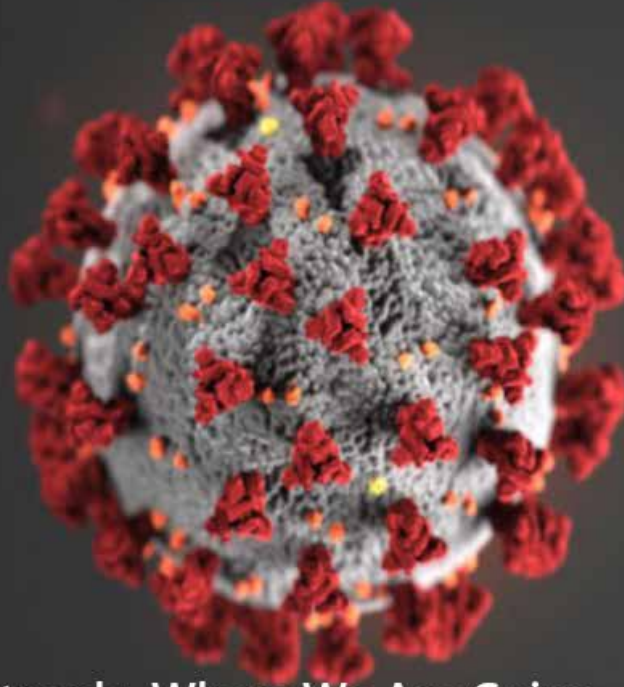
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Ms. Meghan joined our team in March of 2007



Victoria Little
Floater, Substitute, Blue Room Assistant

"I've thought about being a teacher my entire life, and took steps to make that happen in 2018. I decided to go back to school and pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education."

Miss Tori joined our team in November of 2019



Shannon Adams
Lead Teacher Red Room (2 turning 3)

"One of my favorite things to do in the classroom is yoga! It's such a good way to get their energy out, while still fostering a calm environment."

Miss Shannon joined our team in September of 2016



Haley Dodson
Assistant Teacher Red Room (2 turning 3)

"My favorite classroom activity is dancing with the kids. The sweetest, purest joy comes from those moments."

Miss Haley joined our team in May of 2018

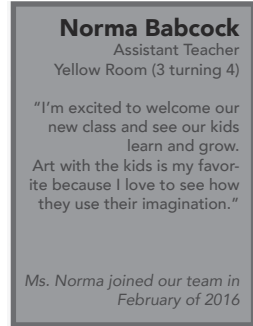


Tammy Ruderman
Lead Teacher Yellow Room (3 turning 4)

"My favorite thing about Aleph Bet is that as a small school, we are like a family."

The best part of my day is seeing the children's faces light up when they learn something new."

Ms. Tammy joined our team in June of 2008



Norma Babcock
Assistant Teacher Yellow Room (3 turning 4)

"I'm excited to welcome our new class and see our kids learn and grow. Art with the kids is my favorite because I love to see how they use their imagination."

Ms. Norma joined our team in February of 2016



Kathy Kennedy
Lead Teacher Blue Room (preK)

"In first grade, I was blessed with an amazing teacher named Mrs. Posey who made learning fun, helped her students reach their full potential, and made all of us feel important and special. That's when I knew I wanted to be a teacher."

Ms. Kat joined our team in December of 2007



Julie Newton
Assistant Teacher Blue Room (preK)

"My love for early childhood education began when my twins were 2. They were diagnosed with autism and began attending Siskin Children's Institute, where I became an active volunteer. I was amazed by the way younger children learn, all in a different way and each at their own pace."

Ms. Julie has been part of our team, off and on, since 2007



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Graduates 2021



Isaac Waxenberg will be graduating from **Baylor** and attending **The University of Tampa** on scholarship in their honor's program in the fall.



Olivia Diamond will be graduating from **Baylor** and attending **The College of Charleston** in the fall.



Juliana Opengart will be graduating from **Signal Mountain High School** and attending **Indiana University** in Bloomington and majoring in Animal Behavior in the fall.



Orly Berke will be graduating from **Baylor** and attending **Middlebury College** in Vermont and plans to major in Political Science.

BAR MITZVAH

Eden Richman Lewis will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 12, at Mizpah Congregation. Eden is the son of Jennifer and Rabbi Craig Lewis.

He is a rising eighth-grader at the Center for Creative Arts, where he is a theatre major. Some of the favorite roles he has played have been Prince Eric in *The Little Mermaid*, Boris in *The Frog Princess*, and a pirate in *Peter Pan*. When asked what it means for him to become a Bar Mitzvah, Eden promptly responded "joining the Jewish community."



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The Jewish Cultural Center would like to invite you to send images of artwork for consideration in an upcoming invitational exhibit.

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This exhibit will explore all ideas having to do with the title statement, physical, metaphorical, mental, social or religious. Think out of the box. The work does not need to be recent, but must be original to the artist submitting, an artist print, or must be an original on loan from the owner. Each piece must include a paragraph about how the piece is representative of the title. All media except film/video will be considered.

How do you participate? Please send me **electronic images** of up to 4 pieces, your media, and the size of the piece(s) **no later than Monday, July 19**. Pieces selected for the exhibit will be confirmed shortly thereafter. The exhibit will run **August 26 – December 10, 2021**. All **selected pieces must be at the Jewish Cultural Center by Friday, August 13** and be ready to install, and labeled with the artists name.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me 423 493-0270 ext. 13, or atreadwell@jewishchattanooga.com.

Respectfully, Ann Treadwell, Program Director



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Condolences

We are sad to announce the passing of

Blanche Chak - She is preceeded in death by her husband Joe Chak z'l. She is survived by her children Barbara (David) Schwartz, Ron z'l (Phyllis) Chak, and Brenda (Paul) Lefkoff; her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Susan Ellis Waskow - She is survived by her husband Darryl Waskow; her children Harry (Samantha) and Dorothy; her brother Ralph (Angie) Ellis; her sister, Beatrice Ellis (Steve) Fine.

"We are all Jews"

Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds of Knoxville, Tennessee, served in the US Army during World War II. He participated in the landing of the American forces in Europe and was taken prisoner by the Germans. Together with other American POWs, including Jews, he was taken to Stalag IXA, a camp near Ziegenhain, Germany. In line with their anti-Jewish policy, the Germans singled out Jewish POWs, and many of them on the Eastern Front were sent to extermination camps or killed. In some cases in the west Jewish POWs were also separated from the others. Sometime in January 1945 the Germans announced that all Jewish POWs in Stalag IXA were to report the following morning. Master Sergeant Edmonds, who was in charge of the prisoners, ordered all POWs—Jews and non-Jews alike—to stand together. When the German officer in charge saw that all the camp's inmates were standing in front of their barracks, he turned to Edmonds and said, "They cannot all be Jews." To this Edmonds replied, "We are all Jews." The German took out his pistol and threatened Edmonds, but the Master Sergeant did not waver and retorted, "According the Geneva Convention, we have to give only our name, rank, and serial number. If you shoot me, you will have to shoot all of us, and after the war you will be tried for war crimes." The German gave up, turned around, and left the scene.



Provided by:



The Knoxville Jewish Alliance and the Jewish American Society for Historic Preservation have erected an historical marker in downtown Knoxville commemorating Master Sgt. Roddie Edmonds.

An unveiling and dedication of the marker will take place Friday, August 20, at 2:00 PM, with full military honors and a bag piper.

Tuesday Cafe via ZOOM

Every Tuesday in June, July and August

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 Password: 940790



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 Contact Jake Balsler at 493-0270, or
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NEED A RIDE?

The Federation will continue to provide rides to doctor appointments and the grocery store, though we encourage you to utilize grocery store and pharmacy delivery services. Some offer these for free but we can cover the cost of delivery if you need help.

Our van drivers practice strict cleaning procedures before and after each client.

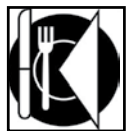
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\$8 per meal

- \$90 per month based on 3 meals/week
- \$125 per month based on 4 meals/week
- 160 per month based on 5 meals/week
- 190 per month based on 6 meals/week

We are delivering meals on Thursdays.

All Mitzvah Meal recipients must be pre-approved by Christi Haustein, Director of Social Services.

Menus are set by the Kitchen Supervisor.

Contact:
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2021-2022 Calendar
All School Days are Subject to Change

August 22 - Fall Semester Begins	January 23 - Spring Semester Begins
August 29	January 30
September 5 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day	February 6
September 12 - NO SCHOOL - HHD	February 13
September 19 - Sukkot	February 20 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day
September 26	February 27
October 3	March 6
October 10 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break	March 13
October 17	March 20
October 24	March 27
October 31	April 3
November 7	April 10 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
November 14	April 17 - NO SCHOOL - Passover
November 21	April 24
November 28 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving	May 1 - Spring Semester Ends
December 5 - Hannukah	
December 12 - Fall Semester Ends	

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Temple Limited Re-Opening

Mizpah Temple will re-open on July 1, 2021 with the following requirements:
(specifics to be determined)

- Limited Numbers**
- Social Distancing**
- Vaccinations Required (adults)**

Please check with Temple Administrator Angela Rickert for details and read our Weekly Email Announcements

MIZPAH ANNOUNCES

New Board and Officers Slate

Mizpah will submit the following names for approval at our June 6 Annual Meeting

President: Frank Miller

VP-Administration: Vicki Lewis

VP-Programming: Paula Israel

VP-Annual Giving: Beverly Coulter

Treasurer: Steve Cohn

Secretary: Beth Thomas

Board Members:

Jan Suhrbier
Max Brener
Gary Chazen
Rachael Ruiz
Aaron Lincove
Amy Cohen
Mike Birghenthal
Jacque Nodell

MIZPAH Ongoing and Special Activities

Please attend your favorite Mizpah activity.
We offer virtually everything you are used to:

- Wednesdays:** 7:30 Mussar: (please sign up ahead)
- Thursdays:** Lunch n' Learn 12:15 pm
- Fridays:** Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:00 pm
- Saturdays:** Torah Study 9:00 am
Shabbat worship 11:00 am

Eden R. Lewis, son of Rabbi Craig and Jen Lewis, will become Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 12, 2021

Family Promise: July 25-31

Shirei Shabbat: June 18, July 16, August 20

For Details: www.MizpahCongregation.org

TORAH STUDY

Shabbat Morning Torah Study | 9:00 am

Join Rabbi Lewis and fifteen or more for Torah study. We read portions of the parsha and discuss extra-biblical commentary. LINK is included in our bi-weekly announcements email. The highlight of the session is our breakout rooms with small discussion groups.

All MIZPAH Worship and Study Programs are Online.

Refer to your Monday and Friday email announcements and reminders. We continue to evaluate and judge when it is safe to reenter the building. Thank you for your patience. Please stay connected!

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**Remember: Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 13 at 10:00 am via Zoom.
Look for the link in our weekly and monthly emails.**

Goodbye to Rabbi Hillel Norry



During his time with us, Rabbi Norry has been an incredible teacher and leader and an inspiration. In addition to his bi-monthly Shabbat services, he held multiple classes on Wednesday evenings and regularly hosted Kabbalat Shabbat services live on Facebook. We are sad to see him go even as we usher in a new era for B'nai Zion. We hope you will be able to join us as we thank Rabbi Norry at a party

held in his honor in June. Look for specifics in our upcoming weekly and monthly emails.

Join us for Rabbi Norry's final Shabbat Services!

As we near the close of Rabbi's tenure with us, don't miss his final Shabbat weekends. Rabbi Norry will lead Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat and Saturday morning Shabbat Services on June 11 and 12, and on June 25 and 26.

Tisha B'av Service
with reading of Lamentations
July 17 at 9:30 pm, location TBA

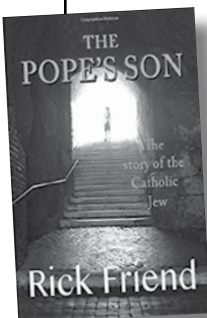
Join us for Tisha B'av Service with Rabbi Sam Rotenberg. More information to come in our weekly and monthly emails.



B'nai Zion Bookclub

Last Thursday of Each Month at 3:00 pm
Meeting ID: 820 9173 5812 / password: book

Spend your summer relaxing with a good book (or two... or three) and great discussion with the BZ Book Club, generally held on the final Thursday (formerly Tuesday) each month at 3:00 pm. June's book is *The Pope's Son* by Rick Friend, the story of Raoul, a young novice monk tasked to look after an aging priest, Edgardo Mortara, near the end of his life in a small village. The novel unfolds as Raoul learns about Edgardo's past. Check out our Monthly BZ emails for more information about summer book club dates, times, and titles.



High Holy Days Services Schedule 2021/5782

Selichot

Saturday, Aug. 28 at 8:30 pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, Sept. 6 time TBA

Rosh Hashanah

Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 7 & 8 at 10:00 am

Kever Avot

Sunday, Sept. 12, 11:00 am at B'nai Zion Cemetery

Tashlich in the Park

Sunday, Sept. 12 at 12:30 pm location TBA

Kavanah to Kaparah

Friday, Sept. 13

Kol Nidre

Wednesday, Sept. 15 time TBA

Yom Kippur

Thursday, Sept. 16 time TBA

Mincha

Thurs., Sept. 16 - 5:00 pm/Neilah 6:00 pm/
Maariv/ Break Fast 6:45 pm

Sukkot

Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 21 & 22 10:00 am

Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor

Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 10:00 am

Simchat Torah

Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 10:00 am

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 smoked brisket and barbecue ziplining horseback riding bonfire
 smores and hiking the creek.
 Thank you to Pamela Odwyer for hosting!!

Time flies when you are having fun!

CHS 2020/21 has absolutely proven this truth! What a year filled with tremendous knowledge, and what a bold Jewish spirit the kids have gained!!!

Throughout the year CHS children gained skills to properly navigate a Jewish calendar. They were given an appreciation of fundamental Torah dates, and adventured through the Torah to review Mitzvot with it's many layers and wonderous depths. All while making remarkable progress in their speed, accuracy and Hebrew reading, through our top of the line Aleph Champ program.

Shofar Factory, Mega Challah Bake, Sending Chanukah Gifts, Dance and Israel Day are just some of the amazing highlights from this past year.

To our teachers and volunteers we say toda raba and to our students and families we say mazel tov on another successful year! (Watch for our 2021-22 HS calendars.)



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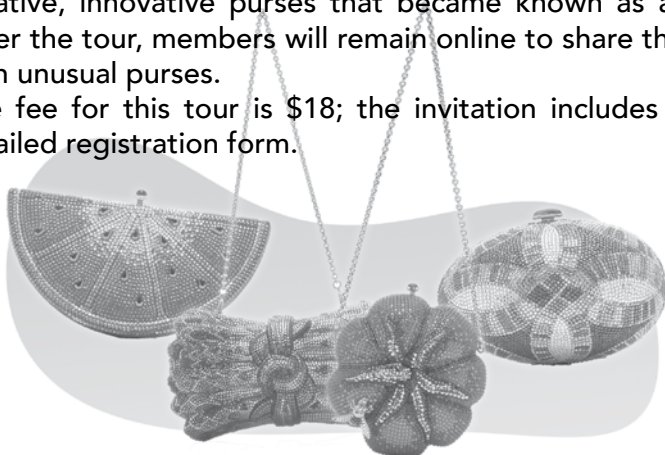
Judy Sachsman,
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Thank you to all who donated blood in the May 23 mobile blood drive at the Jewish Federation.

In honor of the 25th Anniversary of Keepers of the Gate, Chattanooga Keepers attended a national congratulatory event followed by a program celebrating the unification of Jerusalem. Continuing the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Keepers of the Gate, there will be a trip to Israel from November 7 to 14, 2021.

There are also two exciting extension trips, "Magic of the Desert" and "Art, Architecture, Food and Spirits" from November 14 to 17. Dana Waxler will lead the Art, Architecture, Food and Spirits extension, which will include visits to the Roman ruins of Caesarea, the gardens of the Bahai Temple, and tours of the famous Bauhaus architecture of Tel Aviv, the Tel Aviv Museum, the new Agam and Design Museums, art and fashion galleries, and the amazing Graffiti street art of Tel Aviv. A tour and wine tasting at the Carmel Winery and the Milk and Honey distillery and enjoying the wonderful food of Israel will also be included in this extension trip. Contact Dana Waxler at dwxler@hadassah.org for details about the full itinerary and more information about the Keeper of the Gate trip.

On Monday, Aug. 23, at 7:00 pm, Hadassah members will be invited to a virtual tour of the Judith Lieber Collection at the Florida Jewish Museum in Miami Beach. Judith Lieber, a Holocaust survivor, was recognized for her creative, innovative purses that became known as art. After the tour, members will remain online to share their own unusual purses. The fee for this tour is \$18; the invitation includes an emailed registration form.



The year 5782 will arrive soon!

You will receive an opportunity to be part of Hadassah's annual holiday card by both email and U.S. mail. Please join Hadassah in this effort. Donations support Youth Aliyah, an organization that assists at-risk Israeli youth in finding a successful path to their future.

Annual Giving enables Hadassah to provide ongoing reliable funds for its many projects such as: Hadassah Medical Organization, which supports saving lives, healing, research, and cutting edge medicine at its two Jerusalem hospitals; Youth Aliyah, which educates and nurtures children at risk; and Young Judea scholarships, which enables children to attend camp and young adults to spend a "gap" year in Israel.

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Those who are already Annual Givers should consider increasing donations or stepping up to the next level.

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Join Hadassah@Home for interesting recipes, videos concerts and interviews. See how Hadassah is fighting the war against Covid-19 and read about Hadassah programs supporting civil rights, women's health awareness, Holocaust Education and Israel!



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