



OUT OF THE DARKNESS.

SHINE A LIGHT ON ANTISEMITISM

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our Responsibility to Take Care of Each Other

For the past few months, the Jewish Federation leadership discussed the idea of a public antisemitism awareness campaign. By now, you've likely seen the bright pink billboards around Chattanooga. I have an extra sense of pride in our Jewish community as we're making a bold statement to bring awareness to this growing problem. As I mentioned in my article last month, this is a long-term and multi-faceted approach to bringing attention to and educating Chattanooga about antisemitism.

Last week, I received a phone call from the lead pastor of a large Chattanooga church. Although the Jewish Federation has a relationship with this church, it's been a while since we were in contact. I'll paraphrase the pastor's comments: "Our leadership committee recently met and we are extremely concerned about the rise in antisemitism in the country. We don't know what to do but want to show our love and support to our Jewish community. What can we do to help?" It took me a few seconds to digest the message, take a deep breath, and let the chills I felt subside.

Sometimes, we can feel a sense of helplessness about antisemitism. There are daily reports of it on social media; many are reposted and shared. Acts of violence and intimidation against Jews are happening throughout the country. In many cases, the fight against antisemitism is quiet and slow or there's no condemnation at all. Receiving the call from the church,

hearing about a desire to help, was beyond heartwarming. People are paying attention, and like the Jewish community, are challenged about what action to take.

Will we solve antisemitism with a billboard? No, but you are not a billboard. And sharing this message with all of Chattanooga will make a difference. Our next steps are to engage multi-faith groups, civic organizations, friends, and neighbors. We have 12,000 pink postcards with the same messaging as the billboards ready for distribution to the community. We already have connected with dozens of churches and groups who will be distributing postcards and candles directly to their

congregants. We want and need our friends to join us in standing up, speaking out, and taking action.

The Jewish community in Chattanooga is unique – tight-knit, united, connected, organized, generous, and caring. It is our responsibility to take care of each other, our Jewish community and all of Chattanooga. It is refreshing to me when the Chattanooga community reaches out to us to offer support and help.

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Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped prepare candles and more for the Federation's **Antisemitism Awareness Campaign.**

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FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

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Antisemitism Awareness Campaign

I am always proud to be associated with the Jewish Federation because of the great work our amazing staff and volunteers do to support those in need in our community, in Israel, and around the world. In addition, the Jewish Federation fosters a strong bond within our Jewish community through its many programs and celebrations.

Currently I'm feeling a different, yet equally special, pride as the Jewish Federation rolls out an antisemitism awareness campaign in Chattanooga. Although we wish that such a campaign was not needed, hate speech, vandalism, and violence directed toward the Jewish people has escalated dramatically and is becoming normalized in society. Anti-Defamation League (ADL) statistics show that antisemitic incidents have increased by 34% from 2020 to 2021; in the Southeast it's nearly 75% This

trend has Jews everywhere concerned and feeling on edge. It also is becoming increasingly important that we, as individuals and as a community, speak out against antisemitism and hate speech of any kind.

This awareness campaign came after much conversation, debate, and also some trepidation among the Federation board, but ultimately we collectively feel the awareness campaign is the right action to take at precisely the right time. By now you have probably seen one or more of the nine pink billboards posted around town with provocative messages. The billboards (three each with three different messages) are a small sample of billboards created by JewBelong, an organization founded to promote greater participation and pride in Jewish life. JewBelong launched a national awareness campaign two years ago in light of the rising antisemitic incidences across the country. Chattanooga is the

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FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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Approach 2023 with a Specific Focus

Typically as we welcome the secular New Year, we set goals and look to the future with positivity and celebration. This year I want to propose that we approach 2023 with a specific focus.

I hope you will join me assisting the Federation in both talking and learning about antisemitism. By now you may have seen a billboard campaign around town calling attention to antisemitism, something we don't talk enough about. Hopefully, you have been to our website and clicked the pink box to learn more about this effort.

Maybe you have helped label candles for distribution along with information cards to area community groups, interfaith groups, and civic organizations. Have you also visited the Jewish Federation's newly installed exhibit, "The Perpetrators?" This exhibit

compliments the national touring "Americans and the Holocaust" exhibit at the Chattanooga Public Library from Jan. 27 to Feb. 27.

"The Perpetrators" was created by the Tennessee Holocaust Commission and has not been exhibited for more than a decade. It is a powerful series of 30 lithographs created by Sidney Chafetz. Completed in 1992, the images depict the individuals who carried out the Third Reich's policies during World War II. Here is an excerpt from Chafetz's artist statement:

"In 1990, after I had done extensive research on the Nazi era, Perpetrators began to take shape. Rather than depicting victims, I decided to portray the people who made Hitler possible. I began to focus mainly

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Jewish Federation Nurse

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Great Ways to Start Off 2023

Happy New Year 2023! I hope you had a lovely holiday season. I love the holidays with family, food, lights, parties, and music! In addition to summer, it is one of my favorite times of the year. After the bustling activities are completed and New Year's resolutions are made, January arrives with a thud and it makes me feel sluggish. I bet some of you can relate. It's usually cold and there's not a lot of sunlight in the early morning or late evening. It's a difficult time of year to stick to our resolutions. Maybe we should see if we can change New Year's resolutions to mid-year resolutions in June when the days are long, and it is warm outside.

For some people, the dreary month of January, when the holiday excitement is over, is when Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) makes an appearance. This is a type of depression related to changes in seasons that begins in fall and winter, that worsens with limited exposure to daylight, and disappears by spring. It's normal to have sadness, but if you feel down for days at a time and are not motivated to do your regular activities, see your healthcare provider. If you have SAD or the blues, light therapy with outside sunshine, artificial indoor light with a therapy lamp or light box, and Vitamin D may be helpful.

Whether you start your resolutions in January or in the summer months, here are some tips for good health:

1. Eat nourishing whole foods including vegetables, fruits, nuts, seeds, whole grains and fish for a healthy way of life. This is a good way to lose weight and keep it off.
2. Drink more water. Mayo Clinic recommends drinking 15.5 cups/day for men and 11.5 cups/day for women. These fluids can include water, other beverages and food.
3. "Sit less. Move more" is a great motto for all. Go outside daily to soak up some sun. If you can't go outside, take a stroll inside your home up and down the hallway or walk in place. For those of us with limited mobility, any type of body stretching and movement of the legs,

arms, chest and neck are beneficial. For those who are able, DO YOUR WORKOUT on a regular basis. It's a gift to have the ability and opportunity to exercise.

4. Get more ZZZZ's. Quality sleep is essential for your health. Be consistent with bed times and morning wake times. Remove electronic devices from the bedroom. Stay away from alcohol, caffeine and large meals before bedtime. Relax.
5. Spend time with family and friends. Scientific studies prove that spending time with friends and family changes the biochemistry of your brain. This increases feelings of joy and well-being, which in turn builds up immunity.
6. Include "me" time and practice self-care. Attempt to eliminate stress, and do things that you enjoy.
7. Spirituality is a part of many people's lives. Take time to pray and/or meditate, by yourself or with a group. Participate in communal services whenever you feel most comfortable.

Hopefully you will enjoy your January as if it were summer. I plan to try some of these tips, and I'm optimistic you will too!

Thank You

to everyone who came in and met with Lorri and Dawn about their Medicare Part D Prescription Coverage.

Next October, they will be taking appointments with you all again.



Rob Lowe (Antisemitism Awareness) Cont. from Page 3

smallest city in which the billboards have been posted, and the larger cities in Tennessee and many smaller Federation cities around the U.S. are eagerly paying attention to the response and impact the billboard campaign has here.

Our Federation is taking a public approach to show our Chattanooga community that antisemitism is an issue that affects everyone. The goal is to create awareness of the issue while encouraging meaningful and productive conversations. For more information about the multi-faceted approach to this awareness campaign, please go to the Jewish Federation website and click on the pink antisemitism awareness banner.

Also beginning in late January is a very special traveling exhibit, "Americans and the Holocaust."

The Jewish Federation proudly serves as a co-presenting sponsor for this extraordinary exhibit that will move and educate the community about this devastating period in history. In addition to the ongoing exhibits at the downtown Chattanooga Public Library, there will be a series of provocative, free programming during the month-long exhibit. Bringing the Holocaust exhibit to Chattanooga has been in the works for more than a year but its pairing with our antisemitism awareness campaign is ideal.

I strongly encourage you to visit the exhibit at the library and attend one or more of the special programs. I am proud that our Jewish Federation and Board are taking action now to engage the broader community and bring this issue to the forefront. It is crucial that people learn that words can lead to horrific actions. We will not let antisemitism become normalized.

Ann Treadwell (Focus)

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on a representative group of men who helped Hitler to power and implemented his policies. These "perpetrators" came from every facet of life: law, education, the military, industry, finance, medicine, religion, science, journalism, art. They were mainly men of position and education."

Please visit both local exhibits and bring people, Jewish and non-Jewish, with you. Talk about what you see. Speak out. We can only celebrate new years and new beginnings when we all can build community together.

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Condolences

*We extend our
sincere condolences to...*

...Bob and Nora Bernhardt on the loss of Bob's mother, Freda Merimsky Bernhardt, on Dec. 1, 2022, in Rochester, NY.

...family and friends of Rosalyn Vogel, who died on Dec. 3, 2022. She was preceded in death by her sister, Phyllis Goldstein Bell (Bernie), and brother Larry Goldstein. Survivors include her husband, Stan; daughter, Jill; sons, Wayne (Belinda) and Jeremy; brothers, Ival (Doris) Goldstein, and Herb (Marilyn) Goldstein; and grandchildren, Jordan, Robyn, Alexis, and Asher Vogel.

...Melanie Young and her husband David Ransom on the loss of Melanie's mother, Sonia Young, on Dec. 22, 2022. She was preceded in death by her late husband, Melvin A. Young. She is survived by her brother, David Winer and his wife, Finette Winer.

Mazal Tov to...

BAT MITZVAH OF JORDANA LINCOVE

Jordana Lincove will become a Bat Mitzvah at Mizpah Congregation on Jan. 14, 2023.

Jordana is a seventh grader at Center for Creative Arts, where she is a dance major. She also participates in competitive dance with Alicia's All Stars. She spends her summers at Camp Judaea in Hendersonville, N.C.

Jordana is a daughter of Aaron and Jen Lincove. Her older brother, Tyler, is a ninth grader at Skyuka Hall. Her younger sister, Emilia, attends preschool at Aleph Bet Children's Center. Jordana has chosen to donate to Dancers against Cancer in honor of becoming a Bat Mitzvah. She is looking forward to spending time with friends and family during the weekend of her Bat Mitzvah.



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Sad Reality for Israel

December was a difficult month for me and my Israeli friends and family. A current study shows that there were 800 terrorist attacks each month in 2022. It's heartbreaking to see that hatred and violence are still present, and I wish it would stop.

Knowing more about my childhood in Israel will help you understand how it felt to grow up in a "war zone." Kiryat Gat, my city, is located 15 miles from Gaza. When bombs were thrown, we would hear an alarm throughout the city which meant we needed to run to a shelter immediately. Because I live so close to Gaza, I had only 45 seconds to get to a shelter.

Imagine how scary and terrifying that would be. Unfortunately, because a lot of kids in my area grew up like this, the hatred for the conflict began to grow. When I think deeper about war it seems there is no solution. I accept that, but one thing that I know for sure is that terrorism needs to stop as it is not going to bring peace.

We lost soldiers, citizens, and even kids during these last two months, a sad reality that Israel needs to face. Israel is a strong country that will always protect her soldiers, fight for her citizens, and care about society. Because Israel cares, there is hope.

The secular new year brings hope for the future. January is a special month for me because it's my birthday month. Since I was young, birthdays have been important to me because I spend them with people I love, which is important to me. I always made a wish or two because I felt that my wishes would always come true if I asked for them on my birthday. This year my wish is health and happiness for me, my family, and all the good people out there who care about Israel.



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Israel Trip Confirmed – Now time for YOU to sign up! (Trip is open to Jewish and non-Jewish community)

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Return to Chattanooga July 5/6**

Highlights Include:

- Visit our friends and family in Hadera, our P2G community
- Golan Heights including jeeps, ancient oil press, wine tasting and OZ 77
- Tzfat ancient synagogues and GREAT shopping
- Shabbat in Jerusalem
- Temple Mount, City of David/Davidson Center and the NEW Great Bridge Route of the Western Wall tunnels
- Visits and Discussion on Arab/Jewish relations
- Possible museums include Hertzl, Begin, Palmach and/or Israel Museum
- Walking tour of old Tel Aviv and Carmel Market
- Burma Road overlook, Latrun Tank Memorial, Ammunition Hill
- Tours, stories and meals in Abu Ghosh and Jaffa

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\$500 deposit due with application (by January 15).

Other payments due March 10 & May 1.

\$750 subsidies available.

**Contact Michael Dzik at 423-893-5443 or mdzik@jewishchattanooga.com
for more information, questions and to have all materials mailed or emailed.**



*Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate
the first night of Chanukah with us!*



Volunteer Docents Needed for "Americans and the Holocaust" Exhibit

The Chattanooga Public Library (CPL) is calling for volunteer docents for "Americans and the Holocaust," a traveling exhibition from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum that will be on display at the Downtown Library from Jan. 27 to Feb. 27, 2023.

Docents will assist CPL staff in welcoming and directing visitors to the exhibit, answering questions, and conducting tours for both adults and middle and high schools students. Volunteers are needed Monday to Saturday for the duration of the exhibit. Training will be provided. Those interested in leading tours for minors will be subject to a background check. Volunteer hours for the exhibit will count towards a free non-resident library card.

If you are interested in volunteering, sign-up for a 60-minute orientation session by visiting chattlibrary.org/exhibition. Click the registration link at the bottom of the page.

"Americans and the Holocaust: A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries" is an educational initiative of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the American Library Association.

To learn more about the exhibit, visit ushmm.org/americans-ala.

A TRAVELLING EXHIBIT FOR LIBRARIES

AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST

January 27 - February 27, 2023
Chattanooga Public Library

ALA American Library Association

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Tennessee Holocaust Commission

Jewish Federation OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA

A Great Party Happened Here

the JEW CREW

In December, Jew Crew gathered at the Lebovitz home for the annual Chanukah Party, complete with world-famous latkes made by Chef Andy Hodes and a lively and hilarious "Dirty Chanukah" present exchange where everyone had a fantastic time and left with a pretty great gift. We ended the year celebrating not only the lights of this holiday season, but also the light that Jew Crew brings into all of our lives. We are all looking forward to gathering again in the New Year, and we are especially excited for the annual Jew Crew Retreat at Camp Ramah Darom at the end of February.





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FALL SEMESTER OVERVIEW

Machanooga has had an incredible fall semester. It went by so fast as we explored Judaism, Israel, and Jewish values together. We explored the Torah as we went through the portions week by week. We celebrated a new letter of the aleph bet with friends as we sang prayers and other fun songs. We made many different crafts including hamsas, High Holy Day magnets, weaving projects, and more. We have a lot more planned when we gather again in 2023.

In December we learned that everyone is part of a greater whole. As with a kaleidoscope, it takes many different and unique pieces to make a beautiful picture. Our students made their own kaleidoscopes and then met with a special guest. David Israel joined us and answered questions about being a person in a wheelchair. He even showed us his cool van.

We ended our semester by making Havdallah-to-go go kits, so we could celebrate at home during Winter Break. We visited with community shlichah Adva Kasay for a hot chocolate party complete with gelt to melt!



SPRING SEMESTER STARTS JAN 22

Email us at roshnooga@gmail.com for the link to the registration form. Machanooga is for students Pre-K (potty trained) to 8th Grade and takes place on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. You can enroll at any time. Machanooga communications are sent every Thursday. Email us to get on the list. Additional information will be posted on our Facebook page.

MACHANOOGA CALENDAR 2022-2023

Jan 22, 2023	Feb 26, 2023	Mar 26, 2023
Jan 29, 2023	Mar 5, 2023	Apr 16, 2023
Feb 5, 2023	Mar 12, 2023	
Feb 12, 2023	Mar 19, 2023	

Special Events: *Purim Carnival Mar 5, 2023*

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We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation, offering worship, learning, social action, and social programming that enhances the lives of our members, helping us as we make choices of our lives that we might better ourselves and our world by our actions.

Rabbi Lewis and our Board Welcome You!

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat services
 Shirei Shabbat: Sabbath of Song
 Torah Study
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Please check with Temple Administrator Angela Rickert for details and read our Weekly Email Announcements

Bat Mitzvah of Jordana Lincove January 14, 2023

Proud parents, Jen and Aaron Lincove and siblings, Tyler and Emelia. Jordana is a student at the Center for Creative Arts, specializing in all things dancing! For her Bat Mitzvah, Jordana will donate to Dancers Against Cancer.



TORAH STUDY

Shabbat Morning Torah Study | 9:00 a.m.

Join Rabbi Lewis for Torah Study. We read portions of the parsha from Plaut Commentary and other chumashim. ZOOM LINK included in our bi-weekly email announcements.

TORAH ON TAP

Rabbi Lewis leads this ongoing activity for all young adults over 21. Top Golf, Saturday December 10, 2022.



MIZPAH ONGOING AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Please attend your favorite Mizpah activity. We offer in-person and virtually everything you've come to expect

- Sundays:** 9:30 a.m. Machanooga
- Wednesdays:** 7:30 a.m. Mussar
- Thursdays:** 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Class
- Fridays:** 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat services
- Saturdays:** 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
11:00 a.m. Shabbat services and Torah reading

Special Dates:

- January 6:** Family Shabbat Service and First Friday Dinner
6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 14:** Bat Mitzvah and Worship services: Jordana Lincove
10:30 a.m.
- Jan. 20:** Shirei Shabbat: Songs of Sabbath
- Jan. 21:** Techilah (beginnings)
10:00 a.m.

Paula Israel prepares the brisket to accompany lots of latkes cooked by Warren Dropkin, the The Latke King and his court, for Mizpah's Dec. 23, 2022 Chanukah dinner.



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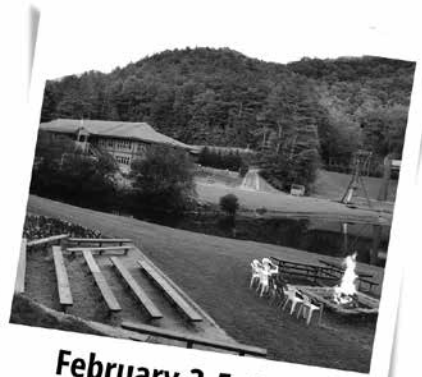
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Southern Schmooze at Ramah Darom

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February 3-5, 2023



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B'nai Zion Calendar

Morning Shabbat Services:
9:45 am at Ochs Memorial Temple & via Zoom

Kabbalat Shabbat Friday services:
6:00 pm in person & via Zoom

January	7	Shabbat Muffins
	7	Lunch and Learn
	8	Jews and Brews
	8	Book Club
	20	Jammies and Jeans
	21	Lunch & Learn
	27	Homestyle Shabbat

BSI: Jan. 18 & 25 at 4:30 pm

Minyan & Foundations:
Wednesdays @ 6:00 & 6:30 pm via Zoom

BZ'S ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY AND FUNDRAISER IS ON!

February 12 2023
Feinstein Hall
923 McCallie Ave

5:30 pm: Cookout
6:30 Game Time
\$10 entry, or free with purchase of a square



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To join our awesome group (chaperoned by Rosie) or for more information contact Rosie at Rosie@jewishchatt.com



BAT MITZVAH CLUB

Girls Ages 11 to 15
 Bi-Monthly Sessions
 Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to Noon

Bat Mitzvah Club, where girls of Bat Mitzvah age get together to discover what it means to become a Jewish woman and how powerful and important they are through fun crafts, DMCs, and lessons that will last a lifetime.

For more information or to sign up:
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**WEEKLY, WEDNESDAY EVENING
 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

An evening of camaraderie, friendship and fun. Learn and join the Mahjong circle or bring the game you like. You are sure to find a friend to join!



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Torah & Tea

AT CHABAD - 950 VINE ST

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21	MONDAY JANUARY 9
MONDAY OCTOBER 31	WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22
MONDAY NOVEMBER 21	THURSDAY MARCH 23
THURSDAY DECEMBER 15	THURSDAY APRIL 20
MONDAY MAY 22	

Jewish Women's Circle



Hadassah enhances the health and lives of people in Israel, the United States and worldwide. By connecting and empowering Jewish women to effect change, we are the women who do. Now, and always, we are Hadassah. Be proud of who you are, Hadassah women.



Judy Sachsman,
President of Chattanooga
Chapter of Hadassah

Millie Lander,
Treasurer

Hadassah has defined healthcare in Israel and around the globe. It's about compassion. It's about healing. It's about life.

ANNUAL CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

The combined Hadassah/Jewish Federation Annual Chanukah Celebration on the first night of Chanukah, gave participants an opportunity to light their candles together as they dined on another terrific holiday dinner. Special entertainment included a magician, who circulated around the tables.



Thank you to all who contributed to the Community Blood Drive, which was especially important as Blood Assurance's inventory has been low.



Vivian Hershey and Alexis Street



Free Tshirt with Blood Donation

RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL HADASSAH

Dana Waxler was nominated by the National Board of Hadassah to be Chair of the Nominating Committee. She will also serve as National Co-Chair for Annual Giving as well as remain on the National Membership Outreach team.

FOOD COLLECTION

The Mitzvah Project collecting food for the Brainerd Food Pantry and toiletries for Room in the Inn, a home for abused women and their dependents, ran through Chanukah. Thank you to all donors who contributed to the lovely collection boxes, decorated by Aleph Bet students at the JCC, and thank you to Beth Thomas for coordinating this project.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 5: In honor of Purim, Hadassah will remember Susan Wolf-Schwartz, an expert baker who conducted the hamantaschen demonstration last year. Vicki Lewis has graciously offered her kitchen for in-person baking as members celebrate Esther, Hadassah's namesake. Rabbi Keilah Lebell will present a short program about the Women of Purim.

April 15-16: Regional Meeting in person in Birmingham. If you wish to attend, please contact Judy Sachsman or Dana Waxler. Some terrific speakers are already being invited.

April 23, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.: 360 Degrees of Mah. Play Mah Jongg in honor of the hospital round building expansion and renovation and remember Roz Vogel, who taught so many members this engrossing game. Thank you, Paula Israel, for helping to coordinate this event at Mizpah.

"Americans And The Holocaust"

On Sunday, February 5 from 2-4, Hadassah is planning a February program as part of the Chattanooga Public Library's exhibit "Americans and the Holocaust." Chattanooga is one of the 50 U.S. libraries selected to host this traveling exhibit. After viewing the program, Hadassah members will gather to discuss what they have seen and their emotional response to the experience, led by Alison Lebovitz, a member of the Tennessee Holocaust Commission.

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.

Annual Givers start with:

- Chai Society members (\$180/year)**
- Silver Chai members (\$360/year)**
- Traditional Keepers (\$1,000/year)**
- Chai Keepers (\$1,800/year)**
- New Silver Keepers (\$2,500/year)**
- Golden Keepers (\$5,000/year)**

Those who are already Annual Givers should consider increasing donations or stepping up to the next level. Contact Dana Waxler at dwxler@hadassah.org.

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JOIN THE JEWISH FEDERATION LEGACY SOCIETY

The Legacy Society is made up of individuals who, in the tradition of our Jewish faith, wish to share their blessings with others by providing for the future needs of the Jewish community. There are a number of ways to contribute to the Jewish Federation's Endowment through estate planning: a bequest in a will, contribution of the remainder of an IRA or other retirement plan, a life insurance policy, charitable remainder trust, donor advised fund, charitable gift annuity, piece of real estate, securities or other property, or the donation of other assets. However they choose to contribute, Legacy Society members can be sure that their planned gift will turn their dreams or a strong future Jewish community into a reality. Join today.

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The Shoah Songbook with Likht Ensemble and Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra

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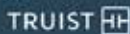
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