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SUMMER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

JULY

Most events require an RSVP. See bottom of page for three easy ways to assure yourself a spot, a meal, or a movie!



Tuesdays at noon, July 10, 17, 31. **No Tuesday Cafe July 3 or 24.** Menus will be listed in the community email. \$10. To-go orders may be available after all event attendees are served. RSVP.

Independence Day Party

Wednesday, July 4 @ 11:30. See front page for details.

Thirsty Thursday: a YJL event

Thursday, July 5 @ 5:30 pm. See Facebook page for location updates.

Foreign Policy Supper Club

Monday, July 16 @ 6 p.m. "U.S. global engagement and the military." See this page for details. \$12 per person includes dinner and all materials. RSVP.

Philanthropy Camp and Camp Tikkun Olam

Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27 @ 8-4pm. (Can drop-off at 7:30 and pickup at 5:30.) See page 4 for application information.

Community Lunch with campers

Wednesday, July 25 @ noon. No cost to attend. RSVP please!

Your R.S.V.P. assures you a seat, a meal, and allows us to meet your special dietary needs.

There are three easy ways to RSVP:

1. On the WEBSITE at <http://www.jewishchattanooga.com>.
2. Via EMAIL at rsvp@Jewishchattanooga.com
3. Via the old fashioned TELEPHONE, at 493-0270 ext. 10.

No Meat? No Problem!

If you prefer a vegetarian meal at one of our events simply RSVP to the Federation AT LEAST three work days prior to the event. **We are happy to accommodate you but must have advance notice.**

By the Numbers

144

Average number in attendance at each of the Chattanooga Film Series Screenings



About PJ Library:

PJ LIBRARY IS A JEWISH FAMILY ENGAGEMENT program implemented on a local level throughout North America. Participants receive high-quality Jewish children's literature on a monthly basis. Families raising Jewish children from age six months of age eight years (depending on the community) are encouraged to enroll at www.pjlibrary.org. PJ Library in Chattanooga is sponsored through the generosity of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga and Aleph Bet Children's Center.



Foreign Policy Supper Club
"U.S. global engagement and the military"

Monday, July 16, 6 p.m. \$12
RSVP@jewishchattanooga.com

The global power balance is rapidly evolving, leaving the United States at a turning point with respect to its level of engagement and the role of its military. The global power balance is rapidly evolving, leaving the United States at a turning point with respect to its level of engagement and the role of its military. Some argue for an "America First" paradigm, with a large military to ensure security, while others call for a more assertive posture overseas. Some advocate for a restoration of American multilateral leadership and a strengthened role for diplomacy. Still others envision a restrained U.S. role, involving a more limited military. How does the military function in today's international order, and how might it be balanced with diplomatic and foreign assistance capabilities?

Did You Know?

The Medal of Honor

The Medal of Honor was created during the American Civil War. It is the highest military decoration presented by the United States government to a member of its armed forces. A recipient must distinguish themselves at the risk of their own life above and beyond the call of duty in action against an enemy of the United States. The medal is presented to the recipient by the President of the United States on behalf of the Congress.

Since it was instituted there have been 3,473 recipients. At least 27 American Jews have received the Medal of Honor for their actions, starting in the American Civil War through the Vietnam War. The first two recipients were Henry Heller and David Orbansky. Both received it for their actions in 1863 during the American Civil War. Samuel Gross was the only Jewish American Marine to receive the medal for his actions in Fort Riviere, Haiti. The last to receive it was Tibor Rubin, in 2005, for his actions in the Korean War in 1950. He was believed to have been overlooked due to discrimination.

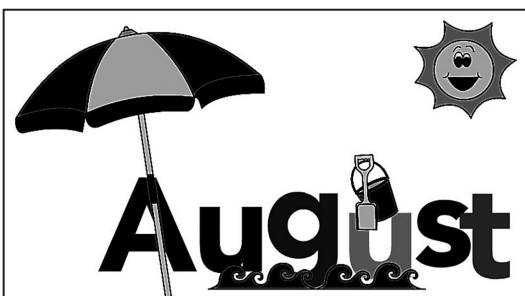


The National Museum of American Jewish Military History



The National Museum of American Jewish Military History is located in Washington, DC. The museum website, www.nmajmh.org, provides museum access for an audience that might not be able to visit in person. It features a newly revamped virtual tour that shows all the galleries and some of the highlights of the collection.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES



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Thirsty Thursday (a Young Jewish Leadership Event)
Thursday, August 2 @ 5:50 p.m. Location TBD.

First Amendment Dinner with Keynote Zach Wamp
Tuesday, August 28@6pm. See front page for details.

Dinner and a Movie
Mondays, August 6 & 20 @ 6pm. Cost: \$15. RSVP. See right for film descriptions and details.

Federation Board Meeting
Thursday, August 16 @ 5:30.

Social Action Film and Discussion
Thursdays, August 9, 16, 23, and 30 @ 7pm. See page 11 for details. No cost.

Foreign Policy Supper Club
Monday, August 13 @ 6pm. "South Africa's fragile democracy." See this page for details. \$12 per person. RSVP.

Balance Class
Tuesdays, August 14, 21, 28, and September 4, @ 10:45-11:45. Erricka Hill for more information. Ehill@jewishchattanooga.com or 493-0270 ext. 16.

Better Balance, Better Confidence THESE CLASSES ARE FREE!!!

Who: Nicole Berger, a trained physical therapist with a background in working with Parkinson's disease, has been serving the Chattanooga community for over 20 years.

What: A 4-week session meeting once per week to address balance issues. (Interactive and informative classes meet for 1 hour just before Tuesday Café. Stay for lunch for just \$10. RSVP please).

Where: Jewish Cultural Center

Why: To live a safer and more active life

When: Tuesdays, August 14, 21, 28, and September 4 @ 10:45- 11:45

Campaign Ambassador Workshop
Tuesday, August 14 @ 5:30pm.

Campaign Kickoff
Sunday, August 26 @ 6pm. See front page for details.

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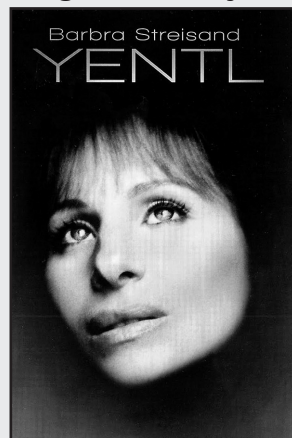
Monday, August 13, 6 p.m. \$12
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The African National Congress (ANC) party has governed South Africa since the end of apartheid in 1994. The African National Congress (ANC) party has governed South Africa since the end of apartheid in 1994. But the party today suffers from popular frustration over official corruption and economic stagnation. It faces growing threats from both left and right opposition parties, even as intraparty divisions surface. Given America's history of opportunistic engagement with Africa, there are few prospects for a closer relationship between the two countries. Meanwhile, a weaker ANC could lead to political fragmentation in this relatively new democracy.

Dinner and a Movie

Come in our of the heat and watch a couple of classics at the JCC this summer! Already seen 'em? They're even better the second time around! Dinner at 6pm, movie at 7. Cost: \$15. Movie only? \$8 includes coffee and/or a beverage. Sorry, no popcorn.

August 6 Yentyl

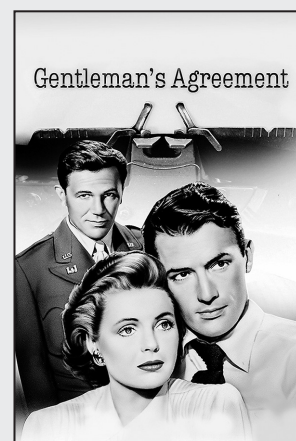


The dramatic story incorporates humor and music to relate the story of an Ashkenazi Jewish girl in Poland who decides to dress and live like a man so that she can receive an education in Talmudic Law after her father dies. This cultural gender asymmetry that Yentl endures has been referenced in the medical community with the coining of the phrase Yentl Syndrome. The film's musical score and songs, composed by Michel Legrand, include the songs "Papa, Can You Hear Me?" and "The Way He Makes Me Feel", both sung by Streisand. The film received the Academy Award for Best Original Score and the Golden Globe Awards for

Best Motion Picture—Musical or Comedy and Best Director for Streisand, making her the first woman to have won Best Director at the Golden Globes.

August 20 Gentleman's Agreement

a 1947 drama film which was based on Laura Z. Hobson's best selling novel of the same name. It concerns a journalist (played by Gregory Peck) who poses as a Jew to research an exposé on antisemitism in New York City and the affluent community of Darien, Connecticut. It was nominated for eight Oscars and won three: Best Picture, Best Supporting Actress (Celeste Holm), and Best Director (Elia Kazan). The movie was controversial in its time. In 2017, the film was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant".



Seriously Seeking Snapshots!

Did you live in any of the Jewish neighborhoods from the exhibit (Concord Highlands, Brookfield, Glenmont, or Westside?) Do you have a snapshot of the outside of your house? If so, please contact Ann Treadwell at 493-0270 or atreadwell@jewishchattanooga.com.



B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

Farewell to our Director of Education and Engagement, Eytan Oren - July 14 at 9:30 am



Join us for a bittersweet Shabbat as we honor and say goodbye to our Director of Education and Engagement, Eytan Oren, before he embarks on the next chapter of his life in Atlanta, GA. Since Eytan arrived 2 years ago, he has been more than just an educator. He has been a member of our community, our friend, our BZ family member, and a smiling face that always greeted us. Come say "bon voyage" and wish him a warm and loving farewell! Kiddush to follow.

2018-2019 Youth Information

- Register for the upcoming Beit Sefer Ivri year: go to TinyURL.com/BSI2018
- Register for the upcoming Machanooga year: going to TinyUrl.com/machanooga
- Register your child for USY or Kadima by going to TinyUrl.com/USYKadima
- RSVP for our amazing High Holy Day babysitting and children's programming by going to TinyUrl.com/hhdkids

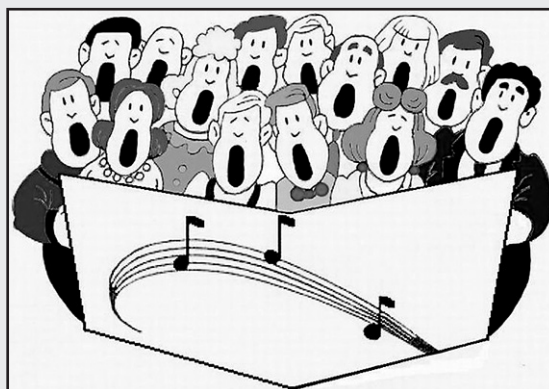


Annual Meeting - June 10th - 10:30 am
BZ Social Hall

Come one, come all.... Take this opportunity to not just hear highlights of the year and committee reports, but to be an active participant in the strategic thinking of the synagogue and the upcoming year and decisions that will affect our congregation

and community. Breakfast and babysitting will be provided.

High Holy Day Choir



We are looking to create a group of individuals with lovely voices to add their voices to the 5779 Holy Day season. We recognize that not everyone who will be there for Rosh Hashanah Day #1 will be there the second day and not everyone there for RH #1 will be there for YK. Regardless, we would love for you to add your voice (or children's voices) when you are available.

We are beginning recruitment and practice early this year to give ourselves as much time as possible to get things together. If you or anyone you know is interested, please let the BZ Office know! Thank you!



Once again we are teaming up with the First Church of the Nazarene and Grace Episcopal Church to host Family Promise. We have responsibilities the week of July 1st and the week of July 8th. Please let Ruth Votava (596-7802) know if you are able to help with dinners or hosting overnight. Both are vital needs to ensure that these families have a safe place to sleep.

B'nai Zion welcomes Cantor Ruth Ross for the Holy Days

SAVE THE DATES- HIGH HOLY DAYS 5779

- Selichot and Yahrzeit Plaque Dedication - September 1
- Rosh Hashanah Begins - September 9
- Kever Avot, Kavanah to Kapara, and Tashlich - September 16
- Kol Nidre - September 18

High Holy Day Packets coming in July



Jewish music has been a part of Cantor Ruth Ross's life since she was a child growing up at Temple Emunah in Lexington, MA. Cantor Ross graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in vocal music from Boston University in 1984. She began serving as a Hazzan in various capacities almost immediately, before Cantors Assembly began placing women in cantorial roles in Conservative congregations. Cantor Ross became a member of the New England Board of Cantors in 1984 and was commissioned as a Hazzan by the Cantors Assembly in 2000. From 1995 to the present, Cantor Ross served congregations in Massachusetts, Maine, Delaware, New Hampshire, Maryland, New Jersey and Rhode Island. With over 25 years of experience as a Hazzan, Cantor Ross strives to enable each congregant to find a personal connection to the shul. She brings confidence and a breadth of experience to the pulpit, as well as a sensitive and accessible voice.

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Have a wonderful summer!

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Shabbat Morning Torah Study:

Every Shabbat morning at 9:15 am
Led by Rabbi Craig Lewis
Preceded by lox, bagels and coffee

First Friday Dinner



First Friday Dinners: Summer Schedule

June 1, July 4, August 3

Thanks to **Paula and David Israel, Carla Morrow, and Danny Gottlieb** for the numerous hours it takes to plan, prepare and produce dinners.

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST WORSHIP AND STUDY SCHEDULE

Fridays: Oneg/Kabbalat Shabbat Services	5:30/6:00 pm
June 1, July 6 and August 3	6:00 (dinner at 6:45)
First Friday Family Shabbat Service	
First Friday Shabbat Dinner	6:45 pm
June 8, 22, 29, July 13, 27, August 10, 24, 31	
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm
June 15, July 20, August 17	
Shabbat Shirim/Meditative Service (Feinstein Chapel)	6:00 pm
Chardonnay Shabbat Oneg	6:45 pm
August 17: Shabbabat Special Children's Program	6:00 pm
Saturdays:	
Torah Study preceded by breakfast	9:15 am
Shabbat Worship services w/ Torah Reading (services held in Feinstein Chapel)	11:00 am
Wednesdays: Mussar morning study with Rabbi Lewis (Note: No class on June 6 or August 1)	7:30 am
Thursdays: Lunch 'n Learn with Rabbi Lewis (Note: No class June 7 or August 2)	2:15 pm

Please Note: Due to normal security concerns, Mizpah doors - front and back - are locked at all times. Use the code or ring the bell. Thanks.



Wednesday Morning Mussar

Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

Mussar is a 1,000-year-old tradition of Jewish study in which the focus is practical application of our sacred teachings into the ethics by which we guide our lives. We use teachings from Alan Morinis'

book, *Every Day, Holy Day*, as launching off points to discuss Jewish values and to explore texts from Talmud and other books of Jewish law, theology, and practice. Bring your coffee, a bagel or nosh if you like, and let Torah provide you extra energy for the rest of the day.



Lunch and Learn

Thursdays from 12:15-1:15

Bring your own lunch as Rabbi Lewis presents teachings on seasonal topics: upcoming holidays, world events, or as guided by the interest of participants. These sessions will be a pleasant way to see Temple friends during the week and to explore deeper understandings of Judaism together.

MIZPAH OFFICERS AND BOARD 2018-2019

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Flossie Weill
Sandy Dittus
Bob Berz
Jim Levine



Shabbat service & luncheon to honor the late Tres Wood, July 14

Tres Wood with wife, Sunny

Tres Wood was a valuable and much-loved former Mizpah member, who passed away last year. Sunny Wood and daughter, Heather, will be honored at the luncheon. Sunny has gifted Mizpah a Torah scroll that Tres owned, which will be presented to Mizpah at this event.

Board of Directors Installation, May 4th

Rabbi Craig Lewis conducted the May 4th Shabbat service and installation. Below, from left, Alan Richelson, Bob Berz, Frank Miller, Beth Thomas, Paula Israel, Henry Schulson, Dana Banks, Richard Zachary (not all Board members shown in photo).



Mizpah Garden of Life

Thanks to our volunteers who make our Mizpah Garden of Life bloom in the spring and stay beautiful all year long. Two new smoketrees were planted and numerous native plants purchased from



the Chattanooga Nature Center. Below, left to right: Bob Berz, Susan Moses, Jeff Teker, guests, Betsy Temple, Herb Cohn. Not shown: Richard Zachary and Ruth Longway.

Shabbabat Children's Program renews Aug. 17

Youth and Family Director Lily Dropkin creates a unique and fun monthly program.



COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

The Scenic City Chorale at the JCC Sunday, June 10



The Scenic City Choral will perform a **Patriotic and Broadway Music Concert** at the JCC Sunday, June 10 at 3 p.m. There is no cost to attend. The Scenic City Chorale is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit community chorus of approximately 70 adults from diverse geographic, economic and social backgrounds whose common denominator is a shared love of singing.

Organized in 1965 under the auspices of Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga, it has continued independently since 2013. The Music Director is Ron Starnes. The Associate Director is Nancy Teague and the Chorale's Manager/Librarian is Bobbie Howell. Almost all of its members are retired senior citizens from throughout the Tennessee Valley who gather for weekly rehearsals from September through May and present winter and spring concerts along with performances for nursing homes and other groups. Its mission is to be a community resource that serves its members while helping to grow an audience which enjoys beautiful religious and secular music.

Membership in the Chorale is by audition with admission based on musical ability and vocal balance. If you are interested in becoming a member of The Scenic City Chorale, please call 423-877-8339.



You can hear a preview of the Scenic City Chorale by going to their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sceniccitychorale/>.

There is no cost to attend this event, but please RSVP@ jewishchattanooga.com or 493-0270, or on the website at jewishchattanooga.com.

Scenic City Chorale

Presents

a Patriotic and Broadway Music Concert

Includes the following songs

America
You're a Grand Old Flag
This Land is Your Land
Fiddler on the Roof (Medley)
Love is a Many-Splendored Thing
Georgia on my Mind
Les Miserables (Medley)
Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor
Peace
God Bless America

Sunday, June 10, 3 p.m.

Jewish Cultural Center

no cost to attend but donations welcome



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An Inspiring Year

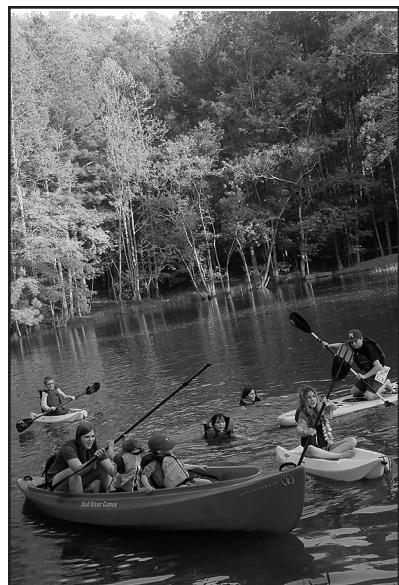
At CHS it has been an inspiring year of learning and celebrating Jewish life. Through spirited programming and the celebration of Jewish festivals, the children have nurtured their Jewish identity. By learning our Jewish heritage, Hebrew language, Torah, mitzvot, and Jewish values, they will be able to confidently take their place in the broader community with grounding and pride in their Jewish identity.

We are indebted to our dedicated staff and volunteers for their warmth, love and enthusiasm. We thank our teachers tremendously, The love for Torah and Mitzvahs they instill in the hearts of each student will remain with us forever. Todah rabah!

For more information on CHS or to sign up visit www.jewishchatt.com/chs.

Lag B'Omer a Huge Success!

Zip lining, boating, hiking the creek, barrel-smoked brisket and a bonfire--what more can you ask for to celebrate Lag b'omer?! Lag b'omer is a joyous day that celebrates Jewish unity and love for fellow Jews. And we certainly celebrated in style! Thank you to Pamela Odwyer for hosting us, and Jay Goldstein.



Camp Gan Israel 2018

Schedule subject to change

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	JUNE 25 N.C. to C.G.I. JEWMBAL Art	JUNE 26 CUPCAKE WARS SUPERFLY EXTREME AIR SPORTS	JUNE 27 x Asdol Turvy x DAY SCHAFF BOOBING sports	JUNE 28 Hamilton Skate Place Garden Club	JUNE 29 KARATE Shabbat party!
WEEK 2	JULY 2 INTERNATIONAL DAY SCIENCE	JULY 3 pajama popcorn party Art sports	JULY 4 Gan Izzy's BOB TALENT Friday Fun	JULY 5 GRAND TRIP! Coca Cola	JULY 6 Challah baking Shabbat party! GOODBYE CAMP GAN IZZY!
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www.jewishchatt.com/camp

S is for Summer--and Spirituality

The scent of summer is in the air. The pools are full of happy people, and all we can think about are exciting camp activities and endless time for anything other than work.

Needless to say though, life and health must be continuous, and one cannot take a vacation from them. Seldom do we think about the vital necessities of breathing and eating. However, on certain occasions we become acutely aware of these things, e.g. when we fill our lungs with fresh air after swimming underwater, or when we feel the invigorating effect of food after a fast-day.

For a Jew to be truly healthy means, first of all, having a healthy soul. Throughout the year, when a great deal of time that should be spent fulfilling our spiritual missions is spent on other occupations, the soul gets somewhat undernourished. At such times, your soul "holds its breath," so to speak, making it that much more eager to get back to Torah and mitzvot.

Enter the summer months. Your soul can now breathe more freely and more fully, for you are released from those other studies and occupations. As a matter of fact, the summer vacation seems to be well planned for this purpose, for it is a time when you can devote yourselves to Torah study and Torah activities in particularly agreeable circumstances: in a relaxed frame of mind and in pleasant natural surroundings of sunshine and fresh air.

There is a beautiful custom held by many, of studying Mishna, particularly Ethics of our Fathers throughout the summer months. One of each chapter is studied each week. Allowing us to study the tractate twice between Shavuot and Rosh Hashana.

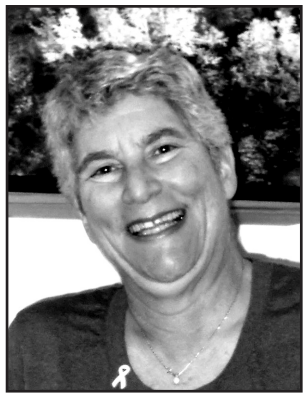
I urge you to make the most of your summer vacation in light of all that has been said above. Think about it, put it into effect — in the fullest measure, and G-d will surely bless you with a happy and healthy summer, both spiritually and physically.

With blessings for a joyous, healthy, happy, and inspiring summer.

Chabad Hebrew School



HADASSAH NEWS



Hadassah Happenings

by Cathryn Cohen,
Chapter Reporter



Summer's coming! Vacation's coming! Most people think the "Dog Days" are the whole summer, but they're actually just the hottest and muggiest, usually during the waning of August.

What's Hadassah going to be doing during and after?

Most of us in Chattanooga will be traveling, sitting around the pool (hmmm, a pool party sounds fun, doesn't it?), reading, taking time for casual dining, and other relaxing activities. We at Hadassah will be taking a break during June and July. Then there will be a Fall Region Board Meeting in Knoxville August 25-26, and after that of course the High Holy Days, in early September.

Kathy Kessler, Helen Smith and Millie Lander will be chairing our annual High Holiday Greeting Card event, with organization from August 1 - September 7 and the card in the mail on September 7th. Be sure to greet your friends and family with a card and raise some shekels for Hadassah to boot! Also in the works is a Strategic Planning Meeting to be held in the fall to organize 2019 events. More details on that in the coming weeks.

Later this year, join Social Services Director Erricka Hill for a panel on Medicare and insurance choices, followed by nurse Barbie Potts, who will be reporting back to the Chapter on "Nurses' Track of Hadassah Milestone Mission."

"Israel can inspire us—and stretch us—as Jews, as activists, as Americans," says Gil Troy, author, historian, Zionist and Scholar-in-Residence on this very special mission, October 7 to October 15, 2018. Join us as we visit exciting and important sites, hear from thought leaders and experts, and march together in the footsteps of our early Hadassah nurses! Being together with Hadassah in Israel is a spectacular way to celebrate Israel at 70, and the 100th anniversaries of the Hadassah Medical Organization and the Henrietta Szold Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Nursing. What a treat that will be! Watch your September *Shofar* for info on date, time and place. If you miss this one, there are more always coming up over the horizon.

Also later in the year we will have a physician speak on the topic of doctors learning compassion alongside technical skills. This event will feature breakfast at Erlanger, and is brought to us graciously by everyone's best friend, Jed Mescon, and organized by our other dear friend and Hadassah sister, Millie Lander. Details to come.

We'll be moving into the colder months with our annual membership promo: margaritas and mah jongg. Dana Banks and Ellyn Brooks will be hosting that always-fun affair at Mizpah Congregation on November 11 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Look for door prizes and other fun incentives. Think kind remembrances of Armistice Day (now called Veterans Day) during the day, too, and give thanks to all who have served in our Armed Forces. Don't forget to think of members of the Israeli Defense Forces, who'd appreciate a card or goodie basket for the holidays, too. Questions? Call Hadassah's national headquarters at 212.355.7900.

Finally in November, the 26th is the day the Chattanooga Food Bank will deliver a bin to the JCC so we can begin our toiletries collection for our neighbors in need. Thank you Carla Morrow and Vicki Lewis for organizing these events.

Coming on December 4th at 11:30 a.m. at the JCC is another annual favorite, the Hadassah-Federation Chanukah Luncheon. Enjoy the ever-popular klezmer music brought to us by Ed Bergin, and Chanukah songs with our adorable Aleph-Bet students. Thanks again to Carla Morrow for bringing us this wonderful event this year. Looking forward to a few choruses of the dreidel song!

Have a great summer, everyone. Stay cool and go easy on the tanning!

As always, we have great gift ideas for Life Cycle events or "Just For Instance" that are perfect to support Hadassah and Young Judaea as well. Jewelry and Certificates can be just the right thing.

Still new on the scene is the Endless Beginnings pendant that supports medical research at Hadassah Medical Center. These beautiful pendants can be purchased for \$150. Bangle charm bracelets support our Young Judeans and Camp Judaea facilities. Charms include the Young Judaea lion, hamsa and Star of David. (Visit Hadassah.org to see these.) Purchase one for \$25, two for \$48 or three for \$70.

You can also always buy Hadassah Certificates for \$18, \$25, \$36 or \$50. For all jewelry and certificates, contact Millie Lander. To purchase cards for any occasion, contact Paula Israel.

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- Empowering Day on the Hill: Make your voices heard with members of Congress
- Informative update by Israeli Ambassador Ron Dermer (invited)

*National Assembly starts May 14

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OCTOBER 7 - 15, 2018

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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Unique evening at Peres Center for Peace with Israeli opinion leaders
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Special Track for Nurses

- Meet our Israeli colleagues in Jerusalem.
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Optional Extensions: Oct. 15 - 18, 2018

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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 Jake Balsler at the Federation (493-0270, ext. 10; federation@jewishchattanooga.com) before scheduling your event and/or to add your date to the calendar. View the online calendar by visiting www.jewishchattanooga.com and clicking the calendar tab.

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

Letters to the Editor

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

Mazel Tovs and Condolences

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

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

Corrections

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

Community Directory Updates

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

June 2018 Sivan/Tammuz 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	30 Jewish Film Series <i>Maktub</i> 7:15, JCC	31	1 Candle Lighting 7:50	2 Candle Lighting 8:47
3	4	5 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC KAVOD reception 7pm, JCC	6	7 YJL Thirsty Thursday 5:30 pm, Location TBD	8 Candle Lighting 7:53	9 Candle Lighting 8:50
10 Scenic City Chorale Patriotic and Broadway Music Concert 3pm, JCC	11 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC	12 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Community Trivia Night (pop culture) 7pm, JCC	13	14 AIPAC 6pm, JCC	15 Candle Lighting 7:55	16 Candle Lighting 8:53
17	18 Executive Committee Meeting noon, JCC	19 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	20	21 Neighborhood Exhibit Reception 4:30-6pm Federation Board Meeting 5:30, JCC	22 Candle Lighting 7:58	23 Candle Lighting 8:55
24	25	26 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	27	28	29 Candle Lighting 8:32	30 Candle Lighting 9:35

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 June Federation Dates

Tuesday Cafe

Tuesdays June 5, 12, 19, 26

Scenic City Chorale Concert

Sunday, June 10

Foreign Policy Supper Club

Monday, June 11

Community Trivia Night

Tuesday, June 12

Please see page 17
for Shofar policies
and procedures.

Calendar Abbreviation Key

AB	Aleph Bet Children's Center
JCC	Jewish Cultural Center
MZP	Mizpah Congregation
P2G	Partnership 2Gether
YJL	Young Jewish Leadership

You can now update your contact information for the Directory by going to the website! Simply go to <https://www.jewishchattanooga.com/directory>. It's that easy!

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July 2018 Tammuz/Av 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 No Tuesday Cafe	4 Independence Day Party 11:30, JCC	5 YJL Thirsty Thursday 5:30 pm, Location TBD	6 Candle Lighting 7:58	7 Candle Lighting 8:54
8	9	10 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	11	12	13 YJL Shabbat home of Cara Weiner and JR Hill	14 Candle Lighting 8:53
15	16 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC	17 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	18	19	20 Candle Lighting 7:55	21 Candle Lighting 8:50
22	23 Philanthropy Camp and Camp Tikkun Olam 9-4	24 No Tuesday Cafe Philanthropy Camp and Camp Tikkun Olam 9-4	25 Community Lunch noon, JCC Philanthropy Camp and Camp Tikkun Olam 9-4	26 Philanthropy Camp and Camp T.O. 9-4	27 Philanthropy Camp and C.T.O. Final Presentation and Reception 3pm, JCC	28 Candle Lighting 8:46
29	30	31 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Israel Update with Chen 7pm, JCC	1	2	3 Candle Lighting 8:29	4 Candle Lighting 9:28

August 2018 Av/Elul 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	1	2 YJL Thirsty Thursday 5:30 pm, Location TBD	3 Candle Lighting 7:47	4 Candle Lighting 8:41
5	6 Dinner and a Movie (Yentyl) 6pm, JCC	7 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	8	9 Social Action Film and Discussion 7 pm, JCC	10 Candle Lighting 7:42	11 Candle Lighting 8:35
12	13 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC Executive Cmt Meeting noon, JCC	14 Balance Class 10:45, JCC Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Campaign Ambassador Workshop 5:30, JCC	15	16 Federation Board Meeting 5:30, JCC Social Action Film and Discussion 7pm, JCC	17 Candle Lighting 7:36	18 Candle Lighting 8:29
19	20 Dinner and a Movie (Gentlemen's Agreement) 6pm, JCC	21 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	22	23 Social Action Film and Discussion 7 pm, JCC	24 Candle Lighting 7:30	25 Candle Lighting 8:22
26 Campaign Kickoff 6pm, JCC	27	28 NO Tuesday Cafe First Amendment Dinner 6pm, JCC	29	30 Social Action Film and Discussion 7 pm, Unitarian Church	31 Candle Lighting 8:14	1 Candle Lighting 8:14



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