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We had a wonderful summer, but are so happy to be into a new school year! Every year brings its own triumphs and challenges, all of which we love to learn and grow from. We are pleased to announce a new

feature to our schedule this year: every Wednesday morning is "Aleph Bet Enrichment" time. Each class will have 20 minutes a week, during which time we will introduce activities such as yoga, Spanish, cooking, nature, and so much more. We are very excited about this new program, and we'd love to hear your feedback! Our main enrichment activities for the month of September will center around the High Holidays. We are looking forward to a month filled with celebrating the "Birthday of the World," learning about forgiveness, and reveling in the joy of a changing season.

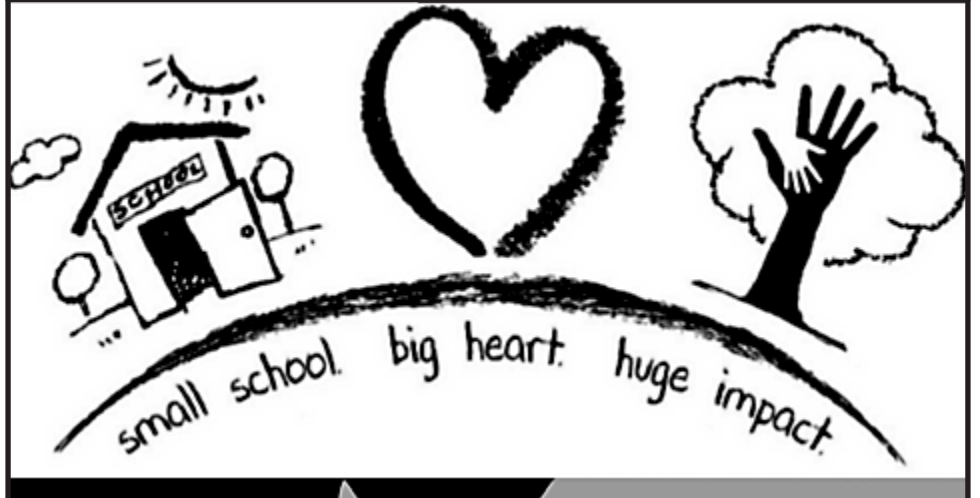
Our Shabbat schedule still has a few visitor spots available! Please email or call if you'd like to share a story and song with us one Friday morning soon.

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 It's not too late to  
 join us for  
 the 2018-2019  
 school year!



For more information please visit our website at:  
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Above Yoga practice  
 Left, Lego engineers

Yellow Room meeting



Above, Writing practice  
 Right, Puppet show

Yoga practice

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# MACHANOOGA

## Welcome to the Machanooga School Year Machanooga Proposed Dates 2018-2019

27 sessions

We are excited to be a part of the Machanooga Team this year, introducing a totally new leadership team!

Good education has always been a basic foundation of Judaism. From the inception of our religion, the Jewish people have developed a love for learning, just for the sake of it. There is a reason that we are called the “people of the book,” and as a people, we have never stopped asking questions and seeking truth.

There is, however, more to Jewish education than reading, writing and listening – we are part of a vital, living religion. Our curriculum, therefore, offers an educational program which also includes the living part of Judaism--that is, experiential Judaism. Our students learn by doing, in a safe environment to have new experiences, and to “cross bridges”. We love that idea so much that it is part of our very own theme song, “*Gesher Tzar Meod* (The Narrow Bridge).”

Our collective vision for Machanooga is to infuse the *ruach* (spirit) of Jewish summer camp into our weekly sessions. Every Sunday will begin with *shirah*, lively singing and a fun presentation of Jewish values and Hebrew vocabulary. Grade level curriculum will focus on key Jewish values, and, taking full advantage of our reputation as the Gig City, we will be using web-connected technology from Shalom Learning for classroom presentations, to inspire meaningful discussions that lead to true learning.

Another twist, again incorporating the best of Jewish summer camp, is to offer *chugim* (electives). Part of each Sunday session will be devoted to specialized programming led by experts who will offer fun and creative ways to teach Jewish values, customs, and history, whether through explorations of Jewish comedy, or drama, or cooking, or gardening, or pottery, or creative writing, or comic books, or anything else our teachers and community members can dream up.

In order for students in our school to have a successful and complete Jewish education, it is important we have the support and participation of our parents. Children are very perceptive and usually know their parents’ stand on issues important to them. Effective education is a partnership between the school, the home and the student. A Jewish school can teach Judaism to children, but cannot develop an engaged Jew without the involvement of the parents and family. Parents are part of our team! You can help us by:

1. Encouraging your child to be an active participant in our Machanooga family. Give them all the tools they need for success by making sure they’re well-fed and excited to come to school.
2. Guided questions will help you learn along with your child during the ride home. Family education truly begins at home, but we can certainly start during carpool.

Some examples of guided questions include: Did you do a mitzvah today? What’s the name of the city in Israel that is in the desert? What is the name of the Hebrew month that Rosh Hashanah is in?

As for our older teens, the beloved *madrichim*, we will be devoting more resources to their development as young leaders, offering instruction in classroom management, lesson writing, and presentations. We will help them become more confident as they engage in their roles as assistant teachers at Machanooga. And, yes, they will still be paid for their time and efforts!

Together, we will instill wonderful Jewish values in our children. Thank you for joining us in this educational adventure! Classes are on Sundays, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Reach out to Co-Directors Betty Golub (machanooga114@gmail.com) or Lily Dropkin(machanooga923@gmail.com) to talk about dates, ideas, registration, or anything else Machanooga related! Please do not hesitate to volunteer or to ask any questions. No offer or commitment is too small!

Betty Golub  
Co-Director

Lily Dropkin  
Co-Director

Jan Suhrbier  
Administrator

August 12- Teacher Training	January 13- Class Resumes
August 19th - FIRST DAY	January 20 - Tu B'Shevat Program
August 26- Rosh Hashana Program	January 27
September 2-NO SCHOOL- Labor Day	February 3
September 9 - NO SCHOOL- HHD	February 10
September 16	February 17
September 23 -Erev Sukkot Program	February 24
September 30	March 3
October 7 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break	March 10
October 14 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break	March 17 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
October 21	March 24 - NO SCHOOL -Spring Break
October 28	March 31
November 4	April 7
November 11	April 14
November 18	April 21 - NO SCHOOL- Pesach
November 25 - NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving	April 28
December 2 - Chanukah	May 5- Last Day
December 9 - Chanukah	
December 16	
No School Dec 23 or 30	

<b>Chug Block 1</b>	
Dates	
	September 16
	September 23
	September 30

<b>Chug Block 2</b>	
Dates	
	October 21
	October 28
	November 4

<b>Chug Block 3</b>	
Dates	
	November 11
	November 18
	December 2

<b>Chug Block 4 - Chanukah</b>	
Dates	
	December 9
	December 16



Lily Dropkin, Co-Director



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### Machanooga Chug Blocks for the 2018-2019 Year

Everyone has a passion, interest, or skill. Whether your strengths be math, art, music, science, cooking, drama, dancing, gardening, sports, history, photography, technology, yoga, meditation. The possibilities are endless, but we need your help to ensure that Machnooga thrives as a community-wide endeavor and opportunity.

Our new Sunday educational initiative is excited to offer at least 2 parallel chugim (elective group activities) for our kids' learning and enjoyment. We are looking for volunteers from the community to consider what you do professionally or what you are passionate about and offer your time for 45 minutes in 2 to 4 week blocks. We truly believe that the best way to learn is to teach which, with the help of you as a volunteer, translates into Machanooga being an incredible opportunity for our young in age to our young at heart.

Each chug will consist of a 2 to 4 week block (can be non-consecutive) with classes lasting 45 minutes (11:15 to 12:00).





# B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION



## Cantor Ruth Ross, our Hazzan for 5779

We are thrilled to announce that Cantor Ruth Ross will lead us in prayer. Jewish music has been a part of Cantor Ruth Ross' life since she was a child growing up in Lexington, Massachusetts. She graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in vocal music from Boston University. Before Cantors Assembly even began placing women in cantorial roles in Conservative congregations, she served as a *hazzan* in various capacities and was commissioned as a *hazzan* by the Cantors Assembly in 2000. Cantor Ross currently resides in Rhode Island with her husband and is working on a fifth novel. Using her melodic and accessible voice, Cantor Ross strives to enable each congregant to find a personal connection to the liturgy. Cantor Ross has written numerous compositions and choral arrangements. Two of these pieces will be included in our BZ Voice so we can gain familiarity before the holy days.

## Selichot

Saturday, September 1 at 9:00 pm

We officially kick off the holy days a week early with a short service that shares the highlights of the High Holy Day liturgy such as the Thirteen Attributes. Praying at night and then reciting these penitential prayers seem to have a common purpose -- to awaken us to *teshuva* (repentance). We begin with a dessert reception followed by Havdalah and a program-- a short film and discussion led by Laurie Fisher. The evening will culminate with our annual Memorial Plaque Dedication and Selichot services.

## Kavana to Kapara

Friday, September 7 at 5:45 PM



Clubhouse of Paula and Al Jarman  
Kavana to Kapara : The days before Yom Kippur are a time for deep reflection and inner honesty. They are also a time to review the past year, noting all of the hurt and pain we have felt and maybe even inflicted on others. Join together for a spiritual service woven into our traditional Kabbalat Shabbat to help us prepare for all of the

holy days ahead. Services will be followed by Open House Shabbat: a twist on the traditional Shabbat dinner and authentically Jewish way to celebrate life while strengthening community and, in this case, ushering in the New Year. There is no cost for the program. We just ask that you sign up to bring a dairy/pareve dish.

## High Holy Days Services Schedule

Erev Rosh HaShanah Sunday, Sept. 9th - 5:45 pm  
Rosh HaShanah Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 10th & 11th - 9:00 am  
Kever Avot – Sun., Sept. 16, 11:00 AM at B'nai Zion Cemetery  
Kol Nidre Tuesday, Sept. 18th - 6:45 pm  
Yom Kippur/Yizkor Wednesday, Sept. 19th - Services 10:00 am  
Mincha 5:45 pm/ Neilah 6:45 pm/ Maariv 7:45 pm/ Break Fast 8:00 pm  
Sukkot Services Monday & Tuesday, September 24th & 25th - 9:00 am  
Sukkot Day 3 Wednesday, September 26th Lunch-n-Learn - 12:00 pm  
Pizza in the Hut - 6:15 pm  
Sukkot Day 5 Friday, September 28th 7:00 pm - Family Shabbat and Sukkot Dinner  
Shemini Atzeret - Yizkor Monday, October 1st - 9:00 am  
Simchat Torah Dinner (and BSI) - 4:30 pm/6:30 pm  
Simchat Torah Tuesday, October 2nd - 9:00 am

Children's programming is available on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. Come celebrate with our "Birthday Party for the World" on the first day of Rosh HaShanah with cake, games, and a magician! Call the synagogue office to obtain a security pass to any of our holy day

## Birthday Party for the World

Monday, September 10th



Rosh HaShanah is considered the "Birthday of the World," and what better way to celebrate than with a party! Please join us to welcome in the New Year of 5779 on the first day of Rosh HaShanah. We will be celebrating with games, stories, crafts, as well as our favorite birthday party magician, Michael Frisbee! We can't wait to party it up with all of you! See you there.

## Shofar Idol

Monday, September 10th.

Dust off your Shofar and pump up your lungs. Shofar Idol is back! Come join our past winner, Maddie Israel, for a shofar tutorial of all three notes and then compete in our 7th annual competition. Winner will be highlighted in next month's *Shofar* and begin the final shofar blast of the season! First day of Rosh HaShanah,

## B'nai Zion Family Dinner

Friday, September 28th



(Following Kabbalat Shabbat)

We believe that B'nai Zion is more than just a congregation, we are a family. So sit together with your BZ family as we eat a scrumptious Shabbat meal and schmooze with each other. Whether or not you join us for services (at 5:45 pm), we hope you can brighten our table with your smiling face and make it a true Shabbat Shalom!

## Lunch – n – Learn

September 26 in the Sukkah

Bring your own dairy or pareve lunch and fulfill the mitzvah of eating in the Sukkah on Wednesday, September 26th at noon.

## Pizza in the Hut

September 26th at 6:15 p.m. in the sukkah.

Come fulfill the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah as we officially welcome our new Director of Education and Engagement, Betty Golub! After Beit Sefer Ivri, we will all enter the sukkah for a delicious meal of pizza and the usual sides with our BZ Family. All are welcome!



## Welcome to Betty Golub, Director of Education and Engagement

We are excited to welcome our new Director of Education and Engagement, Betty Golub. Originally from New Jersey, Betty comes to us from Heska Amuna in Knoxville where she lives with her husband and son. In her new role, Betty will direct Beit Sefer Ivri, and work along with Eytan to facilitate our youth services. As well, Betty will be leading Machanooga as a co-director, along with Lily Dropkin, at Mizpah. Betty will primarily be in the office Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call the office or stop by to welcome her into our BZ family.

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www.bnaizioncongregation.com



# MIZPAH CONGREGATION



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Richard Zachary, page editor



## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP AND STUDY SCHEDULE

### Fridays:

Oneg/Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30/6:00 pm  
 September 6th: First Friday Family Shabbat with dinner to follow  
 September 21st: Shabbabat Fun Service for Kids, with Dinner to follow  
 (Upstairs in Education Wing) 5:30 pm  
 Shirei Shabbat: Service of Song and Meditation 6:00 pm

### Saturdays:

Torah Study preceded by breakfast 9:00 am  
 Shabbat Worship services -Feinstein Chapel 11:00 am  
 September 1st: S'lichot Service / Study- Feinstein Hall 7:00 pm

### Tuesdays:

Introduction to Judaism Classes (Begins Sept. 25th) 6:15 pm

### Wednesdays:

Mussar morning study with Rabbi Lewis 7:30 am  
 Hebrew School 4:30 pm

September 25th: Celebrate Sukkot: "Pizza in the Hut"

### Thursdays:

Lunch 'n Learn with Rabbi Lewis - Library 12:15 pm

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

Saturday Sept. 1 S'lichot: Reception/Havdalah/Study/Service 7:00 pm  
 Sunday Sept. 9 Erev Rosh HaShanah Services \* 7:30 pm  
 Monday Sept. 10 Rosh HaShanah Children's Service 9:00 am  
 Rosh HaShanah Main Service \* 10:00 am  
 Tashlich 5:00 pm  
 Chattanooga Riverpark – Hubert Frye Center Playground  
 --Pot-luck Picnic  
 --Games for the Kids  
 Sun., Sept. 16 Kever Avot Memorial Service: MZP Cemetery 2:00 pm  
 Tuesday Sept. 18 Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Service \* 7:30 pm  
 Wednesday Sept. 19 Yom Kippur Children's Service 9:00 am  
 Yom Kippur Main Service \* 10:00am  
 Discussion Session (Library) 1:00 pm  
 Afternoon Service 2:00 pm  
 Yizkor Memorial Service \* 4:00 pm  
*Book of Remembrance available*  
 N'ilah (Concluding) Service 5:00 pm

\*Child Enrichment (childcare) provided by Creative Discovery Museum Staff for 4 years old and older

**Please call Mizpah to reserve your spot (423) 267-9771**

Break-the-Fast Meal (Feinstein Hall) follows Yom Kippur N'ilah Service

**Please Call the Temple to Volunteer**

Dana Banks and Ellyn Brooks, Volunteer Co-Chairs

## Mizpah Accepts Gift of New Torah Scroll



Sunny Wood, Rabbi Craig Lewis, Mizpah President Alan Richelson

During Shabbat worship services on July 14, 2018, Mizpah Congregation took ownership of a beautiful Torah scroll, donated by the family of former-Mizpah member and community treasure, Tres Wood. Tres passed away July 10, 2017 of sudden cardiac complications. His widow, Sunny and daughter, Heather presented the Torah to Mizpah President Alan Richelson, who accepted on behalf of the congregation. Rabbi

Craig Lewis conducted the solemn ceremony which, in the words of President Richelson, amounted to the signing of a marriage *ketubah*.

Said Richelson, "It is with great honor and a sense of trust and love that we accepted this precious Torah. As Sunny said at the ceremony, 'This place (Mizpah) held many happy memories for Tres. He felt loved and accepted for who he was. He spent many happy times caring for this place and you, his special people. I present this beautiful scroll to you - your beautiful people, and this beautiful Temple, the place his heart never left.'"

## No Affiliation? No Problem. Spend High Holidays With Us

At Mizpah, our mission is clear: "We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation, offering worship, learning, social action/social justice programming to enhance the lives of our members, helping us to make choices in our lives that we might - by our actions - better ourselves and our world." (Full mission statement on our website.) In keeping with this statement, Mizpah invites all unaffiliated Jews and their families to attend – alongside our members - our High Holy Days worship services.

Our Days of Awe begin Saturday, September 1 with our S'lichot service of study and penitence, New Year's Rosh Hashanah worship on September 9th and 10th, and concluding with Yom Kippur – Day of Atonement – on September 18th and 19th. (Please see full schedule on this page.) As always, for security purposes, call our Temple office for further information. (423) 267-9771. We do not charge for any service attendance. We look forward to celebrating and worshiping with you! (Please also RSVP for Child Enrichment services.)



## Family-Centered Shabbat and Music

Our First Friday Shabbat continues to evolve and grow: we have a child-friendly, participatory service; we have an up-beat music offering - if you've not heard Lev Comstock and his folk-rock style, you are missing

out; and of course, we have our now-famous First Friday Shabbat Dinner, always home-made, always fresh and always tasty. Thank you, David and Paula Israel, Rosie Newton and others. Come see, hear and taste what you've been missing. If you've not been missing it, come on back and bring a friend, or two.

## Mizpah Shabbat Choir Moves to 2nd and 4th Fridays

Mizpah is proud to announce that our regular Shabbat choir is moving, but not very far: the choir will now be singing on the 2nd and 4th (and 5th, as needed) Shabbat Services. On the 1st Shabbat, we plan to feature one of several alternative music sources, to excite and invigorate. Our 3rd Shabbat will feature our very-popular Shirei Shabbat: Service of Song and Meditation, with Amy Cohen in lead. We are always looking for new and exciting ways to worship and celebrate the Sabbath. Come join us and make it even better!

## Shirei Shabbat: Service of Song and Meditation

Come join us on the 3rd Shabbat of each month for Shirei Shabbat: Shabbat of Song, as we gather in Feinstein Chapel and sing, meditate and pray. Amy Cohen leads our service and Rabbi Lewis adds a meaningful *drash*. Following services, we adjourn to Feinstein Hall for "Chardonnay Shabbat," our monthly chardonnay-inspired Oneg. Services begin at 6:00 pm with the Oneg to follow. Always on the 3rd Shabbat of the month.



# CHABAD



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## On Forgiveness

The Baal Shem Tov's students once asked him how to prepare for the High Holidays. He sent them to observe the simple innkeeper, Moshe. The students took a room in his inn, and waited to discover the answer to their question. At midnight before Rosh Hashanah they heard Moshe rustling about in the front room. They peeked out and saw Moshe taking down two large notebooks from the shelf. He sat down on a small stool, lit a candle, and began reading from one notebook.

The notebook was a diary of all the misdeeds and transgressions the innkeeper had committed in the course of the year – the date, time and circumstance of each scrupulously noted. His "sins" were quite benign — a word of gossip one day, oversleeping the time for prayer on another, neglecting to give his daily coin to charity on a third — but by the time Moshe had read through the first few pages, his face was bathed in tears. For more than an hour Moshe read and wept, until the last page had been turned.

He then opened up the second notebook. This, too, was a diary — of all the troubles and misfortunes that had befallen him in the course of the year. On this day Moshe was beaten by a gang of peasants, on that day his child fell ill; once, in the dead of winter, the family had frozen for several nights for lack of firewood; another time their cow had died, and there was no milk until enough pennies had been saved to buy another.

When he had finished reading the second notebook, the tavernkeeper lifted his eyes heavenward and said: "So you see, dear Father in Heaven, I have sinned against You. Last year I repented and promised to fulfill Your commandments, but I repeatedly succumbed to my evil inclination. But last year I also prayed and begged You for a year of health and prosperity, and I trusted in You that it would indeed be this way.

"Dear Father, today is the eve of Rosh Hashanah, when everyone forgives and is forgiven. Let us put the past behind us. I didn't always do what was asked of me and You didn't always do what was asked of You. I forgive you and you forgive me, and we'll call it even."

## Another Great Summer at Gan Israel



It was another great summer at Camp Gan Israel with learning, fun, Jewish discovery, adventure--a complete blast! We hope our campers will continue the good habits they got from camp, by davening (praying) every day, learning, and appreciating Hashem's wondrous creations.



## WRESTLING with faith

*I Want to Believe, But...*

- ... I struggle with contradictions between faith and science.
- ... I find it hard to believe my actions really matter to G-d.
- ... I pray to G-d, but I've never heard Him answer.
- ... Does the Bible really favor men over women and view Jews as a superior race?
- ... I don't understand how G-d could allow so much suffering.

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Rosh Hashana:  
**SEPT 9-11**

Yom Kippur:  
**SEPT 18-19**

NO MEMBERSHIP OR  
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To join Chabad for the High Holidays is to enjoy an inspiring synthesis of delights for body and soul. Held at the Shul at 950 Vine Street, the atmosphere is as physically comfortable as it is spiritually warm and inviting.

Services are not only about prayers and rituals, but about celebrating one's Judaism as a dynamic and enriching community experience, an experience harmoniously shared by Jews of any and all backgrounds.

Whether you've joined Chabad for High Holidays in the past or whether this is your first time celebrating with us, you and your family can look forward to ushering in the New Year enveloped by the uplifting spirit of joy, discovery and solidarity that is the hallmark of this unique program.

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# HADASSAH NEWS



## Hadassah Happenings

by Judy Sachsman  
Chapter Reporter



Hadassah wishes everyone a sweet New Year. The Hadassah High Holidays greeting card should be arriving just before Rosh Hashanah, thanks to a wonderful committee made up of members Kathy Kessler, Helen Smith, and

Millie Lander. And thanks to all those donors who make this project a success. What a beautiful way to start the year.

Millie Lander, Southern Region Secretary, Dana Waxler, National Co-Chair for Annual Giving, and Judy Sachsman, President of the Chattanooga chapter, have just returned from the fall Southern region board meeting, a highlight of which was the appearance of special guest/ National President Ellen Hershkin. Any member who would like to attend a region meeting in the future should contact one of the three aforementioned attendees.

The first local event of the fall is Hadassah's tour of the new Children's Hospital at Erlanger at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 30. Since Erlanger will be providing a continental breakfast to those members attending, please RSVP to Beth Thomas (Elizabeth.marie.thomas@gmail.com or 217 653 1548).

On Sunday, October 14, a joint Hadassah-Federation program called "Choices," about Medicare insurance plans, will be offered at 3 p.m. at the JCC. Members who need advice for themselves or for family members should attend this event. Seniors are not the only ones who need this information!

Barbie Potts, fresh from her Hadassah Milestone Mission, will be sharing her experience on the special Nurses Track Tour on Sunday, October 21. The original Hadassah project in Israel was to provide medical care and a school for nursing; this should be an exciting look into why Hadassah was founded.

Remember each lifecycle event with membership in Hadassah. 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.



## All New! 2019 Hadassah Missions

Join us on a Hadassah Mission!

Hadassah is proud to introduce its most exciting lineup of missions and tours for 2019, with attractive discounts and rates for everyone! All prices include discounted rates and Super Early Bird Discounts (when applicable).

There are so many choices! You can see how the future of Israel is nurtured, trained and empowered on our Youth Aliyah mission. Relax and see Israel at your pace in our popular Takin' It Easy Mission, or reinvigorate yourself in our exciting and carefully curated Refresh & Recharge mission. Study and witness the spirit of Israel on our Hadassah Interfaith Mission. Celebrate Purim, or Yom Ha'Atzmaut in a joyous mission. Invite family and friends to join Hadassah and the Jewish National Fund for Hanukkah in our first-ever joint family tour!

Don't miss these great opportunities to visit Israel — whether it's your first time or you're ready to return. And if you have already pre-registered for one of these missions, these discounts have already been applied to your package. Join Hadassah in Israel and see why we keep going back year after year! For more information, [http://wzoa.convio.net/site/MessageViewer?dlv\\_id=17379&em\\_id=18450.0](http://wzoa.convio.net/site/MessageViewer?dlv_id=17379&em_id=18450.0).

### October 7 - 15, 2018 Last Mission Trip of 2018

From Dream to Innovation: Hadassah Milestone Mission  
\$3,435 \$3,100 limited rate - Register now!  
Happy Bird Rate expires August 15, 2018.

## Fall Southern Region Board Meeting



Dana Waxler and Janet Sivils are joined by other Tennessee Hadassah women advocating for Israel and Gender Equity in Medical Research for a Day on the Hill at Senator Corners office.

Hadassah National President Ellen Hershkin, far right.



Advocating for Israel and Gender Equity in Medical Research for a Day on the Hill



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

### **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](mailto:federation@jewishchattanooga.com) or 493-0270, ext. 10. You can also make corrections at our website, [jewishchattanooga.com](http://jewishchattanooga.com).



# September 2018 Elul/Tishri 5778-79

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC  First Amendment Dinner 6pm, JCC	29	30	31  Candle Lighting 7:51	1  Candle Lighting 8:47
2	3 FEDERATION CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	4 Balance Class 10:45, JCC  Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	5	6 YJL Thirsty Thursday 5:30 pm, Location TBD Social Action Discussion and Film 7pm, UU Church	7  Candle Lighting 7:42	8  Rosh Bash 9pm-midnight, JCC  Candle Lighting 8:36
9  Erev Rosh Hashanah  Candle Lighting 7:39	10 FEDERATION CLOSED FOR ROSH HASHANAH  Candle Lighting 8:33	11 FEDERATION CLOSED FOR ROSH HASHANAH  Candle Lighting 8:32	12	13  Social Action Discussion and Film 7pm, UU Church	14  Candle Lighting 7:32	15  Candle Lighting 8:46
16  Jew Crew	17	18 FEDERATION CLOSES AT 3 PM FOR EREV YOM KIPPUR  Reflection walk at sundown with Chen	19  CLOSED FOR YOM KIPPUR	20  Social Action Discussion and Film 7pm, UU Church	21  YJL Shabbat  Candle Lighting 7:22	22  Candle Lighting 8:16
23 Federation Major Gifts Brunch  Erev Sukkot  Candle Lighting 7:19	24 FEDERATION CLOSED FOR SUKKOT	25 FEDERATION CLOSED FOR SUKKOT	26	27  Social Action Discussion and Film 7pm, UU Church	28  Candle Lighting 7:12	29  Jew Crew  Candle Lighting 8:06
30 Erev Simchat Torah  Candle Lighting 7:09	FEDERATION CLOSED	FEDERATION CLOSED			Candle Lighting 8:32	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](http://www.jewishchattanooga.com). The Shofar calendar lists only Jewish Federation and Federation-sponsored events.

## Key September Federation Dates

### Balance Class and Tuesday Cafe

Tuesday, September 4

### Rosh Bash

Saturday, September 8

### Reflection Walk with Chen

Tuesday, September 18

### Major Gifts

Sunday, September 23

Please see page 18 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
UU Church	Unitarian Universalist Church

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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Go to [Jewishchattanooga.com/Shofar](http://Jewishchattanooga.com/Shofar)  
The online Community Calendar is current.



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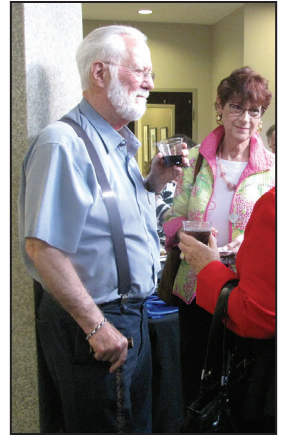
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