

# FEDERATION PROGRAMS

## JEW CREW

### Giving Back and Giving Thanks

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the Jew Crew gathered at the B'nai Zion kitchen and social hall in early November to help bake desserts and decorate hand-made cards for the annual Christmas lunch sponsored by the Chattanooga Jewish Community for patients and their families at Erlanger Hospital. Thanks to co-advisor Andy Hodes, the teens managed to bake four trays of brownies and more than 20 dozen chocolate chip cookies, using the original recipe from Camp Coleman.

Special thanks to Fern Shire who was a huge help organizing us in the kitchen! When not on mixing or baking duty, the Jew Crew members used their creative capital to craft incredibly unique and beautifully designed Christmas cards to use as decorations and to hand out to patients and their families on Christmas Day. From the Christmas music on Spotify, to the glittery, festive greeting cards, the Jew Crew was definitely in the holiday spirit and proved once again that giving back can be a ton of fun!

*Alison Lebovitz, Andy Hodes and Chen Dahan*

Have a happy Chanukah!



## Night Runners Sprint to the Finish to Win



**Becky Buendia, 17, Nathan Wagner, 16; 6:21/mile  
8:48/mile**



**Olivia Center, 11; 11:41/mile and  
Connor Young, 9; 9:10/mile**



**We Own the Night!**



**Redux race November 4**



**The Shofar December 2017 11**

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# CHANUKAH GREETINGS

May the light of Chanukah bring you peace, health, and happiness.

**Dr. Larry and Mrs. Carol, Traci and Elijah Young**

May the light of Chanukah bring you peace, health, and happiness.

**Leta and Bob Berger Nicole, Miriam and Samuel Quinn Herstik-Berger**

Wishing you joy this Chanukah

**David and Judy Sachsman**

May Chanukah Bring You Peace

**Chaplains JC and Linda Rozac**

May the festival of lights bring you peace and joy.

Happy Chanukah

**Claire Binder and Family**

May the light of Chanukah bring you peace, health, and happiness.

**Dr. Sam and Dana Banks**

Wishing you joy this Chanukah season from The Federation Staff and Aleph Bet Children's Center

*Shannon Adams  
Norma Babcock  
Chen Dahan  
Chyenne Covington  
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Alice Goss-Morgan  
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May the light of Chanukah bring you peace, health, and happiness.

**Elaine and Sanford Winer**

May the light of Chanukah bring you peace, health, and happiness.

**Jerry Bohn, Kevin and Lisa**

Latkes, dreidels, a Chanukah filled with family, friends and love.

**Pris & Robert Siskin and Family**

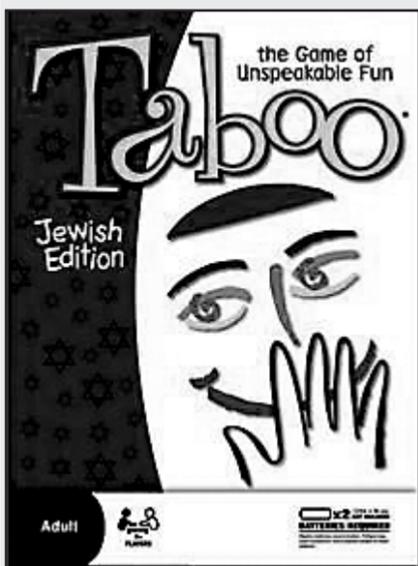
Light the candles, sing for joy, pray for peace

**Helen Pregulman & Family**

Happy Chanukah  
[youtube.com/watch?v=qUCNAnp2QAI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUCNAnp2QAI)

**The Lutins**

## Editor's Pick Chanukah Gifts

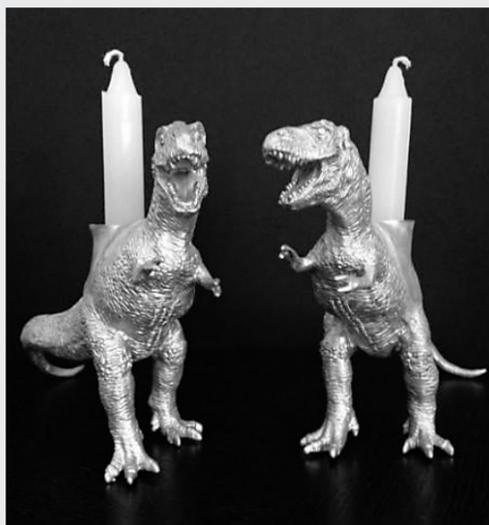


If you like Taboo, you'll love the Jewish version! Get your team to guess a Jewy word or phrase (we're talking about mazel toy, bagel, etc.) without saying one of the taboo words! \$35

## Hanukkah Nail Decals



Hanukkah decals from Midrash Manicures include Judah Maccabee, dreidels, an adorable latke, and even a Jewish snowman. Contains 49 decals \$12



Tyrannosaurusticks! Handmade from repurposed plastic toys and metal candle cups, these dino pals are hand-crafted and fully functional to add that special something to your next Shabbat dinner or holiday observance. SIZE: 9" x 6". Sold as a pair. \$70



For brunch, lunch, or just a nosh, these lox and schmear cufflinks are too cool for shul. Mini bagels & lox feature realistic details and textures! Hand-sculpted from polymer clay, measure about 3/4-inch. \$30

# MIZPAH CONGREGATION



by Avery Lesser



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## Lunch and Learns

Brown bag or delivery. Bring your own lunch as Rabbi Lewis presents teaching on seasonal topics, either coming holidays, in response to 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.

Thursdays from 12:15-1:15 p.m.

## December Worship & Study Schedule

### Recurring sessions

Wednesdays: Mizpah Hanukh Ivrit - Hebrew School 4:30 pm  
 Fridays: Oneg/Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30/6:00 pm

**December 1:** First Friday Family Shabbat Service & dinner 6:00/6:45 pm

**Saturdays:** Torah Study w/ breakfast 9:00 am  
 Shabbat Worship services 11:00 am

**Sundays:** MaChanooga: Sunday School at Mizpah 10:00 am

### December Holidays & Events of Note

Israeli Havdalah w/ Chen Dahan December 2, 6:15pm  
 Hanukkah Cooking/Sufganiyot + Jelly Donuts December 9, 3:00pm  
 Hanukkah Shabbat w/ Games & Dinner December 15, 6:00pm

*Due to holidays, Rabbi Lewis' obligations, winter break, and other events, classes might not be every week. Please contact Mizpah Congregation or the online Mizpah calendar for the full schedule!*



Simchat Torah- Congregants lift the Torah: Cathryn Cohen, Rabbi Lewis, Warren Dropkin, Rebecca Sadowitz, David Gottlieb



Interfaith Pride Service at St. Elmo United Methodist Church. Left to right, Dana Banks, Richard Zachary, Lily Dropkin and Rebecca Sadowitz. Not pictured: Alan Richelson and Lynn Howard.

## Wednesday Morning Mussar

Mussar is a 1,000-year-old tradition of Jewish study of which the focus is practical application of our sacred teachings into the ethics by which we guide our lives. We will use teachings of Alan Morinis - Every Day, Holy Day- Founder of the Mussar Institute, as launch points for deep discussions of Jewish values through which we will explore additional related 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 sustenance for the rest of the day.

Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Intermediate-Level Hebrew

Intended for adults to become more familiar with the Hebrew in our worship services and Torah. We will teach the basics of reading the text and also provide basic building blocks of vocabulary and Hebrew grammar. We will cover some phrases of modern Hebrew, but this course is not intended to make you fluent for conversations in Tel Aviv. It is rather intended to guide you toward fluency in our sanctuary or any sanctuary where Jews pray. The basics can help toward learning modern Hebrew later, but the goal is to make our learners more comfortable with the language in our sacred texts. We will be using the book, *Alef Isn't Enough*, the second in the *Aleph Isn't Tough* series. This book presumes basic familiarity with the Hebrew alphabet and vowels. If you are starting from scratch and have never studied Hebrew before, please contact Rabbi Lewis. We may open a second section of Hebrew or a preparatory class if there is demand.

Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.



Front row, Deborah Tepper, Eden Lewis, and Max Tepper; Back row, former Mizpah Rabbi Bill Tepper, Rabbi Lewis, Jen Lewis.

### Introduction to Judaism

As aptly described in the film, *The Big Lebowski*, Judaism is "4,000 years of beautiful tradition from Moses to Sandy Koufax." We invite you to explore Jewish traditions with Rabbi Lewis. Over the course of 15 sessions, we will cover beginning understandings of Jewish history, the major holidays along with some of the minor holidays, the important life cycle events, Jewish theology, the worship service, the Hebrew language and our connection to the Land and State of Israel. These courses are for anyone who has ever wanted to learn about Judaism or for those who wish to learn more. This course can fulfill a requirement for individuals wishing to convert to Judaism. It can also provide a refresher course for Jews who have not studied their tradition for several years. It is also ideal for interfaith couples who want to understand more about Jewish traditions. The course has been divided into 5 three-week blocks. *All courses will be held at Mizpah Congregation in the Library from 7:15-8:45. There will be a \$50 course fee for materials and handouts.*



Rabbi Tepper and Rabbi Lewis read Torah

# B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

## Youth Programming



For our BSI parents, we are offering a special learning opportunity Dec. 13 at 5:00 pm (Barnes & Noble Café), after you drop off your child at BSI. Rabbi Tendler will be teaching a step-by-step guide to Hanukkah at home. Answering How? What? Where? When? and Why? Godiva Cheesecake will be available for your enjoyment! (See box at right.)

**December BSI Dates** (4:30 to 6:30 pm unless otherwise marked)  
**Wednesday, December 6**  
**Wednesday, December 13** at Barnes & Noble  
**Wednesday, December 20** - No School (Holiday Break)  
**Wednesday, December 27** - NO BSI (Holiday Break)

## Seventh Annual Barnes & Noble Day

**Wednesday, December 13th**

Hanukkah at the Hamilton Place Barnes & Noble has a bevy of BZ programming:

**Story Time, 11:00 am**  
**Lunch-n-Learn, 12:00 pm**  
**Memoir Writing, 2:00 pm**  
**Beit Sefer Ivri, 4:30 pm**  
**BSI Parent Learning, 5:00 pm**  
**Candle Lighting and Singing, 6:00 pm**  
**Judaism In-Depth, 6:30 pm**



As usual, BZ will get credit for your purchases if you use the B'nai Zion Barnes & Noble number to buy gifts for the entire week before. Contact the office for the number or for any information on our programs! We are seeking BZ volunteers to provide gift wrapping throughout the day to help BZ earn extra!



## BLT with Bakin' Sunday, December 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

All are welcome to join the Men's Club for our monthly Bagels, Lox, and Tefillin. This month, we will

be harnessing the season of giving by adding Bakin' to our menu. After minyan, we will head back to the kitchen to bake goodies for Christmas at Erlanger. Come for the learning, laughter, and lox!

## God Shabbat – Visiting the God Museum December 9th at 9:30 a.m.



On December 9th, beginning at 9:30 a.m., we are shaking things up for Shabbat. Following Jacob wrestling with the divine being, we will each have our own opportunity to God-wrestle. Following Torah Service, we will break for a thought-provoking visit to our God Museum Exhibit, after which we will have breakfast with a curated session. An optional musaf/mincha service will conclude our morning.



## Tradition Kitchen: Cooking Club December 10th

The kitchen plays a special role in the Jewish home. And every Jewish home has a recipe that it holds special. We are thrilled to introduce Tradition Kitchen, a cooking club that explores the stories behind the recipes. We will be meeting periodically to share, both food and tale, while we talk, laugh, cook, and eat. Bring your favorite recipe and keep

your eyes out for locations, times, and more information!



## Lunch-n-Learn Wednesday, December 13 at 12:00 p.m.

Nourish your soul and stomach with Lunch-n-Learn! This month we will be exploring the scientific understanding of physical light and the Jewish understandings of the symbolic light of the menorah. Sate your mind and mouth in the Barnes & Noble Café.



## Men's Club Annual Latke Making December 15th

The BZ Men's Club convenes for its annual tradition of frying up delicious latkes for the BZ Family Dinner! Come to the BZ Kitchen to help and be a part of the rejoicing! Contact Warren Posternack (50s60soldiesdj@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering!



## BZ Family Hanukkah Meal: Friday, December 15th Services begin at 5:45 p.m., meal to follow

Commemorate the Festival of Lights with your BZ Family as we join together for a joyous holiday meal of latkes, applesauce, sour cream and more! Bring your stomach, a smile, and your favorite menorah to fulfill the mitzvah of lighting Hanukkah candles!



## Chinese Food and a Movie Sunday, December 24th @ 6:15 p.m.

Come celebrate a traditional "Jewish Christmas!" We will serve a dinner of Chinese food (egg rolls, rice, General Tso's chicken, etc.), while we watch a movie! Please RSVP to the BZ Office if you will be joining us.



## Christmas at Erlanger December 25th

Please consider volunteering to serve food for families visiting loved ones at Erlanger Hospital on Christmas Day. If you are not available to help, but still want to participate in this *chesed*, act of loving kindness, you can send a donation to BZ, earmarked for Christmas, so that we may purchase food items. We hope to have you join us for this mitzvah!



Intro to Judaism  
 continues  
 Weds. 6:30 p.m.

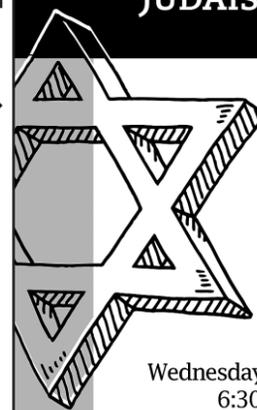
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The Louis and  
 Judith Miller

## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM

at American Jewish University



Always been curious about Judaism? Never paid attention in Hebrew school? Thinking about joining the Tribe? The Miller Program is an open and engaging 18-week experience geared towards both Jews and non-Jews who want to learn more. Bring your questions and explore the wisdom, depth and joy of Jewish living.

Wednesdays in the BZ Library  
 6:30 to 7:45 pm

# CHABAD OF CHATTANOOGA



Chabad of Chattanooga Rabbi Shaul Perlstein

## A Chanukah Game of Right and Left

RIGHT here is a story of an evil people who were LEFT to believe that they had the RIGHT to persecute and the RIGHT to eradicate the Jewish people, so that there should be nothing LEFT to even "RIGHT" about. Well I'm sure you guessed RIGHT, They didn't succeed and we were LEFT to serve our G-d and to his Mitzvot! Yes! I refer here to the story of Chanukah:

Antiochus felt it RIGHT for all his subjects to be strong and well learned in the philosophies he felt to be RIGHT, and the Jews were not to be LEFT out. So he decided to "RIGHT" a decree that the Jews had no RIGHT to perform certain mitzvos. And so the soldiers marched into Jerusalem. They went RIGHT to the Holy Temple and LEFT it broken and dirty. Judah the Maccabee LEFT his safe home in Modi'in and went RIGHT to work; getting an army together, crying RIGHT out "Who is LEFT to G-d come with me".

He sent his soldiers marching to Jerusalem.  
RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT.  
RIGHT, RIGHT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT  
RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, RIGHT

With G-d at his RIGHT hand, he LEFT Antiochus's army wounded as they LEFT Jerusalem in shame. And this time they marched RIGHT, RIGHT out of Jerusalem. They LEFT RIGHT out of Israel. And the Jews were LEFT to live in peace. The Jews went RIGHT to work in the Holy Temple. They couldn't believe what was LEFT of the beautiful Holy place.

When they set everything RIGHT again, they realized that when the Greeks LEFT there wasn't even a single pitcher of pure olive oil LEFT to be used. They couldn't make new oil RIGHT away since it took eight days to do it RIGHT. They searched RIGHT and LEFT, and RIGHT again until they found a tiny pitcher, just RIGHT for one night.

The excitement spread through the city RIGHT away, that one pitcher of oil was LEFT and they would not be LEFT in the dark for even one more night. The High Priest lit the candles and the Jews thanked Hashem for the pure jug of olive oil that the Greeks had miraculously LEFT behind. They LEFT that night in high spirits but were unsure about what to do tomorrow.

The next morning they couldn't believe what greeted their eyes. The menorah stood RIGHT where they had LEFT it and the oil was LEFT in it. The Jews were exalted! Hashem had LEFT the light for the Jews for yet another night. And so the lights were LEFT burning for yet another night, and they were LEFT burning for a fourth night, and they were LEFT burning for a fifth and six night, and they were LEFT burning for another two nights, making it eight nights, until the new oil was just RIGHT.

And yes, we still have some of this light LEFT till today guiding us in our hard times.

But wait! Is it RIGHT to light the candles in our menorahs from RIGHT to LEFT? Or from LEFT to RIGHT? No, we start the lights on the RIGHT side of the menorah, but we light the first one from the LEFT continuing to the RIGHT. Did you get that RIGHT?? Well, Now you can open the gift that was LEFT in your hands.

### Play the Game

Wrap enough small gifts for each person to hold one. One person shares the above story as each person moves the gift from their left to their right hand accordingly. When the Chanukah story is over, each person opens their gift!

## Our Fabulous Hebrew School!

Imagine a Hebrew school where kids don't want to miss a day they come in with a smile and leave humming the tune to a Hebrew song Imagine a child who feels the warmth and spirit of Judaism.

We are so proud of our students and the amazing learning at Hebrew School. The departmental system of Alef Champ, Judaica and Club Kef (Fun) have been allowing the children to thrive tremendously this year.

We are so thankful to our fabulous staff and families.



## Chanukah on Ice, December 14

Enjoy the exciting Chanukah On Ice extravaganza, lighting the beautiful ice menorah, sufganiot (jelly doughnuts), latke eating contest, all at @Ice on the Landing by the Chattanooga Choo Choo.

### Menorah Car Parade

Building off last year's great turnout you can join over 30 cars parading through the streets of Chattanooga with Jewish pride. The parade will be police-escorted from Chabad to the Choo Choo.

**If you would like a menorah for your car please contact Rabbi Perlstein.**

(They are running out fast)



Menorah car parade



Ice Menorah

# HADASSAH NEWS



## Hadassah Happenings

by *Cathryn Cohen*  
Chapter Reporter



At the fall board meeting of the Southern Region of Hadassah, Chattanooga was announced as the winner of the Grassroots Contest for mid-size chapters. This is a contest based on fundraising in several different categories. Chattanooga also was honored for the best increase in membership for all categories. That would include: annual, life, Chai society, Keepers of the Gate, and Chai Keepers. June Collins was recognized as the most recent new Keeper. Hadassah welcomed Muriel Rosen and Jen Lewis as new members, and transfers Arlene Dees, Vicki Lewis and Sandy Sadowitz from other chapters. For membership information, contact Judy Sachsman (jmsachsman@gmail.com) or Millie Lander (millander523@gmail.com). Anyone who wishes to step up her level of annual contributions should contact Dana Waxler at dwaxler@comcast.net.

Hadassah members and their families are invited to the **CHANUKAH PARTY and COMMUNITY CANDLE LIGHTING at the JCC**, Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30. Members can join the community in lighting the first candle of Chanukah by lighting personal menorahs (Federation will provide candles.) The traditional menu of brisket and latkes (vegetarian by request) will cost \$12 per person or \$30 for a family of four. The meals of children aged 5-16 will cost \$6 and meals of children aged four and younger are free. Meal prices will increase by \$4 at the door. For reservations, [rsvp@jewishchattanooga.com](mailto:rsvp@jewishchattanooga.com).

Also in celebration of Chanukah, join Hadassah members for a **DUTCH TREAT LUNCHEON** at Hennen's restaurant, 193 Chestnut, on Tuesday, December 19 at noon. (Parking adjacent to the restaurant offers 2 free hours with validation.) RSVP to Ellen Freiberg (802-9269) by December 14.

Hadassah's annual mitzvah project will support the Ronald McDonald House and the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. Donations of toiletries and food should be brought to the JCC where collection boxes will be located in the lobby from Thanksgiving through Chanukah.

Hadassah's annual dinner for **ROOM IN THE INN** residents is scheduled for Saturday, January 6, at 5:30 p.m. Contact Vicki Lewis at 205-602-3749 or [lewisvicki75@gmail.com](mailto:lewisvicki75@gmail.com) to tell her what meal item you can contribute.

Hadassah thanks Ellyn Brooks and Dana Banks for chairing the annual Margaritas and Mah Jongg Membership event and Cora and Ted Feintuch for hosting the Keepers of the Gate Celebration Toast and Cocktail Party as well as Dana Waxler for chairing the Keepers party.

### Hadassah annual membership event, Margaritas, Mah Jongg and More, October 22, at Mizpah Congregation



*Dana Waxler, new Hadassah Member Muriel Rosen, event co-chairs Ellyn Brooks and Dana Banks*



*Sandy Chambers Dittus and Richard Waxler*



Left, *Leta Berger, Rosie Newton, Cathryn Cohen, Rosalyn Vogel*

For Hadassah's Annual Mitzvah Project, there will be collection boxes at the JCC for donations of toiletries for the Ronald McDonald House and food for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. Donations made be made from Thanksgiving through Chanukah. Contact Millie Lander for details. [millander523@gmail.com](mailto:millander523@gmail.com)

### Keepers of the Gate Celebration Toast and Cocktail Party November 5, Heritage Landing

Hosted by Cora and Ted Feintuch and chaired by Dana Waxler



*Host Cora Feintuch, event chair Dana Waxler, Hadassah Southern President Bonnie Boring*



*Beth Thomas and Judy Sachsman*



*Richard Waxler and Gary Lander, Associate Keepers of the Gate*



*June Collins, John Brooks, Sandy and Ben Tabakin*



*Host Ted Feintuch, standing, John and Ellyn Brooks*



*Dana Waxler welcomes June Collins to the family of Keepers of the Gate*

### Homeland Bound!

Looking to make your first trip to Israel or add to the number of times you've already been able to make the journey? Check out [Hadassah.org/missions](http://Hadassah.org/missions) or call 800.237.1517 to get details on Hadassah Missions for the 2017-2018 season. The following are filling up fast so be sure to sign up soon:

**February 27-March 11, 2018**

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Led by Linda Freedman Block

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"The power of women to change the status quo."**

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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**

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### **The Shofar calendar**

The Federation maintains an online calendar for the community that includes congregational events, social activities, special services and celebrations. Contact Courtney McKenzie at the Federation (493-0270, ext. 10; [federation@jewishchattanooga.com](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**

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### **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.

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### **Corrections**

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### **Community Directory Updates**

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# December 2017 Cheshvan/Kislev 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Machanooga MZP	27	28 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	29	30	1 Candle Lighting 5:11	2 Candle Lighting 6:10
3 Machanooga MZP Jew Crew Celebration: 70 Years of Partition Plan (with Chen Dahan) 3pm, JCC	4 Documentary Film Series "Rabin: In His Own Words" 7pm, JCC	5 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Fed. Executive Committee Mtg noon, JCC YESOD graduation	6	7 P2G Educator arrives (here through Sunday) Special Educators' Dinner, 5:30	8 Candle Lighting 5:11	9 Candle Lighting 6:11
10 Machanooga MZP	11 Latke Frying 9-noon, JCC Fed. Board meeting 5:30. JCC	12 NO Tuesday Cafe Latke Frying 9-noon, JCC Community Chanukah Candle Lighting 5:30pm, JCC	13	14	15 Candle Lighting 5:13	16 Candle Lighting 6:13
17 Machanooga MZP YJL Chanukah Party 6pm	18 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC	19 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	20	21 120 years of Zionism (with Chen Dahan) (7pm, JCC)	22 Candle Lighting 5:16	23 Candle Lighting 6:16
24 No Machanooga	25 FED, AB CLOSED	26 NO Tuesday Cafe	27	28	29	30
31	1 FED, AB CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY				29 Candle Lighting 5:20	30 Candle Lighting 6:20

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.

## Calendar Abbreviation Key

AB	Aleph Bet Children's Center
CJCRS	Chattanooga Jewish Congregational Religious School
JCC	Jewish Cultural Center
YJL	Jewish Federation Young Jewish Leadership
P2G	Partnership 2Gether

## Key December Federation Dates

**Tuesdays, December 5, 19**

Tuesday Cafe

**Monday, December 4**

*Rabin: In His Own Words*

**Thursday, December 7**

P2G Educator Arrives

**Tuesday, December 12**

Community Candle Lighting and Dinner

**Monday, December 18**

Foreign Policy Supper Club

**Breaking  
News!**

You can now update your contact information for the Directory by going to the website! Simply go to <https://www.jewishchattanooga.com/community-involvement/directory-update/>. (Or go to home page and click on Contact us>Directory Updates.)

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