

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Major Gifts, October 1



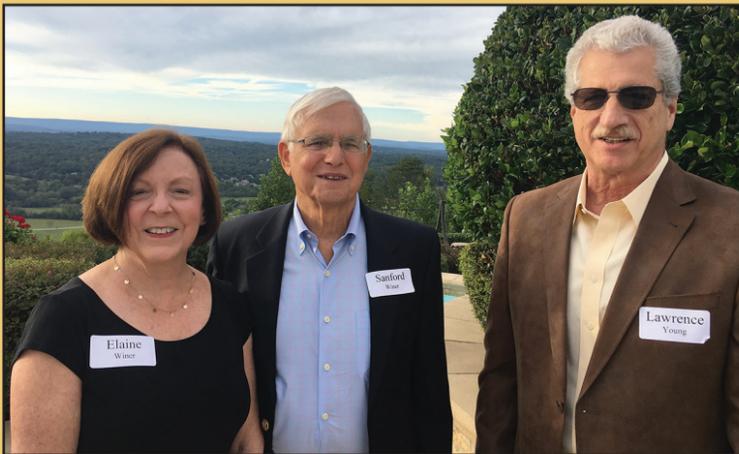
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Gary Chazen, Celeste Center, Marilyn Center, Austin Center



Carol Young, Laura Lea Dressler



Elaine and Sanford Winer, Larry Young



Austin Center, Susan and Dennis Matzkin, Michael Dzik

Night Run is November 4



Saturday, November 4, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.

A timed 5K and 1 mile fun walk on the Riverwalk

Begins at Shelter #4 in Riverpark next to the Hubert Fry Center, 4501 Amnicola Highway

Family Friendly!

Make a difference in a child's life. Proceeds benefit children's sports programs.

Registration and Information: nightrun5k.org or 423-493-0270

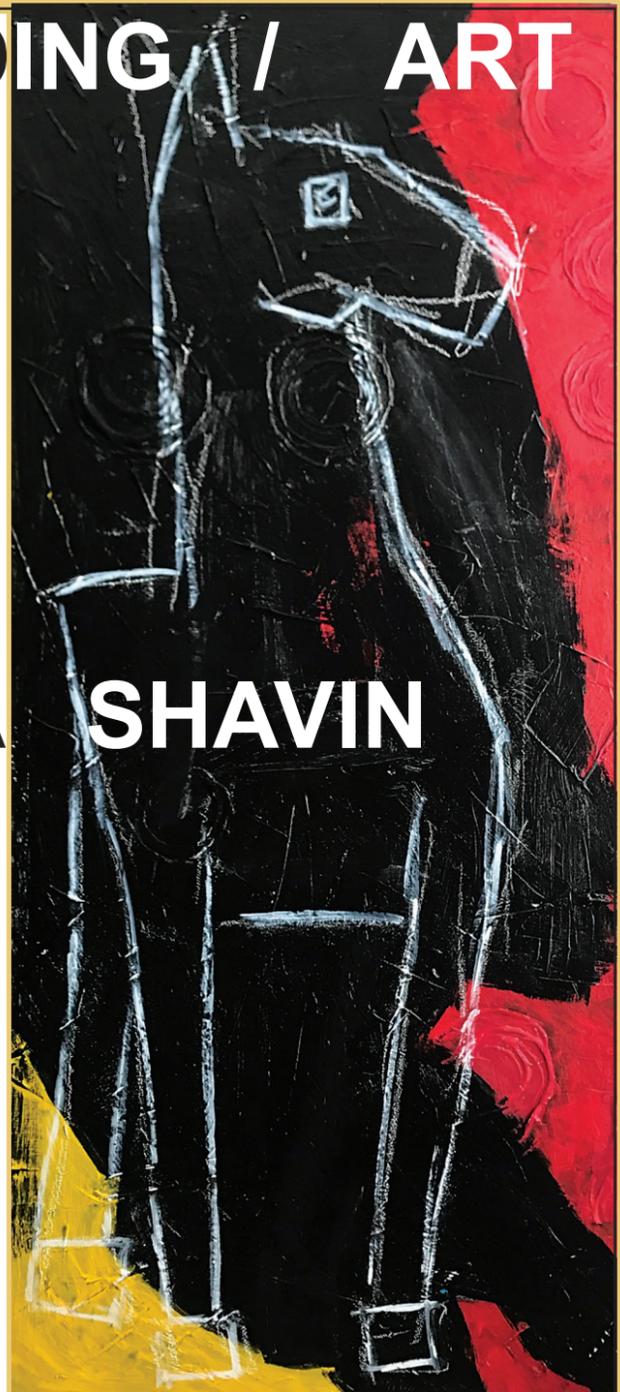
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READING / ART

Tuesday, Nov. 14:
Barnes & Noble.
Reading, discussion of recovery.
7:00 p.m.
Free

DANA SHAVIN

Thursday, Nov. 16:
Plum Nelly Gallery.
Opening featuring all new work.
5:00 p.m.
Free



ALEPH BET CHILDREN'S CENTER



by Meghan Greybeal
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Fall Comes to Aleph Bet with a Thanksgiving Luncheon and a Holiday Market

Join Aleph Bet for our annual Fall Program and Luncheon Thursday, November 16 @ noon. Enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch and short show by the children of Aleph Bet. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for non AB children.



HOLIDAY MARKET

November 27th 4:30-6:30 JCC Lobby

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Clockwise: Making decorations for sukkah; lunch inside sukkah; shaking the lulav and etrog; two young mathematicians at work



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The Jewish Early Childhood Initiative -Chattanooga funding generously provided by the Lebovitz Family Charitable Trust and private donors. The Jewish Right Start Program matching funding provided by the National Jewish Right Start program, an initiative of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, made possible through the generosity of local donors.

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מחנוגה machanooga

A bridge to Jewish learning

Shalom Chattanooga! I can think of no better way to spend my Sunday mornings than with the energy, smiling, laughing, and learning of Machanooga. We survived the holidays in style this year with our very own homemade shofars! It was so cool to see all of the hard work and dedication that went into making a musical instrument out of a horn. We kept the good times rolling with our Jewish Values and Chugim as well. We've learned about the value of B'tzelem Elohim, being made in the image of G-d, and how we can use that philosophy to infuse our everyday lives with meaning and dignity. Our amazing teachers, Mrs. Jan, Mrs. Traci, Ms. Nicole, Mr. Eytan, and Rabbi Tendler, have brought to life the importance of treating other people with respect and worth.

Our chugim (electives) in October were terrific as well. Zach Beker shared his board game knowledge and expertise with us as we played and made our very own game, Timeline: Judaica! It was a blast thinking through the process of a good playing experience and choosing what to include in the game. Our other chug offered to 4th-8th graders was a delicious adventure with chocolate. Our very own Rosh Nooga, Lily Dropkin, shared the book *On the Chocolate Trail* with us as we learned about the Jewish connection to chocolate, and we made chocolate connect with our taste buds. When you get to make a chocolate lollipop, your whole week is better! We're excited to introduce new chugim in November: Chaim Charyn will be teaching and playing with us through Creative Dramatic Scenes, for the budding actor in all of us. *Arachim at regel echat*--values on one leg--is the basis of the chug.

Most important is making Machanooga a true community school. We have loved having members of the community join us to teach and learn together. To further integrate the community into Machanooga, we are now offering bagels in the Mizpah library from 9:30 to 10:00. All are welcome to eat, schmooze, and enjoy the infectious energy of the kids. No age limits and no kids needed. Come on in and join us! Hey, maybe it will lead you to teach a chug? Who knows!? If you are interested, see our chug schedule (right). Reach out to Co-Directors Rabbi Craig Lewis or Eytan Oren (info below) 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!

Machanooga Chug Blocks for the 2017-2018 Year

Each chug will consist of a 3-week block
(can be non-consecutive)
with classes lasting 45 minutes (11:15 to 12:00).

Chug Block 3

November 5th
November 12th
November 19th

Chug Block 4

January 7th
January 21st
January 28th

Chug Block 5

February 11th
February 25th
March 4th

Chug Block 6

March 11th
March 18th
March 25th

Chug Block 7

April 15th
April 22nd
April 29th

Machanooga Needs You!

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 Machanooga thrives as a community-wide endeavor and opportunity.

Our new Sunday educational initiative is excited to offer 3 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 3 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.

Reach out to Rabbi Craig Lewis, Lily Dropkin, or Eytan Oren if you are interested in leading a Chug!

Shofars, Sukkahs, and Sugar: All in a Sunday at Machanooga



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ON THE Chocolate TRAIL

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History, Travel, Rituals and
Recipes to the Magic of Cacao

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chocolate!



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Or call one of the synagogue offices

MIZPAH CONGREGATION



by Avery Lesser

November Worship & Study Schedule

Wednesdays: Mizpah Hanukh Ivrit - Hebrew School 4:30 pm
Fridays: Oneg/Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 / 6:00 pm
November 3: First Friday Family Shabbat Service and 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

Mizpah Thanks High Holy Days Volunteers

Mizpah would like to thank the dozens of volunteers who helped make our recent High Holy Days meaningful and rewarding: the individual lists are very long: Bonnie Stoloff, Choir Director; Richard Zachary, Cathryn Cohen and John Miles, honors coordinators; Dana Banks and Bev Coulter, Break-the-Fast coordinators; Temple Staff: Angela, Sandy, Steve, and Tony, Creative Discover Museum for Child Enrichment

Due to holidays, Rabbi Lewis' obligations, and other events, classes might not be every week. Contact Mizpah Congregation for the full schedule.

Lunch and Learns

Brown bag or delivery. Bring your own lunch as Rabbi Lewis presents teachings 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.**



Mazal tov to Mizpah member Deborah Levine, author and Editor in Chief of "The American Diversity Report" (<https://americandiversityreport.com>) for her recent nomination for the national Margot Friedlander Award, at the 2017 92Y Extraordinary Women Awards. The award honors women who demonstrate 92Y's values of learning, self-improvement, giving back, and repairing the world.



Mollie, Eden, Ari, Nicole, and Ryan work on shofars at Machanooga—in our own "shofar factory"



Rabbi Lewis leads Madelynne, Mollie, and Eden in shofar blowing at the superhero-themed Rosh Hashanah children's service



Break-the-Fast prep team June Collins, Dana Banks, Art Lewis, Carla Morrow, Roz Vogel



K-3rd grade at Machanooga under Mizpah's sukkah! We made invitations to "invite" guests into our sukkah



Richard Zachary, Ruth Longway, Danny Gottleib in sukkah

Wednesday Morning Mussar (NEW!)

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 launching off 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.

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 p.m. on Tuesdays.** There is a \$50 course fee for materials and handouts.

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B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

BLT - Bagels, Lox & Tefillin
Sunday, November 5 at 9:30 am



All are welcome to join the Men's Club for our monthly Bagels, Lox, and Tefillin. This session will be looking at varying aspects of Judaism through the lens of Veteran's Day. Come for the learning, laughter, and lox!

Lunch-n-Learn

Wednesday, November 8 at 12:00 pm



Nourish your soul and stomach with Lunch-n-Learn! This month we will be exploring Marchesvan, the Bitter Month and the transitioning of autumn into winter. Satisfy your mind and mouth in the BZ library!

Men's Club Shabbat

November 11th @ 9:45 am



The Men's Club of B'nai Zion invites everyone to join them as we celebrate a special Shabbat. Services and Torah readings will be lead by members of the Men's Club followed by a Kiddush luncheon. If you would like to participate in any fashion,

contact Warren Posternack (warrenposternack@yahoo.com or 847-212-1230). We encourage you to have an aliyah, Hebrew or English reading, or whatever you are comfortable with!

18th Annual Grateful Gobbler Walk/Run Thanksgiving Day - 8:00 a.m. at Coolidge Park



BZ is excited to support this noble cause on Thanksgiving Day! If you would like to register, go to gratefulgobblerwalk.org. When doing so, make sure to click on our team Praying it Forward. The cost to participate is \$25 for anyone over the age of 13 and \$10 for anyone younger. If you would like to participate, but won't be available to walk, you can register for only \$15 as a virtual walker! If you have any questions please contact the

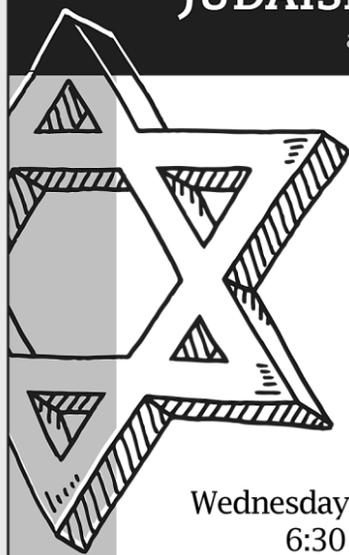
office. On the day of the race we will be gathering at the Spitting Lion's Fountain in front of the carousel.

B'nai Zion Congregation

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



Youth Programming

November's CHOOUSY event will take place on Sunday, November 19th. Contact Sadie Cowan or Eytan Oren for more info!

November BSI Dates

All BSI times are 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm unless otherwise marked

Wednesday, November 1st

Wednesday, November 8th

Wednesday, November 15th

Wednesday, November 22nd - NO BSI (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, November 29th



Above, Maddie I., winner of Annual Shofar Idol. Right, the competition

Congratulations to Maddie I. on winning the 6th Annual Shofar Idol competition! She used every ounce of air she had to blast away the competitors and emerge victorious!



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CHABAD OF CHATTANOOGA



Chabad Rabbi Shaul Perlstein
of Chattanooga

WHAT IS TORAH AND TEA'S TIE TO ROSH CHODESH?

The moon is queen in a darkened sky, supervising our hours of rejuvenation. As we prepare for morning's rebirth, she tugs the tides to and fro and casts her soft glow. Her unique light is not entirely hers; she reflects the sun's greater power. Yet her nascent crescent is heaven's smile at mankind's darkest hour.

After centuries of labor in ancient Egypt, the Jewish nation were sent to wander in the desert on their journey to reach the Promised Land. For their first act of bonding, God shared the law of Rosh Chodesh, Head of the Month. Chodesh also means renewal and refers to the moon's rebirth. The Jewish people were charged with creating a calendar based on the moon's cycle of waxing and waning and sanctifying each new month at its start.

The Jewish nation also wanes and waxes. Periods of moral turbulence yield to spiritual resurgence. Eras of oppression vanish in the re-emerging light of freedom. Like the months and festivals, these are upward spirals through time and achievement, soul and destiny. The moon's first appearance as a tiny sliver is a powerful reminder that every diminution creates the possibility of rebirth, that we are constantly given the ability to begin anew.

In ancient times, the arrival of the new moon was celebrated with sacrifices in the Jerusalem Temple. With the waning of Jewish independence, a pre-calculated calendar was instituted and the sacrificial offerings were replaced with prayers of hope and praise.

For the Jewish woman, Rosh Chodesh is even more meaningful. The moon waxes and wanes in rhythm with her natural cycles. Her identity is intertwined with the miracle of rebirth, physical and spiritual, for her family and her nation. Rosh Chodesh is her monthly moment of reflection and empowerment. It is a celebration of the Jewish woman herself, given to her as a gift in recognition for her refusal to participate in the sin of the Golden Calf. It is a testament to her steadfast faith when the males had succumbed to darkness, a reminder of her role as nurturer of the Jewish essence and future.

A mandated break from chores on Rosh Chodesh provides an opportunity to gather in study and prayer and engage in acts of kindness. It is an auspicious time for seeking blessing, for deep reflection and reconnection. *Excerpted from Chabad.org, written by Menachem Posner*

Great Debates



Discover a stirring and surprising account of Judaism's intellectual history, from the ancient to the modern-day, as you relive epochs rich in narrative that provide fascinating context for six of the most monumental intellectual and theological debates in our history.

**Date: Six Tuesday evenings starting Oct. 31
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM**



Torah and Tea

Sushi in the Sukkah, Simchat Torah, Holy Smokes Barbecue a Big Hit

As far as Jewish Holidays go, Sukkot is one of the most fun, and "Sushi in the Sukkah" took it to a next level. Sushi Nabe did a fabulous job serving the crowds and teaching us to roll the most amazing sushi ever. We got to shake the lulav and etrog and smell the lemony scent of the etrog and the spicy smell of the myrtle. Kids had a blast autographing the sukkah we built (see below, second photo from left). The entertainment bus and laser tag kept the kids having a ball all afternoon! Of course, dessert was the cutest edible sukkahs we got to make on our own.

At the end of the holiday, there is Simchat Torah, which is essentially a giant party for the Torah with a parade, singing dancing, flags and treats.

And who doesn't like a "Holy Smokes Barbecue" featuring smoked salmon, turkey, pastrami and brisket? Thank you to our star chefs Tom Balazs, Jay Goldstein, Bret Moldenhouer, and Rabbi Perlstein.



SAVE The DATE! The Car Menorah Parade is December 14!

HADASSAH NEWS



Hadassah Happenings

by Cathryn Cohen
Chapter Reporter



We have now celebrated, introspected, confessed, asked for, and granted forgiveness, and in what seems faster than a heartbeat, it seems this year's High Holy Days are behind us and 5778 has begun. We were all sincere in our wishes that a sweet and healthy new year be granted and where else to look for a medical source for ensuring that than Hadassah?

Hadassah is known for its ground-breaking work in medical research and treatment. September 10th saw Hadassah Chattanooga hit the ground running with a great program teaching our members and guests the art and science of CPR and using the AED unit at Mizpah Congregation so that lives can be saved when there's no doctor in the house. With the sponsorship of the wonderful "We R CPR" ladies of the Humble Foundation, this session was provided free to Hadassah. Thank you ladies, for all you do for deserving folks in our area. Not only was the event instructive, it was fun and enjoyed by one and all.

We hosted our annual "Martinis & Mah Jongg" Membership Drive on **Sunday, October 22 from 4-7 p.m.** Watch for details of upcoming events on the Federation's online community calendar. Next month there will be not just one, but two Chanukah events!

First up will be the Chanukah Party and Community Candle Lighting, along with a short Hadassah presentation at the Jewish Cultural Center **Tuesday, December 12** at 5:30 p.m. There will be a traditional brisket dinner with latkes (vegetarian option available with 3 business days' advance notice). Join the community in lighting first candle of Chanukah. Please bring your hanukiah/menorah. The Federation will provide candles and matches. Rsvp@jewishchattanooga.com or at 493-0270. \$12/person or \$30/family of four. Children age four and younger are free, ages 5-16, \$6. **COST PER PERSON WITHOUT RESERVATION INCREASED BY \$4 AT DOOR**

Second up, Hadassah will host a Chanukah celebration, Dutch Treat Luncheon at Hennen's restaurant, 193 Chestnut Street **Tuesday, December 19, at noon.** (The parking building adjacent to the restaurant offers 2 hours free parking with validation). RSVP Ellen Freiberg, 423.802.9269

Next, watch for news about Hadassah's Annual Mitzvah Project. There will be bins at the Jewish Cultural Center for donations of toiletries for the Ronald McDonald House and donations of food for the Chattanooga Food Bank.

Hadassah National is sponsoring an exciting contest to courage Life Membership – both new and Annual upgrades to Life. The prize will be a 2018 Hadassah Mission or a three-day New York City VIP visit to Hadassah House and other Jewish sites. There will be four trips to NYC, each of which will include a half-day at Hadassah House, a meeting with National Board representatives, and three other places of interest. To be eligible, the individual must become an adult Life Member between **September 1, 2017 and April 15, 2018.** In 100 words or less, contestants must write a personal perspective piece about what the "Power of Women Who Do" means to them. For more information contact Judy Sachsman.

Interested in traveling to Washington, D.C. with Hadassah? Save the date **May 15-17, 2018** for the upcoming Hadassah Health Summit Conference. This exciting adventure will feature panels of influential experts and stakeholders in the world of health; a spectacular Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) Gala; an Empowering Day on the Hill – make your voices heard with members of Congress; and an informative update by Israeli Ambassador Ron Dermer. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

How important is your membership in Hadassah? If the incredible breakthrough in medical puzzles is a direct result of our donations, just think of what further research into cystic fibrosis, heart disease and malformations, and many common cancers can accomplish? What can you do about it? How about have a lot of fun and attend one of our annual Margaritas, Mah Jongg and More events such as the one that was held on October 22 at Mizpah Congregation in Chattanooga? Members and non-members alike competed for door prizes and Mah Jongg winning prizes. It cost nothing to attend but we'll announce next month who made the commitment to join at the Annual or Life-Membership levels. Their journey in this great organization is just beginning.

How about not waiting for next year, but instead calling Ellyn Brooks or Dana Banks now to say, "I want to join. I want to contribute to all the wonderful things Hadassah supports. Where do I sign up?"

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 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

Joy of Purim & Power of Homeland Hadassah Mission to Israel
Led by Linda Freedman Block

**Want to raise some more awareness?
Like Hadassah on Facebook, follow us on Twitter
and find us on Pinterest.
Remember, we don't just stand for the
Power of Women Who Do, we have
"The power of women to change the status quo."**

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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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 Courtney McKenzie 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.

November 2017 Cheshvan/Kislev 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Machanooga MZP	30	31 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	1	2 P2G Leadership Retreat in Nashville	3 P2G Leadership Retreat in Nashville Candle Lighting 6:27	4 P2G Leadership Retreat in Nashville Night Run 7:30, Shelter #4 in the Riverpark Candle Lighting 7:23
5 Machanooga MZP Jew Crew P2G Leadership Retreat in Nashville ENDS	6	7 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC YESOD 5:30, JCC	8	9 CUFI Night to Honor Israel 7pm, Ringgold Colonnade	10 Breakfast with Major Elliot Chodoff 8am, JCC Candle Lighting 5:21	11 Candle Lighting 6:17
12 Machanooga MZP	13 Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra 7pm, JCC	14 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC YESOD 5:30, JCC	15	16 AB Fall Program noon, JCC	17 YJL Shabbat, Home of Cara Weiner and JR Hill 7pm Candle Lighting 5:16	18 Candle Lighting 6:14
19 Machanooga MZP	20 Documentary Film Series "On the Map" 7pm, JCC	21 NO Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC YESOD 5:30, JCC	22 AB CLOSED FEDERATION CLOSSES AT 3	23 FED AND AB CLOSED 	24 FED AND AB-CLOSED  Candle Lighting 5:13	25 Candle Lighting 6:11
26 No Machanooga MZP	27 Documentary Film Series "Sophie Tucker" 7pm, JCC	28 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC YESOD 5:30, JCC	29	30	1 Candle Lighting 5:11	2 Candle Lighting 6:10

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 November Federation Dates

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, and 28
Tuesday Cafe
Saturday, November 4
Night Run
Thursday, November 9
CUFI in Ringgold
Friday, November 10
CUFI Continental Breakfast at JCC
Thursday, November 16
AB Fall Program
Mondays, November 20 and 27 and December 4
Jewish Documentary Film Series

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

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 homepage and click on Contact us>Directory Updates.)

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Donna Bearden, FNP; Shannon Hayes, FNP; Honor Hightshue, FNP
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