

FEDERATION PROGRAMS

Jew Crew Virtually Travels to Israel

In September the Jew Crew went on a virtual reality journey to the Israel National (hiking) Trail, which crosses Israel between the southern and northern borders, with the assistance of virtual reality goggles. They saw sites from Kibbutz Dan to the southernmost point in Eliat, and learned about special communities along the trail. They capped it off with an Israeli lunch of pita bread, tahini, labane (cream cheese), Israeli salad, and tuna.



Jewish Resident Camp Grants

The Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga (JFGC) provides grants (the amount will be based upon the number of applicants) for a recognized Jewish overnight camping experience. Its purpose is to encourage our youngsters to have an intensive Jewish camping experience as part of their growing up, and the grant reflects the Federation's desire to increase the number of young people who will have this opportunity.

For more information about camp grants and to fill out an application, go to <https://www.jewishchattanooga.com/education-grants/grants-scholarships/review-qualifications-and-guidelines>.



Applications must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2017

WALLS Exhibit:

A Conversation about Boundaries, Separation, Healing, and Obstacles (through October 27)



Exhibit includes works by regionally and nationally known artists Harriet Goren, Cindy Lutz Kornet, Flora Rosefsky and fiber artists Laurie Wohl and Rachel Kanter. Also included are local artists Miki Boni; Anna Carll; deMichael; Tom Farnum; Jason Hullender; Howard Kaplan; Judy Mogul; Janis Rowland; Dana Shavin; and Charlotte Smith. Read the Sunday, Sept. 24 Chattanooga Times Free Press article at <http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/life/entertainment/story/2017/sep/24/walls-artists-examine-physical-mental-boundar/450321/>

ALEPH BET CHILDREN'S CENTER



by Meghan Greybeal
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We love exploring new ways to involve the community with Aleph Bet. After the success of last year's fashion show, we are so excited to announce our second, adults-only fundraising event! Please join us October 18th at 7p.m. for our Trivia Night fundraiser. We'll enjoy light bar snacks, beer, and wine while competing for the grand prize of \$200. Throughout the night there will also be opportunities to win raffle prizes for food, entertainment, and front row seats to the rest of Aleph Bet's programs for the 2017-2018 school year. Entry fee will be \$100 for a team of up to 4 people, and includes 4 raffle tickets. Limited seating is available, so call and reserve your team's spot today!

In September, we were so happy to welcome Vicki Lewis as a one of our Shabbat visitors! Vicki brought some of her favorite music with her, and the children loved singing and wiggling along. Call or email Meghan today to be a Shabbat visitor. We get started at 9 a.m. on Friday mornings, and we're all done with stories, songs, and blessings by 9:45 at the latest. Only four more community visitor spots are available!

TRIVIA NIGHT

fundraiser

An evening of fun, food, and prizes to benefit Aleph Bet Children's Center

October 18th, 7PM at the JCC

\$100 for a team of up to 4 people

Limited spots available! Get your team together and RSVP today: 423.893.5486
alephbet@jewishchattanooga.com



Dance with Mrs. Whitney



Vicki Lewis, Shabbat community visitor



Above, clockwise: *Spot the AB alums who joined us for Shabbat; spending time with Frito the gecko; new friends; self portraits in the Blue Room*





Aleph Bet Children's Center, a program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga, aims to provide an educational, interactive and developmentally appropriate preschool program that is enriched by Jewish traditions and values and implemented by a trained, dedicated, and nurturing staff.

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מחנוגה machanooga

A bridge to Jewish learning

An Early Update on Machanooga

Shalom Chattanooga! Time flies when you are having fun, and the first month of Machanooga has flown by. We've done so many cool things and learned so much. Our first value, Teshuva (returning or repenting), is preparing us to enrich the High Holiday season with mindful practices and the ability to take responsibility for our actions. Our youngest kids, taught by Mrs. Jan, continue to have fun every week learning about Rosh Hashanah and all of its symbols. Our 2nd and 3rd grade class, taught by Mrs. Traci, are learning about the connections between teshuvah, apologizing, forgiveness, and making mistakes through a family lens. Our 4th and 5th grade class, taught by Ms. Nicole, explores the four steps of teshuva and the concept of mitzvot through a lens of themselves. The 6th and 7th grade class, taught by Mr. Eytan, is learning how to answer Hineni (Here I Am) to the responsibilities of life, specifically in the greater community. The 8th graders, taught by Rabbi Tendler, are studying the value of tzedek and its relation to teshuvah.

However, there is more to Machanooga than just classroom learning. All of our kids have been having a blast with our new chugim (electives)! The pre-k through 3rd graders have been stretching their bodies and minds with Mrs. Cynthia, doing yoga and arts and crafts. There is no limit to the creativity and imagination of our kids and they love to show it off. Our 4th through 7th graders got to choose between sports with Mr. Tal and juggling with Mr. Trent. It's amazing to see the kids learning, smiling, and laughing while learning Hebrew, Values, and the history of Jewish entertainers and athletes.

And it's tremendous to watch members of the Jewish community join us and teach us. Thank you to everyone who has reached out with an idea for a chug! We are very excited to have you join us! If you are interested in leading a chug please take a peek at the schedule of chug blocks and let us know! We hope everyone had a meaningful Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and we look forward to another month of fun and learning.



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 1~~

~~August 27th~~
~~September 10th~~
~~September 24th~~

Chug Block 2

October 15th
October 22nd
October 29th

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

Contact one of our Co-Directors!
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Or call one of the synagogue offices

MIZPAH CONGREGATION



by Avery Lesser

October Worship & Study Schedule

Recurring sessions

Wednesdays: Mizpah Hebrew School	4:30 pm
Fridays: Oneg/Kabbalat Shabbat Services	5:30 / 6:00 pm
October 6: First Friday Family Shabbat Service & dinner	6:00 / 6:45 pm
October 20: Shabbat Shirim	6:00 pm
Saturdays: Torah Study w/ breakfast	9:00 am
Shabbat Worship services	11:00 am
Sundays: Machanooga: Sunday School at Mizpah	10:00 am

October Holidays & Services

Sukkot	October 4-12
Sukkot Yizkor Service	October 12 at 11:00am
Simchat Torah and Consecration	October 13 at 5:00 pm
Hadassah event	October 22 4:00 to 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday Morning Mussar (NEW!)

Mussar is a 1,000 year-old tradition of Jewish study, the focus of which 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 energy and sustenance for the rest of the day.

Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.



Mizpah Congregation and Cadek Conservatory of Music's first location built in 1882.

Remembering Our Past

Did you know Mizpah has occupied three sanctuaries since 1882? In 1882, the Walnut Street Temple was built and dedicated at 429 Walnut Street. It was later used to open the Cadek Conservatory of Music. Twenty-two years later in 1904, the second Mizpah Temple was built on the corner of Oak and Lindsay Streets. Finally, in 1928, Adolph S. Ochs presented Mizpah Congregation with its third temple, located at 923 McCallie Avenue, in memory of his parents, Julius and Bertha Ochs. The building's design features Colonial and Georgian architecture with Georgian marble leading up to the entry. It was designated as a Tennessee Historical Preservation Site in 1979.

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 inter-faith 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. beginning October 3rd. There will be a \$50 course fee for materials and handouts.**

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 *Alef 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 pm beginning Oct 3rd

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



Left to right, Rabbi Lewis, Vicki Lewis, Alan Richelson, Helen Smith, and Lynn Howard. Lunch 'n Learn topic was Jewish Humor: Sources and Examples. Can you guess whether they were discussing sources or examples based on the photo?



Ben Suhrbier at High Point Climbing, at the top of a warm up-climbing tower. Safety first!

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B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

Fall Holiday Schedule



Sukkot Community Meal - Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm
 Sukkot Day 1 Services - Thursday, October 5 at 9:30 am
 Sukkot Day 2 Services - Friday, October 6 at 9:30 am
 Shemini Atzeret Services - Thursday, October 12 at 9:30 am
 Yizkor won't begin before 11 am

Simchat Torah Celebration - Thurs., October 12 at 5:45 pm
 Simchat Torah Services - Friday, October 13 at 9:30 am

Complimentary childcare is available for every Shabbat & Festival morning service!

BLT - Bagels, Lox & Tefillin

Sunday, October 1st at 9:30 am

Our monthly weekday minyan in October is jam-packed with remarkable opportunities to complete mitzvot! All are welcome to join the Men's Club as they remove the machzorim from the Sanctuary and begin to set up the Sukkah outside, as well as the usual Bagels, Lox, and Tefillin.



BZ Community Meal in the Sukkah

Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm
 Come together with your BZ Family to fulfill the mitzvah of dwelling in the sukkah while we fill our stomachs with delicious food. There is no better way to kick-off the Fall Holidays than by delighting in nature and it's bounty with your friends and family. Contact the BZ office for pricing. RSVP with the BZ Office!

Singing, Sunset, and S'mores in the Sukkah

Saturday, October 7 at 7:30 pm in the BZ Sukkah

Do you miss the days of sitting around a campfire singing camp songs? Re-ignite those feelings in our wonderful Sukkah! We'll start with Seudah Shlishit (third meal) as the sun sets, then do havdallah, make s'mores, and sing our favorite songs from camp. All ages love singing and s'mores, so all ages are welcome, from the young in age to the young at heart. \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. RSVP with the BZ Office!



Lunch-n-Learn

Wednesday, October 11 at 12:00 pm
 Nourish your mind, soul, and stomach with Lunch-n-Learn! We will be taking a cursory look as well as diving deep into the Fall Holidays of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah in both America and Israel. Eat, learn, and share in the BZ Sukkah!

Simchat Torah Extravaganza

Thursday, October 12 at 5:45 pm
 Join us for our fabulous soup, salad, and potato bar dinner. As we come to the end of the Torah, we will begin anew. Likewise, it is traditional to sing, dance, and circle with the Torah. Featuring our annual candy parade for children of all ages. This year we want to know your ROOTS, dress where you or your family is from! \$8.50 per person/Children 5 & under free. Please RSVP to the office.



Simchat Torah Honorees



Each year, dedicated community members are selected to receive special honors on Simchat Torah. For each of them, our synagogue and community is deeply entwined with their lives and that of their families. Please join us on the morning of Simchat Torah on October 13 when we will honor this year's worthy honorees: **Gail Susman** and **Jackie/Roy Rosenfeld** with the final aliyah of the Torah followed by the first aliyah of the Torah.



Dot Dubrow's 90th Birthday

Saturday, October 14 at 9:45 am
 If you've ever been to Shabbat services at B'nai Zion, you will see Dot without fail. She's always here for us, so it's time for us to be with here. Join Dot and her family as we celebrate her milestone 90th Birthday with a fabulous kiddish lunch! Come be a part of her BZ Family!

Bark Mitzvah

Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 pm

Before we read Parshat Noach we come together as a community to say Muzzle Tov to all of the four-legged members of our BZ Family! We'll say some blessings, play some fetch, and nosh on some delicious treats (humans and animals alike)! Let the office know if you and your best friend will be celebrating with us!



SHARSHERET PINK SHABBAT

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
JOIN TEAM: BZ CARES
Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 pm
UTC McKenzie Arena

The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® Series is the world's largest and most successful education and fundraising event for breast cancer ever created. The series of 5K runs

and fitness walks raises significant funds and awareness for the breast cancer movement, celebrates breast cancer survivorship and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease. The Komen Race Series welcomes people of all ages and fitness levels, from walkers to elite runners. Join the BZ team (BZ Cares) to get involved!

Sharsheret Shabbat

Saturday, October 14th

RAISING BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS WITHIN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

While breast and ovarian cancer are non-discriminating within our society, the Jewish community is genetically at a greater risk. Carin Simon will share her own personal journey of discovering that she has the BRACA gene and what she chose to do about it. Hear Carin's story as we raise our awareness, celebrate survivors, and honor those who fought these diseases.



BZ Hosts Family Promise

Families in need in Chattanooga are not without a helping hand when they need it most. The Family Promise model is unique among agencies providing shelter for families in need because it does not subscribe to institutionalized shelters as a solution. Family Promise of Greater Chattanooga strives to keep families together. If you are available and willing to host a family **between October 8 and October 14**, please RSVP to the office or to Ruth Votava (mommabear89@aol.com). Any and all help is welcome!



HaNegev USY



Ein Gedi - Fall Subregional Convention

October 27 - October 29, 2017

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

Wednesday, October 4th
Wednesday, October 11th - NO BSI
Thursday, October 12th - BSI Simchat Torah Program @ 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 18th
Wednesday, October 25th



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CHABAD OF CHATTANOOGA



Chabad *Rabbi Shaul Perlstein*
of Chattanooga

Help In the Face of Hurricane Harvey

Rabbi Mendy Hecht is tired. After all, he had a marathon 72 hours that saw him drive from his home in Connecticut all the way to Texas help out those struggling in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey before flying back home Tuesday in time to teaching several classes later that night. Hecht, was the driving force behind the “Convoy of Hope,” which arranged to bring truckloads of desperately needed supplies to storm-ravaged Houston.

“After seeing all the devastation, and hearing all the craziness coming out of Houston from people I know and friends who live there, we knew we had to do something,” he says. “I thought, what if we can do something together to make as big an impact as possible, helping as many people as we can?”

So he called on some of his former rabbinical-school classmates to join him (and they, in turn, invited a community member or two to join them) by renting trucks and asking members of their communities to help fill them with food, toiletries and other related goods to be delivered to the Chabad Harvey Relief center in Houston.

Among those who answered the call was Rabbi Shaul Perlstein, co-director of Chabad-Lubavitch of Chattanooga, Tenn. He rented a 20-foot truck, and people from throughout the city filled it with baby food, bottles, toiletries, hygiene products and more.

The convoy of five trucks arrived in Houston on Monday. As quickly as volunteers could unpack the supplies, the items were rushed to homes and shelters.

“It was a real eye-opener of how badly things are needed,” says Perlstein. “They were taking things off our truck, loading them onto pallets and sending them right out to people.”

Also participating in the convoy were Chabad rabbis from Atlanta; Fairfield County, Conn.; and West Bloomfield, Michigan. The IMitzvah organization covered costs associated with the trip.

While much of Houston is now up and running—and while eyes have turned eastward towards the path of Hurricane Irma—he emphasizes that no one should think the area’s problems are over.

“It’s a very big city, and a lot of it was working when I got there, but there’s no question that you can see street after street where people had put their soggy drywall and carpet in front of their homes,” describes the rabbi. “Just approaching Houston, you could see standing water and parts of highways closed because of remaining high water, and that’s a week-and-a-half after the storm ended. Imagine what it was like before.”

After dropping the supplies off at the Chabad relief center, The rabbis each returned to their homes.

We are blessed to be part of this wonderful community. Thank you to the many who came together to make this happen. Special thanks to all our volunteers especially Robert Krigelman, who drove with Rabbi Perlman

Bringing Relief



Join the Chattanooga Community for a Family Sukkot celebration!

- Sushi from Sushi Nabe
- Enjoy delicious sushi and learn to roll some of your own with a workshop from the pros.
- Delicious lunch in the Sukkah
- Crafts, Games and Fun for all ages!
- Say a blessing on the Lulav and Etrog!

Sunday, October 8, 2013, 12:00

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: 6 Tuesday evenings starting Oct. 31
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Wishing you a year full of sweetness!
From our Hebrew School Crew



HADASSAH NEWS



Hadassah Happenings

by Cathryn Cohen
Chapter Reporter



Hadassah is known for its ground-breaking work in medical research and treatment. Well, 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.

More activities are coming up locally, around the country, and in Israel in the coming months. We'll be hosting our annual "Martinis & Mah Jongg" Membership Drive on Sunday, October 22 from 4-7 p.m.. Watch for other details on the Federation's online community calendar. Later in the year there will be not just one, but two Chanukah events! On December 12, we'll have our shared dinner at and with the Federation, and our annual luncheon on December 19 at Hennen's on Chestnut Street near the Aquarium.

Speaking of membership, National is sponsoring an exciting contest to encourage 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, the contestants need to 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.

As I write this column, my heart is heavy with the terror, death and destruction from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. As I drove north-bound on I-75 earlier this month, I found myself in heavy stop-and-go traffic with dramatic numbers of vehicles bearing Florida license plates. They were heeding the calls of government representatives to escape to higher, safer ground. Although no one knows for sure what they will find when they're able to return to their homes, the evidence of massive destruction and many deaths has already been seen.

Many of you, like me, are wondering what we can do to help. Along those lines, an urgent email just arrived from our National President, Ellen Hershkin. On the eve of Shabbat, September 8, she wrote, among other things, "When disaster looms, we're reminded of our most basic, most essential human needs – water, food, shelter, safety – as we remember the Jewish principle, pikuach nefesh, which puts saving a life above all else, even observing the Sabbath. . . Our prayers are with all in [Irma's] path from Antigua & Barbuda, Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands and the Dominican Republic to Puerto Rico and along the Southeastern US coast."

"Among those being evacuated, relocating loved ones, helping neighbors and volunteering at shelters are the 50,000 Hadassah members who live in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Puerto Rico." She continues with a heartfelt plea, "Please keep those caught in Irma's path [as well as those who suffered great loss as a result of Harvey's wrath] in your prayers. Please join Hadassah in doing its part to alleviate Hurricane Irma's and Hurricane Harvey's devastation by helping the organizations listed below that have effective disaster response mechanisms in place:"

Irma
United Way Miami
Americares
Save the Children

Harvey
Jewish Federations of North America Hurricane Relief
NECHAMA: Jewish Response to Disaster

She concluded by quoting another Hadassah member: "Knowing that the women of Hadassah are there for us and will help us to be able to rebuild is what the Jewish people is all about," wrote Hadassah Life Member Suzanne Jacobson, sister of Barbara Raben, President of Hadassah Desert-Mountain [includes Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, Las Vegas, El Paso and New Mexico]. "It is not easy to go from being the funders to being the recipients, but unfortunately life can change in a split second."

As Jews and as Hadassah sisters, we must try to imagine the horror of those touched by these horrendous natural disasters. Give what you can and then, please, reach deeper into your pockets and give some more. As the old saying goes, "There but for the grace of G-d go I."

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:

October 15-27, 2017

Hadassah Associates Mission: Jerusalem & The Spectacular South
Led by Fred Safer & Sheryl Kaufman

October 18-31, 2017

Hadassah Florida Mission: Israel – Seeing is Believing
Led by Marion Aronheim, Linda Goldstein, Dorrie Kahn & Susan Lafer

October 31-November 10, 2017

Ultimate Israel: Hadassah's Autumn Mission to Israel
Led by Aileen Bormel

February 27-March 11, 2018

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

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Power of Women Who Do, we have
"The power of women to change the status quo."**



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- Help a teen participate in a Young Judaea Israel Program
- Ensure Jewish continuity and future leadership



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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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Machanooga MZP Federation Major Gifts 5:30	2 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC	3 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	4 FEDERATION CLOSSES AT 3PM Erev Sukkot Candle Lighting 7:02	5 FEDERATION AND AB CLOSED for Sukkot Candle Lighting 7:57	6 FEDERATION AND AB CLOSED for Sukkot Candle Lighting 7:00	7 Candle Lighting 7:54
8 No Machanooga (Fall Break) Suk-Camping with Chen 3pm, Marion County Park	9	10 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC YESOD 5:30, JCC	11 FEDERATION CLOSSES AT 3PM Erev Shimeni Atzeret Candle Lighting 6:53	12 FEDERATION AND AB CLOSED for Shimeni Atzeret Candle Lighting 7:23	13 FEDERATION AND AB CLOSED for Simchat Torah Candle Lighting 6:50	14 Candle Lighting 7:45
15 Machanooga MZP	16	17 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC YESOD 5:30, JCC	18 AB Trivia Night 7pm, JCC	19 Federation Board Meeting 5:30pm	20 Candle Lighting 6:42	21 Candle Lighting 7:36
22 Federation Super Sunday 10 am, JCC Machanooga MZP	23 Foreign Policy Supper Club 6pm, JCC	24 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC YESOD 5:30, JCC	25	26 Baha'i Gardens Dinner 6pm, JCC	27 WALLS Exhibit ends at 4 pm Candle Lighting 6:34	28 Candle Lighting 7:29
29 Machanooga MZP	30	31 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC YESOD 5:30, JCC	1	2	3	4 NIGHT RUN CHATTANOOGA 7:45 pm.

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 September Jewish Federation Dates

Sunday, October 1

Major Gifts

Monday, October 2

Foreign Policy Supper Club

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Tuesday Cafe

Wednesday, October 18

AB Trivia Night

Monday, October 23

Foreign Policy Supper Club

Thursday, October 26

Baha'i Gardens Dinner

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

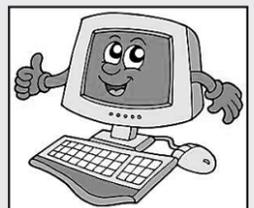
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