

COMMUNITY NEWS

Max Cowan Becomes Bar Mitzvah in Israel



Max Cowan became a Bar Mitzvah in Israel over the 2018 holiday break. He is the son of Julie and Rob Cowan and brother of Sadie Cowan. Max's grandparents are Martha and (the late) Roger Locke and JoAnn and (the late) Bernie Cowan.

Max is an honor student at Dalton Middle School, and loves to be involved in world affairs and politics. He has served as a page in the Georgia House of Representatives, volunteered for the Stacey Abrams campaign, and volunteers at the Whitfield County Elections office.

Max is involved in Georgia United Nations Assembly, IT club, and is a participant in the Friends Program at DMS. Max is a Boy Scout, and is an active member of USY, B'nai Zion Youth, and plays lacrosse.

In his spare time, he enjoys watching sports, especially football, and participating in fantasy football leagues. Max also enjoys live music and plays drums.

Though he hasn't decided what he wants to be when he grows up, he knows he wants to make the world a

better place for everyone. There will be a service in conjunction with Shabbat morning services at Temple Beth El in Dalton, Georgia February 9th at 9:30 a.m.. Rabbi Tendler will officiate.

Mazel Tov!

Carolyn Potts to Graduate from Baylor School in Spring



Carolyn Potts, daughter of Steve and Barbie Potts, and sister to Will Potts, 20, will graduate from Baylor School in the spring. She is an active participant in theater productions at Baylor, and has been involved in theater since the 8th grade. Her favorite subjects include English and German and she has been involved in the German program at Baylor since seventh grade, traveling to Germany on a school AP trip. Outside of school, Carolyn works at Machanooga on Sundays, and is the youth representative on the Mizpah board. She will enter UTC in the fall and intends to study psychology.

Mazel Tov!

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As we get settled into 2019, we're already off and running with so much to look forward to! With the high volume of calls we've already received, we decided to bump up our enrollment date for Camp AB this summer, and the 2019-2020 school year. Open enrollment will begin on February 11th. There is extremely limited availability over the summer, and spots are quickly filling for the fall! Interested parents may contact the school directly through email or phone, or they may visit aleph-bet.com for more information and to fill out a pre-enrollment information form.

Do you love Harry Potter? We're excited to announce that our first Trivia Night of 2019 will be all about the boy who lived! Join us February 28th to show off your knowledge about all things in the Wizarding World. As always, teams may have up to four participants, and the winning team will walk away with \$200! We only have room for eight teams, so visit aleph-bet.com today and reserve your spot.

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Aleph Bet yoga with Federation shlichah Chen Dahan



Ms. Rosie Perlstein visits for Shabbat

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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**PLEASE NOTE:
 Machanooga will
 be held at MIZPAH
 for
 remainder of
 school year**

2019 Spring Semester

February 3
 February 10
 February 17
 February 24
 March 3
 March 10
 March 17 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
 March 24 - NO SCHOOL -Spring Break
 March 31
 April 7
 April 14
 April 21 - NO SCHOOL- Pesach
 April 28
 May 5- Last Day

Did you know that we celebrate the holiday of Rosh Chodesh once a month? We are celebrating the new moon. Our Jewish calendar follows the cycles of the moon as it waxes and wanes in the night sky. Twelve months make up the calendar and they are:

Tishre, Cheshvan, Kislev, Tevet, Shevat, Adar, Nisan, Iyar, Sivan, Tammuz, Av, Elul

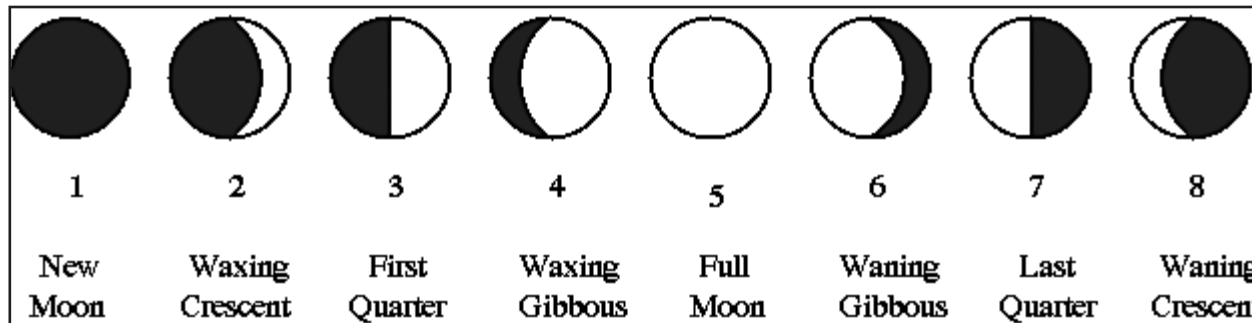
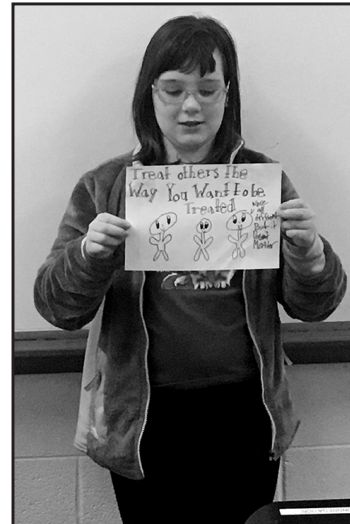
Each month contains approximately 29.5 days. When you add this up, we will come out with 354 days. Because festivals are tied with certain seasons and the rhythms of agriculture, we have a leap year with an extra month every two to three years. As you know according the Jewish calendar, this is 5779. This year we have a leap year, which means we have 2 Adar's. The following will take place:

Shevat is thirty days. Adar I is thirty days. Adar II is twenty nine days; its Rosh Chodesh is two days. Purim will fall in Adar II this year. Nisan contains 30 days, and its Rosh Chodesh is one day.

Rosh Chodesh is celebrated in different ways. In the time of the Temple, special sacrifices were brought to the Temple. Trumpets were played and special sacrifices were brought to the Temple. Today, we say a special blessing on the Shabbat before the new moon. We ask that this be a time of goodness and blessings. Also, Rosh Chodesh is a special time for women. Often women's groups meet on a monthly basis to celebrate.

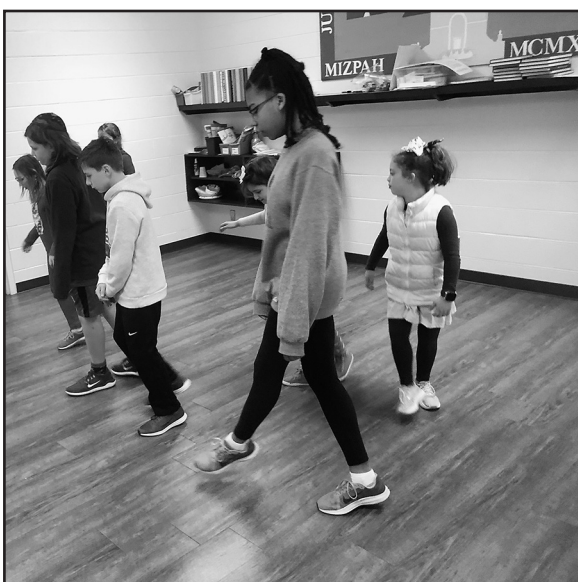
Rosh Chodesh is February 6, which is when we begin Adar I. Keep track of the moon for 29.5 days. See how the moon changes from new to waxing to waning. Have fun!

--B'Shalom, Betty



Above left, 5th and 6th graders learn about the Jewish value of achrayut, or "responsibility." They made Public Service announcements about how to treat others.

Above right and below, Will Melnyk and Glyn Ruppe teach weaving to Machanooga students.



Left two photos, Becca Sadowitz teaches swing and Israeli dancing to Machanooga students

B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION



Baby Naming

February 2nd during Shabbat services, **Jennifer and Charles Story** return to Chattanooga to name their youngest on great-grandmother **Miriam Richelson's** birthday weekend.



BLT & World Wide Wrap XIX

Come for the praying and stay for the food as BLT participates in the 19th annual World Wide Wrap. Join Men's Clubs and congregations around the

world as we teach the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin. The World Wide Wrap unites men, women and children in prayer, **Sunday, February 3rd at 9:30 am** in the BZ Chapel!



Mazal Tov and thank you to **Randi Weiss** who was named B'nai Zion's Volunteer of the-Year for 2018.



The last of our **Kehilla (Community) Conversations** will take place on **February 3rd at 5:00 pm at the Federation before the Super Bowl Party**. These town-hall **Kehilla (community) Conversations** have been a huge success with nice turnout, and honest and respectful conversation. We hope that all of our members will take advantage of the opportunity to offer their input on defining membership in B'nai Zion. We look forward to a strong turnout and more good conversations on **February 3rd at 5:00 pm at the Federation before the Super Bowl Party**. **RSVP preferred.**



The BZ Super Bowl Fundraiser/Party will be **February 3rd** at the **Jewish Cultural Center**. Doors open at 5:30; Superbowl starts at 6. The \$100 board pays \$850 per quarter and the \$50 board pays \$425 per quarter. In addition, we are having something unique during halftime for all. Our new menu

includes meat and veggie lover offerings. You can call or email the synagogue office with your pledge. Your support is very much appreciated.



Lunch-n-Learn Wednesday, Feb. 13th at noon

Have some dark chocolate and red berries as we consider Valentine's Day through a Jewish lens. Bring your own dairy/pareve lunch and meet in the BZ library.

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Open House Shabbat

Friday, February 22nd at 6:45 pm BOULWARE FAMILY HOME

Join us for this twist on the traditional Shabbat dinner and an authentically Jewish way to celebrate life while strengthening community. There is no cost for the program. We just ask that you call the office to RSVP and bring a dairy/pareve dish. We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to engage in a meaningful Shabbat experience with friends, new and old, in our community.

BZ Speaker Series

Parashat Ki Tisa through the Eyes of a Jeweler

Saturday, Feb. 23rd around 11:00 am

Guest Speaker: Howard Gropper



Join us for the third in our series of congregants sharing their insights on the weekly Torah portion through their professional/experiential lens. As we read the parasha that contains the well-known story of the Golden Calf, Howard will be giving insights to ensure you never read the story the same again.

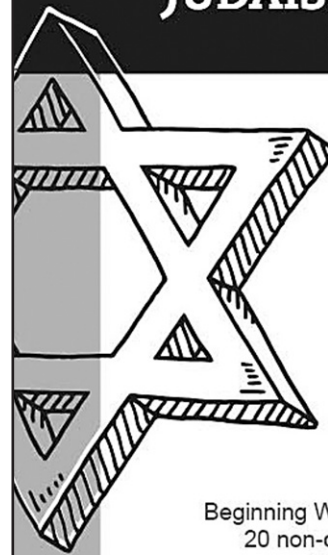
Sunday, February 24th at 11:00 am at the B'nai Zion Cemetery there will be an unveiling for Yetta Gropper, z'l. *Left, Yetta Gropper, z'l, and Howard Gropper*

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Beginning Wednesday, January 23rd
20 non-consecutive sessions
6:45 to 8:00 pm

TRADITION KITCHEN

The kitchen is central to a Jewish home. Every Jewish home has a treasured recipe. Tradition Kitchen, a cooking club, explores the stories behind the recipes. With Purim on the horizon, this month's "Tradition Kitchen" will be at B'nai Zion, where we will prepare innovative and traditional Hamentachen on **Sunday, March 3rd at 1:00 pm**. Share your recipes, your memories, and build traditions.



This month in honor of Jerry Bohn's 85th birthday, his family donated Parshat Terumah of the Illustrated Torah.

Happy Birthday Jerry!

Kevin, Lisa, Andy, Eve, Noah, and Lily

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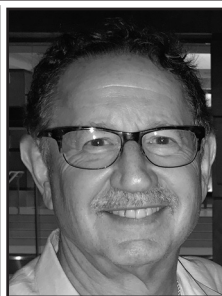
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FEBRUARY WORSHIP AND STUDY SCHEDULE

<u>Tuesdays:</u> Introduction to Judaism	6:30 pm
<u>Wednesdays:</u> <i>Mussar</i> : Sacred Teachings and Ethics	7:30 am Mizpah
Children's Hebrew School	
<u>Thursdays</u> Lunch 'n Learn	12:15 pm
Adult Beginning Hebrew	6:00 pm
<u>Fridays:</u> <i>Oneg/Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Services	5:30 / 6:00 pm
February 1 First Friday Family Israeli-themed <i>Shabbat</i> Service and Israeli-themed dinner	6:00 pm
February 15: <i>Shabbabat</i> : Children's Service	5:30 pm
<i>Shirei Shabbat- Sabbath of Song</i>	6:00 pm
(Service held in Feinstein Chapel)	
<u>Saturdays:</u> Torah Study w/ breakfast	9:00 am
Shabbat Worship services w/ Torah Reading	11:00 am
Chen Dahan will lead discussion on February 2nd	
<u>Sundays:</u> <i>Machanooga</i> : Sunday School at Mizpah	10:00 am

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



Lunch and Learn

Thursdays from 12:15-1:15

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

Wednesday Morning Mussar

Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.



Mussar is a 1,000-year-old tradition of Jewish study in which the focus is practical application of our sacred teachings into the ethics by which we guide our lives. We use teachings from Alan Morinis' book, *Every Day, Holy Day*, as launching off points to discuss Jewish values and to explore texts from Talmud and other books of Jewish law, theology, and practice.

Bring your coffee, a bagel or nosh if you like, and let Torah provide you extra energy for the rest of the day.

Shabbat Morning Torah Study:

Every Shabbat morning at 9:15 am

Led by Rabbi Craig Lewis

Preceded by lox, bagels and coffee



Will Melnyk Bar Mitzvah



Will Melnyk (l), husband of Glyn Melnyk, became a Bar Mitzvah Dec. 22, at Mizpah. Rabbi Lewis (r) officiated.

Israeli Celebration at Mizpah

Friday, February 1



First Friday Shabbat Dinner: Israel-themed worship service followed by Israel-inspired Shabbat dinner.

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February 15 at 5:30

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The Virtue of Patience

There's an old English proverb: "The early bird catches the worm." The earlier you get started, the better your shot at success. But did you ever wonder what would happen if the bird got there too early? If the worm hasn't emerged yet, then being early is not an advantage.

In life, we are often impatient. We are eager to move on to the next big thing, and we rush to get there as soon as we can. We feel like that next milestone must be met today and that next goal needs to be achieved now.

But is this really a healthy urge? Do we sometimes fall into the trap of "arriving" too early?

This year, in the Jewish calendar, is a leap year. We add an extra month (Adar I) so that Passover will fall during the spring.

The Jewish months are based on the cycle of the moon 354 days—11 days less than the solar year of 365 days. To avoid falling into this trap, we have the leap year.

There is a profound lesson here: rushing ahead is not always advantageous.

It is only appropriate for this holiday to be in the spring. Spring is that season of new beginnings.

The same is true in life. Just because something is good, it doesn't mean it's good for you now. One has to make sure the timing is right before setting off in pursuit of a dream. --Chabad.org



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HADASSAH NEWS



Hadassah Happenings

by Judy Sachsman
Chapter Reporter



Hadassah honored its chapter Volunteer of the Year Vicki Lewis at the January 6th Federation Annual Meeting. Vicki has been coordinating the Room in the Inn event for the last two years.

The Southern Region of Hadassah honored Chattanooga's Woman of the Year Beverly Coulter at the January Region Board Meeting in Baton Rouge. Beverly has been coordinating the Nurses and Medical-Related field members over the last two years, arranging CPR training and the "Healthy Choices" program with four panel members, and chairing the most recent Barbie Potts program at her home.

Hadassah hosted dinner at Room in the Inn, a home for women and their dependents. Thank you to all the Hadassah members who supplied food items or monetary gifts, to Vicki for again coordinating this event, and a special thanks to members who helped serve the evening meal. Room in the Inn empowers homeless women and their children to become financially independent.

Join Chen Dahan, Federation shlich, for a cooking demonstration and brunch in honor of Israeli Mother's Day on Sunday, February 10th at 1 p.m. at Vicki Lewis' home. RSVP to Chen at israel@jewishchattanooga.com or to Vicki at (205)502-3749, or email lewisvicki75@gmail.com. The cost will be \$10 a person. Come for the food and the camaraderie!

During Purim, Hadassah will hold its annual Hadassah program at B'nai Zion, arranged with the help of Rabbi Susan Tandler, Ruth Votava, and Millie Lander. On Tuesday, March 19th, "Purim Traditions, Old and New" will combine baking *hamantaschen* (3:30) and studying the lives of important women associated with Purim (5:30). Hadassah is named for Esther, celebrated at Purim; Hadassah originated from a group of women meeting on Purim in 1912. RSVP to Ruth Votava at (423)899-6418 or email mommabear89@aol.com. The cost will be \$7 a person. Come for the whole program or any part: baking, noshing, and/or learning!

At a May 5th tea, Deborah Levine will discuss her award-winning memoir, *The Magic Marble Tree*, which focuses on women, healing and Judaism, at the home of Dana Banks.

Congratulations to Rachael Waxler Ruiz, Chattanooga's latest Chai Society member. Chai Society is an annual giving category that promises continued support of Hadassah. For information about Annual Giving, contact Dana Waxler (dwxler@comcast.net).

Celebrate each lifecycle event with membership in Hadassah. Contact Judy Sachsman for information about membership.

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.

Notable News



Beverly Coulter (above with husband Steve) wins Woman of the Year Southern Region award.



Above, Hadassah Volunteer of the Year Vicki Lewis with husband Art Lewis and daughter Alexis Chenkus.



Hadassah chapter president Judy Sachsman received Federation's Sapir Award in recognition of her volunteer efforts in support of the Annual Campaign. Pictured with husband David Sachsman.

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Jewish Federation Mission Statement

The Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga builds and fosters a strong unified Jewish community and strives to ensure its well-being and continuity locally, in Israel, and throughout the world.

Jewish Cultural Center Statement of Purpose

The Jewish Cultural Center, funded by the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga, is a venue for programs, classes, and exhibits; social services; and a preschool—all rooted in Jewish values. The facility enables the Jewish community to raise its visibility, foster relationships, and strengthen its identity in the Chattanooga area.

Shofar Policies and Procedures

Article/Advertising Deadline

The deadline for *Shofar* articles, announcements, photos and advertising is the 8th of the preceding month. Submit articles via email to *Shofar* editor Dana Shavin at dshavin@jewishchattanooga.com. Photos should be e-mailed as high resolution (300 dpi) jpeg files. Hard copies of photos will be returned once they are scanned and the issue has gone to press.

The Shofar calendar

The Federation maintains an online calendar for the community that includes congregational events, social activities, special services and celebrations. Contact Jake Balsler at the Federation (493-0270, ext. 10; federation@jewishchattanooga.com) before scheduling your event and/or to add your date to the calendar. View the online calendar by visiting www.jewishchattanooga.com and clicking the calendar tab.

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

Letters to the Editor

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

Mazel Tovs and Condolences

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

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

Corrections

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

Community Directory Updates

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

February 2019 Shevat/Adar I 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	31	1 Candle Lighting 5:52	2 Candle Lighting 6:50
3 Machanooga at MZP	4	5 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Women's Night 5:30, JCC	6	7	8 YJL Shabbat Dinner Rachael and Oscar Ruiz home Candle Lighting 5:59	9 Candle Lighting 6:57
10 Machanooga at MZP	11 Israeli Dance Classes 5:30, JCC	12 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Series 5:30-7pm, JCC	13	14	15 Candle Lighting 6:06	16 Candle Lighting 7:03
17 Machanooga at MZP Moms for Social Justice 2-6pm, JCC	18 Foreign Policy Supper Club JCC, 6pm	19 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Series 5:30-7pm, JCC	20	21 Federation Board Meeting 5:30, JCC	22 Jew Crew Retreat Candle Lighting 6:13	23 Cabaret Music Night 7:30, JCC Jew Crew Retreat Candle Lighting 7:09
24 Machanooga at MZP Jew Crew Retreat	25 Israeli Dance Classes 5:30, JCC	26 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Series 5:30-7pm, JCC	27	28 Harry Potter Trivia Night 7pm, JCC	1 Candle Lighting 6:19	2 Candle Lighting 7:15

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 February Federation Dates

Women's Night

Tuesday, February 5

Tuesday Cafe

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26

Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Series

Tuesdays, February 12, 19, 26

Israeli Dance Class

Mondays, February 11, 25

Moms for Social Justice

Sunday, February 17

Federation Board Meeting

Thursday, February 21

Harry Potter Trivia Night

Thursday, February 28

Calendar Abbreviation Key

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

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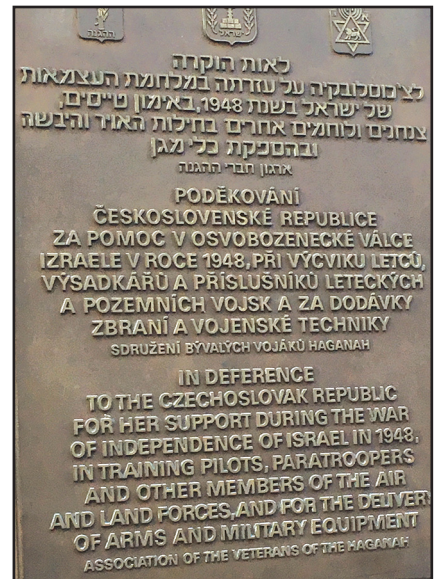
In January, Federation Executive Director Michael Dzik travelled to Prague, Czech Republic, to meet with leaders and members of the Jewish community and discuss the possibility of bringing them in to the Partnership 2Gether consortium Chattanooga shares with Nashville, Knoxville, Charlotte, Richmond, Charleston, Ft. Myers, Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, Pinellas, and Hadera, Israel. See front page for full story.



US, Israel delegation at John Lennon wall in Prague



City view of Prague



Plaque outside Jewish town hall building



Bimah and ark, Prague synagogue



15th century Jewish cemetery from old Jewish quarter



Artwork by Jewish day school students



Favorite Czech dessert: Trdelnik



Prague Castle



Dr. Jon Cohen in Israel in January on a Federation P2G medical delegation. He arrived early to visit with Amit Shacham, an Israeli friend he and wife Amy Cohen hosted in Chattanooga several years ago through a P2G educators delegation.

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BACK ROW: Shandra Burnett, FNP; Christy Kensey, FNP; Brittany Hamby, FNP; Linda Melton, FNP; Donna Bearden, FNP; Shannon Hayes, FNP; Honor Hightshue, FNP
FRONT ROW: Hyman Kaplan, MD; Lee Perry, MD; Marc Cromie, MD; Todd Levin, MD; Jennifer Patel, MD

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