

# HADASSAH NEWS



## Hadassah Happenings

by Judy Sachsman  
Chapter Reporter



Hadassah members were entranced by local author Deborah Levine discussing her award-winning memoir, *The Magic Marble Tree*, which focuses on women, healing, and Judaism. Dana

Banks provided the perfect setting for a Cinco de Mayo tea celebrating the story of Deborah growing up in the Bahamas.

“Mission Possible,” the 99<sup>th</sup> National Hadassah Convention, will be in New York City, July 15-18. Attendees will dive into important issues, from anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism, to media bias and women’s empowerment. Any member who would like to experience this exciting event should contact Dana Waxler (706 820 4013).

The Southern Region Fall Board meeting is scheduled for September 14-15th in Birmingham. Any Hadassah member who would like to attend a future board meeting should speak to Judy Sachsman or Dana Waxler.

It’s not too late to participate in Hadassah’s “no show” fundraising event in support of Hadassah’s 360 (Full Circle) Campaign for the renovation and expansion of the original Round Building at Hadassah Medical Center in Ein Kerem, Israel. Hadassah is adding 17 operating rooms and over 200 patient beds to the original design. Donations can still be sent to Millie Lander (4118 Cherryton Dr, Chattanooga, TN 37411)

Coming later in the summer: information about the High Holiday greeting card. Kathy Kessler, Helen Smith and Millie Lander will be contacting community members about being included in 5780 edition!

Major givers can expect an invitation to a special event sponsored by Dana and Richard Waxler at their home on August 18th. And the new shaliach will meet with Hadassah members at a fall coffee in the Art District in September.

A special thank you to Yom Ha’ Atzmaut musician Eleanor Tallie Steinberg, who included in her performance praise for the efforts of Hadassah to advocate for health and women’s issues. Eleanor is co-Chair of the Memphis Hadassah Chapter of Young Leaders.

Celebrate each lifecycle event with membership in Hadassah. Contact Judy Sachsman for information about annual and life membership. (jmsachsman@gmail.com)

Hadassah enhances the health and lives of people in Israel, the United States and worldwide. By connecting and empowering Jewish women to effect change, we are the women who do.

## Deborah Levine Speaks at Hadassah Tea May 5



Judy Sachsman (standing, left) introduces Deborah Levine at Hadassah Tea. Deborah was there to discuss her book, *The Magic Marble Tree*, at home of Dana Banks. Below, guests listen to Levine’s discussion.



**Remember, we don’t just stand for the Power of Women Who Do, we have “The power of women to change the status quo.”**

**This July, join us as nearly a thousand Hadassah members and supporters come together from around the country for three days in New York City.**

Experience an exceptional lineup of inspiring speakers, networking opportunities, innovative trainings, entertainment, and more. You will hear firsthand about Hadassah’s mission in Israel and around the world.

**You don’t want to miss this celebration of the Power of Women Who DO!**

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## **Jewish Federation Mission Statement**

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

## **Jewish Cultural Center Statement of Purpose**

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

## **Shofar Policies and Procedures**

### **Article/Advertising Deadline**

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

### **The *Shofar* calendar**

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

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

### **Letters to the Editor**

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

### **Mazel Tovs and Condolences**

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

Articles about upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, weddings and other special events are featured on the Community Lifecycles page. Text and photo must be provided in accordance with *Shofar* deadline on the 8th of the 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](mailto:federation@jewishchattanooga.com) or 493-0270, ext 10. You can also make corrections at our website, [jewishchattanooga.com](http://jewishchattanooga.com).

# June 2019 Iyar/Sivan 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Federation and AB closed for Memorial Day	28 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	29	30	31 YJL Shabbat Family Dinner, Lincove Home  Candle Lighting 8:10	1  Candle Lighting 9:34
2	3 "Everything's Relative" Exhibit opens for viewing 9am, JCC	4 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	5 Jewish Film Series Screening of <i>Murer: Anatomy of a Trial</i> 7:15pm, JCC	6	7 Presidents and Professional Meeting Noon, JCC  Candle Lighting 8:35	8  Candle Lighting 9:38
9  Shavuot  Candle Lighting 9:39	10 FEDERATION AND AB CLOSED FOR SHAVUOT  Candle Lighting 9:39	11 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	12 Jewish Film Series Screening of <i>Enemies: A Love Story</i> 7:15pm, JCC	13	14 YJL Shabbat Adult Dinner, Home of Amanda Boulware  Candle Lighting 8:39	15  Candle Lighting 9:42
16	17 Foreign Policy Supper Club JCC, 6pm	18 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	19 Jewish Film Series Screening of "Redemption" 7:15pm, JCC	20 Federation Board Meeting 5:30pm, JCC	21  Candle Lighting 8:41	22  Candle Lighting 9:44
23 30	24 AIPAC Dinner and Briefing 6pm, JCC	25 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	26 Memory Screening	27 Trivia Night 7pm, JCC	28  Candle Lighting 8:41	29  Candle Lighting 9:44

For an up-to-the-minute version of a calendar that displays events for all Jewish community organizations, click the Community Calendar tab on the homepage of [www.jewishchattanooga.com](http://www.jewishchattanooga.com). The Shofar calendar lists only Jewish Federation and Federation-sponsored events.

## Key June Federation Dates

### Tuesday Cafe

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25

### Everything's Relative Exhibit Opens

Monday, June 3

### Jewish Film Series Screenings

Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19

### Foreign Policy Supper Club

Monday, June 17

### Memory Screening

June 26

### Trivia Night

Thursday, June 27

## Calendar Abbreviation Key

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

You can now update your contact information for the Directory by going to the website! Simply go to <https://www.jewishchattanooga.com/directory>. It's that easy!

This issue was mailed on or before May 26. Please contact your mail carrier or local postmaster if you did not receive it promptly.

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

Please see page 18 for Shofar policies and procedures.



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# July 2019 Sivan/Tamuz 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	3	4 Independence Day Party with Barefoot Nellie 11:30, JCC	5 Candle Lighting 8:41	6 Candle Lighting 9:43
7	8	9 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	10	11	12 YJL Family Shabbat Home TBD Candle Lighting 8:39	13 Candle Lighting 9:40
14	15 Foreign Policy Supper Club JCC, 6pm	16 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	17	18	19 Candle Lighting 8:36	20 Candle Lighting 9:36
21	22	23 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	24	25	26 Candle Lighting 8:31	27 Candle Lighting 9:31
28	29 Innovate. Create. Lead 9am-4pm, JCC	30 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC Innovate. Create. Lead 9am-4pm, JCC	31 Innovate. Create. Lead 9am-4pm, JCC	1 Innovate. Create. Lead 9am-4pm, JCC	2 Innovate. Create. Lead 9am-4pm, JCC Candle Lighting 8:25	3 Candle Lighting 9:24

# August 2019 Tamuz/Av 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	31 Aleph Bet Closed for Professional Development	1 Aleph Bet Closed for Professional Development	2 Aleph Bet Closed for Professional Development Candle Lighting 8:25	3 Candle Lighting 9:24
4	5	6 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	7	8 Chen's Going Away Party 6pm, JCC	9 YJL Adult Shabbat Home TBD Candle Lighting 8:19	10 Candle Lighting 9:16
11 Tish B'av	12	13 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	14	15 Federation Executive Board Meeting 5:30pm, JCC	16 Candle Lighting 8:11	17 Candle Lighting 9:07
18	19 Foreign Policy Supper Club JCC, 6pm	20 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	21	22	23 Candle Lighting 8:02	24 Candle Lighting 8:58
25	26	27 Tuesday Cafe Noon, JCC	28	29	30 Candle Lighting 7:53	31 Candle Lighting 8:48





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