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# **NOSH-A-NOOGA**

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

## Making Lemonade Out of Lemons Leads to Flight of a Lifetime

I was very fortunate to represent the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga along with Fern Shire on the national Federation summer FRD (Financial Resource Development) Mission, which was supposed to be in Paris and Israel. The Paris portion of the trip went well, I'll tell you about it in another article. The original plan was for the 70 lay and professional leaders to fly on a chartered flight from Paris to Tel Aviv with 100 French Olim (Olim are Jewish immigrants to Israel). What a spectacular opportunity!

Here's where the story takes a turn. The Iran war began just as we were about to fly to Paris. And continued. And continued. On a Friday afternoon just before Shabbat, our Mission was adjusted to be Paris only. But I had heard the chartered flight for Olim remained on the schedule. Meanwhile, the 70 attendees changed flights to no longer fly home from Israel and now return a day later from Paris. Disappointed but persevering, we were ready to make lemonade from our lemons.



The change of plans turned into a unique and last-minute opportunity on this trip. As I mentioned, the Iran war cancelled the Israel piece of the FRD Mission. Days after the Iran war ended, I reached back out to our mission coordinators to see if I could get back on the Aliyah flight. After

much back and forth, there were seats available. I jumped on the opportunity. The one catch? After landing in Israel I would be "on my own" and getting back to Chattanooga would be my responsibility and no longer that of the mission planners. OK, no problem. I was one of three mission members to take the flight. FYI – it took two airline tickets, 4 flights and 31 hours of travel but I did make it home.

I'd traveled to Israel with Olim before – from Russia, Ukraine, and even Ethiopia – but this was a flight to remember. It was mostly families that were making



Aliyah – younger families with children – although I did meet several "singles" making Aliyah as well. In speaking with many of these soon-to-be Israelis I learned about their "why". They were clear to explain to me that they were not running away from France due to antisemitism. They had

successful jobs and businesses and had a relatively good life in France, and were now living more closed-off Jewishly but still within the confines of the Jewish community. Rather, they were running towards Israel. They recognized the long-term challenges in France and saw a new and better life in Israel. In most cases, they already had extended families who'd already made Aliyah.

More Olim made the flight, so the flight held 150 Olim plus a handful of Americans. A quiet five-hour flight, right? Absolutely not. The Olim already had completed most of their paperwork before the flight. They already had their Israeli passports. But the final signatures and paperwork were done IN FLIGHT. Two families at a time were called to the bulkhead exit rows in the middle of the plane to receive their family "packet". A Jewish Agency representative (Federation partner and funded through our Federation dollars) would sit with each family, explain the paperwork, and help them sign the proper forms. It took approximately 10 minutes. Once a family completed the paperwork, the Jewish Agency representative would yell out in Hebrew, "Let's welcome the 'Greenblatt' family and wish them a Mazal Tov!!" Applause erupted from the entire plane. This would happen every 5-10



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## FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

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### **Remembering Budapest**

In 2018, I joined a Jewish mission trip to Budapest, Hungary, not fully knowing how deeply it would move me. I had visited European cities and Holocaust memorials before, but this trip was different. Budapest is a city where history breathes from every building and street corner. The highlights of the trip were meeting Holocaust survivors in a community center, which is supported by campaign dollars from Federations across the United States, and spending a day at a Jewish summer camp with dozens of Jewish young adults, many of whom did not know their Jewish heritage.

Recently, reading Adam LeBor's *The Last Days of Budapest* brought me back to those moments with new clarity and understanding. LeBor's book, a masterfully researched historical record, recounts the chaotic final years of World War II in Hungary. Budapest, known at the time as the "Casablanca of Central Europe," became a stage for both heroism and horror. The city's Jews—an integral part of its cultural and economic life—were systematically persecuted after the Nazi occupation in March 1944. Within months, hundreds of thousands of Hungarian Jews were deported to Auschwitz—those who remained endured ghettoization, starvation, and mass shootings along the Danube.

As I read, I thought of the Danube Shoes Memorial, where we stood silently during our trip. The book describes the terror of Hungarian Arrow Cross militiamen who lined up Jews, tied them together in twos and threes, shot them, and watched as they fell into the river. Only their shoes, which they were told to remove, remained behind. Standing at that site in 2018, I felt sadness and grief. Reading LeBor's detailed account in 2025, I felt the weight of history pressing even harder. The memorial's simplicity—rusted shoes, a river flowing endlessly—now feels like a conversation with the past, urging us never to forget.

LeBor's narrative doesn't just recount atrocities. It also shines a light on the moral choices people made. Some Hungarians collaborated eagerly with the Nazis; others, like the diplomats Raoul Wallenberg and Carl Lutz, risked everything to save Jewish lives. Their bravery reminded me of the survivors I met in Budapest. One Holocaust survivor, then in her nineties, said she survived by hiding in a safe house under Swedish protection. The book gave me context for her story, weaving it into the broader tapestry of resistance and survival.

My reflections on Budapest, both from the trip and through LeBor's writing, lead me to an essential truth: history is not just about the past. It lives on in the present. The city's restored synagogues and bustling Jewish quarter stand as symbols of resilience. Yet antisemitism remains a challenge, not just in Hungary but across the globe, including in the United States.

As members of the Jewish community in Chattanooga, we have a responsibility to remember and to act. Memory is not passive; it is an active force that shapes how we respond to hatred and injustice today. When I think of the survivors' stories and the scenes LeBor so vividly reconstructs, I am reminded that silence is dangerous. We have to speak out, to educate, and to honor those who perished by ensuring their stories are never forgotten.

As Campaign Chairs for the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga, we are thrilled to launch this year's annual campaign with renewed energy and purpose. We are reminded of the incredible strength we possess when we come together with a shared vision. This year's campaign represents more than just fundraising—it's about reinforcing the bonds that make our Jewish community vibrant and resilient. Our Federation has been the cornerstone of Jewish life in Chattanooga for decades, supporting everything from youth programs and senior services to Israel advocacy and emergency relief efforts worldwide.

Looking ahead to the coming year, our campaign goals are ambitious but achievable with your partnership. Every dollar raised stays local or goes directly to causes that strengthen Jewish life both here in Chattanooga, Israel and around the globe. Whether it's funding scholarships for Jewish summer camp, supporting Aleph Bet, or ensuring that Jewish families in crisis have somewhere to turn, your contributions create tangible impact. As we officially kick off this campaign, I encourage each of you to consider not just what you can give, but what giving means—it's an investment in Jewish continuity, in our shared values, and in ensuring that future generations will have the same sense of community and support that we cherish today. Even before our kick-off event has happened, we have received 113 cards back so far totaling \$329,359. This is a card for card increase of about \$15,000. This is incredible. Our campaign is not only about the dollars raised, but also about how those dollars are used to make our community a place where all people are welcome, cared for and respected. If you are interested in helping us with the campaign, we would love to include you. We are just a call away!

*-Amy and Gene Boulware, Campaign Co-Chairs*



## FROM THE CHIEF IMPACT OFFICER

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### September Is About Community

What does community mean? Find out this month as the Federation takes you through all sorts of ways to be part of, celebrate, or be inspired by our community. The month starts off with Nosh-A-Nooga on Sept. 7. Yes, we all love to eat. WE love the memories of family kitchens. Over 60 volunteers, from those baking to helping with logistics, are working to bring you a taste of Jewish traditional foods. Sharing a common history and sharing that history builds community.

On Sept. 11, end summer with a party and the opportunity to welcome three new members to the Federation's staff community. Fun, games, food, and a visit give you a little time to get to know the people who are here for you, your children, and the community. Leah Kaplan, one of the three new staff people, has designed this with you in mind.

Laugh out loud. It is said that laughter helps us understand each other. Comedy for Peace on Sept. 14 brings together a Jew, a Muslim and a Christian to laugh. Several Christian congregations are joining with the Jewish congregations

to bring this talented group to Chattanooga. After the performance we will have the opportunity to talk with the comedians.

On Sept. 21 the Federation will have a booth at CultureFest put on by the City of Chattanooga. On Sept. 25 Linor Shirinov, our new Federation shlicha, will talk about her Israel. Her family's path to Israel is different from her predecessors. And if that's not enough, the gallery exhibit from the Chattanooga Jewish Archives brings back joyful memories of the Chattanooga Jewish community's past and its achievements.

It is simple for you to be involved in the community. All you need to do is go to the Federation's website [www.jewishchattanooga.com](http://www.jewishchattanooga.com). Click on one of the tabs to see the many things you may be interested in participating in. E-mail me [atreadwell@jewishchattanooga.com](mailto:atreadwell@jewishchattanooga.com) and let me know if there is something you are interested in that is not there. Maybe you can be the volunteer that joins an existing community circle, or starts a new one. September is about community.

## DOMESTIC POLICY SUPPER CLUB: THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC MEDIA

Representatives from WTCI and WUTC interviewed by Alison Lebovitz

Monday, September 15 at 6PM, \$15 dinner



### Bob Culkeen

WTCI-PBS, Chattanooga, TN President and CEO  
**Joined by Board Chair Jeff Gafter**

Bob Culkeen became President and CEO of WTCI, the Greater Chattanooga Public Television Station (TN) in January 2020. Prior to his role at WTCI, he served as the General Manager and Executive Director of the WSRE-TV Foundation, the Pensacola, Florida PBS Member Station licensed to Pensacola State College. Culkeen's career in

public media also includes positions at Illinois Public Media in Champaign, IL; WJCT in Jacksonville, FL; and WUFT in Gainesville, FL.

Culkeen's commitment to the public media industry further demonstrates his current service as a recently elected board member on the PBS Board of Directors. He is also Vice Chair of the PBS Small Station Association, and serves on the PBS Affinity Group Coalition, and the Tennessee Public Television Council.

Culkeen is active in the Chattanooga Rotary Club, Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the Bessie Smith Cultural Center and Museum Board of Directors. He has been civically involved in the communities where he has lived.

Culkeen holds a M.Ed. from Westfield State University (MA), a B.S. from Fitchburg State University (MA), and an A.S. from Graham Junior College (MA).



### Susan Lazenby

WUTC 88.1 at the University of Tennessee  
General Manager  
**Joined by Assistant Director Rob Beckett**

She is responsible for leading WUTC, while promoting an environment that promotes journalism, storytelling, and engagement through music, news and discussion for UTC, Chattanooga and regional communities. She is working to create a strategic, thoughtful and well-planned programming. She has worked in higher education since 2007. Prior to her current position she worked in higher ed Information Technology. Susan was raised in Chattanooga and has a bachelor's degree in Humanities and English Literature from the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.

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### Brain Health

Memory loss, brain fog, dementia, and Alzheimer's are all terms and words that make the news frequently these days. They are not all the same thing, so we will investigate the brain over the next few months and explore how to keep it as healthy as possible, what signs and symptoms to keep an eye out for, and when and where to seek help when you feel it is needed.

"Has anyone seen my phone?" ...this, along with "Why did I walk into this room again?" are two questions I find myself repeating a lot these days! This always starts an inner dialogue of concern that my memory is not what it used to be. So many things can contribute to varying levels of forgetfulness, so this article is about things we CAN do to keep our brains in the best shape possible!

**Stay Active** - Maintaining physical activity at whatever level you can handle is a great way to keep the brain healthy. It increases blood flow and helps with memory and focus. This does not have to be vigorous or long. Walks, gardening, and chair fitness classes all count towards this goal!

**Eat Well** - Research has shown that what we eat has a big impact on our brain. Specifically, a plan such as the MIND diet (Mediterranean DASH Intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay) can improve mental focus and slow down declines in thinking skills. The theme is picking healthy grains, legumes, vegetables, berries, poultry, and fish. Avoiding excess red meat, butter, cheese, and sweets helps keep the brain strong and healthy as well.

**Challenge Your Brain** - We are never too old to stop learning new things, so trying new activities, reading, or even doing puzzles, can help build your "cognitive reserve" and protect against memory loss.


**Meet a Friend** - Relationships and social connections stimulate the mind and are so important to our overall health. Isolation and limiting interactions are linked to poor mental health and memory loss. These interactions can happen by attending an event, class, religious organization, or at local community centers.

**Sleep!** - It sounds so simple, but it is not always easy to do. We know that the adult brain needs 7-9 hours of sleep to rest and regenerate. If sleep is a problem for you, seek the help of a professional, in addition to trying things such as avoiding electronics at bedtime,

and trying to maintain a schedule which can help with better sleep habits.

**Protect Your Head!** - This may seem obvious such as a helmet when cycling, and using a seatbelt in the car. The other important way to protect your head and brain is by preventing falls. Obstacles in the home, an unsteady gait, or medication reactions can lead to falls and head injuries, which can cause brain decline or exacerbate underlying problems.

Source: Mayo Clinic Healthy Aging



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As a partner agency with the Brainerd Community Food Pantry, which serves the neighborhoods surrounding the JCC, we'd like to start a monthly collection to provide the pantry with nutritious food for our neighbors. Each month we will collect 1 specific item. Our goal is to collect 225 of each item, which is the number of households the pantry serves at each distribution! Below is the item we are collecting for this month.

## September: Chili



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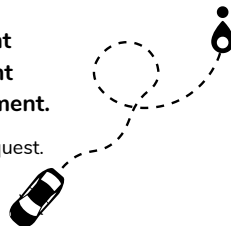
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## JEWISH CHATTANOOGA GROUP VISITS POLAND – JULY 2025

I looked forward to my Poland trip with a mix of excitement and doubt. My paternal grandparents escaped from Warsaw in the early 1900's. Despite precise documentation, I have to assume a number of their (my) relatives did not. We did see a haunting register of verified Holocaust victims, which contained hundreds of names spelled exactly like my grandparents. My assumption is that all these people, who shared the same surname (meaning they had lived in the same area as my grandparents) were all exterminated by the Nazis. This journey was more life-affirming than life-changing. We did visit two concentration camps - Auschwitz and Majdanek, the first located way out in the middle of nowhere, the second very much surrounded by the city of Lublin. It is difficult to express my thoughts and feelings after seeing these. If the world needs visual remnants to display human depravity, these sites serve well. The other aspect of our trip that leaves distinct memories is the vibrant lives of the current residents of the major cities we visited - Krakow, Lublin, Warsaw, etc. Post-war Poland has rebuilt: they are of course a solid member of both NATO and the EU. One final thought: the Polish people and their government have not forgotten, have not dismissed... but have created a lasting tribute to their collective horror. For this I am grateful, even inspired.

*Richard Zachary*

I came to Poland to bear witness which it turns out is a difficult thing to do. After going to Auschwitz and Tarnow and learning about other atrocities, I have a hole in my heart. But, we also visited many old synagogues which was inspiring. The synagogues are still here and I am here. My trip is even more special by sharing it with this amazing group of people from Chattanooga.

*Beth Lowe*



# Chattanooga Allergy Clinic



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minutes for about four hours. The exuberance was palpable. There was also lots of impromptu singing throughout the flight. Nothing organized; just bursts of group singing. It was beautiful.

Like most flights that land in Tel Aviv, applause again broke out as the wheels touched down. Aliyah flights go to Terminal 1 where the plane stops on the tarmac and passengers deplane to buses which take the passengers to the terminal, the original terminal now reconfigured to welcome Olim. All the Olim were given special "welcome home" t-shirts and all passengers had small Israeli flags. As we reached the front of the plane we could hear and eventually see a crowd of Israelis waiting for us, cheering for us, and singing universal Jewish songs. The party continued once the buses reached the doors to Terminal 1 – more music, dancing, blowing of a shofar, and an amazing balloon rainbow entrance.



Finally we made it upstairs to the large hall where the Olim were officially welcomed to Israel. There was food, drinks, and a few remarks by major Jewish leaders (thankfully, with a very tired group of Olim, the remarks were short). At one point, the remarks were interrupted with singing, dancing, and jumping – an overjoyed yet exhausted crowd was celebrating again. The entire presentation took less than 10 minutes, then the Americans and the Olim said our final goodbyes and we headed off to find our transportation.

It's been a few weeks since I returned from this trip. I had 31 hours to reflect while traveling home and more time to process. I've recognized now that it was imperative that I be in Israel at this time in history, right then, just after the Iran war (I landed in Israel 10 days after that war ended). I needed to meet these Olim and I needed to be able to welcome them home. Equally, the Israelis needed me to be in Israel at that moment as well. They already were feeling isolated and alone. This was the first time I've been in Israel and did not see even one tourist bus anywhere. None. And although people were on the streets, cafes, and back to normal, it wasn't truly the old normal.

I hope this story evokes an emotion, a feeling. It was my physical being that was on that Aliyah flight. But in reality, it was you as well. YOU were on that flight. YOU were supporting these new Olim and YOU were on the ground in Israel with me. The dollars we raise in Chattanooga help make the Chattanooga Federation the best it can be, providing programs and opportunities. And a piece of the dollars we raise in Chattanooga also help build stronger Jewish lives for those in Paris, in Israel, and around the world. We were ALL there on the ground in Paris, on the flight to Israel, and showing our support for Israelis who face new challenges every day. My feelings at this moment? Pride. Responsibility. Family. And that is the power of the collective Jewish Federation community.

Please join me in participating in the 2026 Federation Annual Campaign. This story is one small example of how our Federation supports Jewish communities in Paris, Israel, and around the world.



*Michael Dzik*

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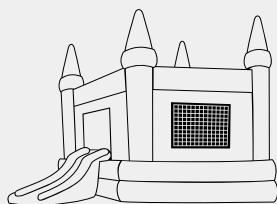


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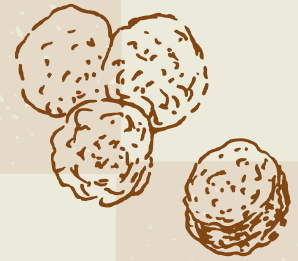


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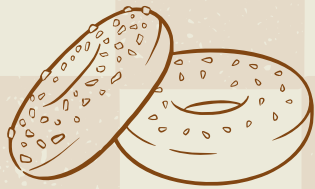


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# NOSH-A-NOOGA

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## Nosh-A-Nooga

*A Bridge to Community*

### Nosh-A-Nooga 2025 Menu

Item	Tickets	Table #	Allergens	
Babka	3	15	wheat, dairy, soy, egg	Kosher style
Bagel and cream cheese	4	8 & 9	wheat, dairy	Kosher style
Biscochos	2	14	wheat, egg	Kosher style
Bourekas	3	3	wheat	Kosher
Brisket slider	4	1	wheat	Kosher
Challah (long)	7	13	wheat, egg	Kosher style
Challah (round)	9	13	wheat, egg	Kosher style
Chocolate toffee matzah	2	16	wheat, dairy, some with nuts	Kosher style
Chopped chicken liver	3	5	egg	Kosher style
Chremsel	2	12	wheat, egg	Kosher style
Falafel and pita	3	4	wheat	Kosher
Hot Dogs with bun	4	2	wheat	Kosher
Hummus and pita	2	4	wheat	Kosher
Israeli salad	2	4		
Knish	2	10	wheat	Kosher style
Kugel	3	11	wheat, dairy	Kosher style
Lox	3	7		Kosher style
Mandel Bread	3	15	wheat, dairy	Kosher style
Rugalach	2	16	wheat, dairy, some with nuts	Kosher style
Water and soft drinks	2			
Whitefish and small bagel	3	6	wheat, egg, dairy	Kosher style

There are limited quantities of all items.  
Items are available on a first come basis.  
Servings are nosh size. Nosh is Yiddish for snack.

## NOSH PERFORMER



Ellie Flier, a Nashville-based songwriter and songleader, deconstructs Hebrew liturgy for deeper meaning and crafts poetic lyrics and captivating melodies. An artist on Jewish Rock Radio and published twice in *Ruach: The Best of Contemporary Jewish Rock and Pop*, her music has been enjoyed and performed all over the country.

At home in Nashville, Ellie co-founded Music City's "Jewsic City," a popular unplugged service for young professionals. On the road she has performed at Jewish conferences and at communities in the United States, Israel, and Europe.

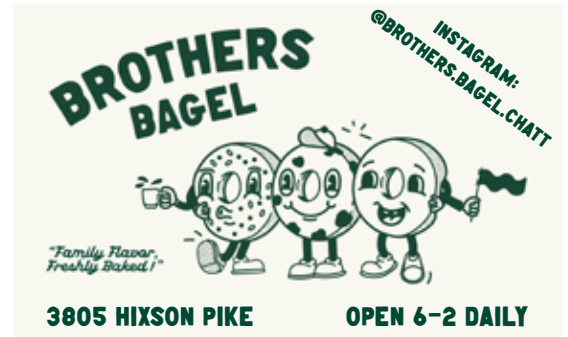


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# MEMORIES & MEMORABILIA EXHIBIT

**Jewish Federation  
of Greater Chattanooga**

**August - December 9, 2025**

## 6 WAYS TO HAVE SOME MORE FUN:

1. Let one of the Federation staff know if you can identify anyone in the exhibit photos.
2. The Archives has 3 cartons of snapshots collected over the last 50 years. Parties, Jewish Day School, Life Cycle family events. The Jewish Cultural Center will host some decade parties where attendees can ID people in photos and reminisce. Sign up!
3. Go through your own memorabilia and donate anything relevant to your Jewish life in Chattanooga.
4. Volunteer to help at the Archives if it's "your thing." There's always lots to do.
5. Come back soon and often for a wide variety of Jewish Cultural Center activities.
6. Contact Ann Treadwell or Karen Diamond if you'd like to schedule an oral history interview. One hour. You, a volunteer and an iPhone.

### ***SPECIAL THANKS TO:***

Karen Diamond  
Hannah Lowe,  
Kem Alexander



"Wait...the JCC had a \_\_\_\_\_ team back then??"  
(insert Swim, Basketball, Bowling)

# CAKE SALE

\$32	Apple Cake
\$30	Heavenly Chocolate Cake
\$30	Coffee Cake
\$30	Mitzvah Cake (Donation)



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**Cake Order Deadline**  
Wednesday, Sept. 10

**Cake Order Pickup**  
Thursday, Sept. 18 (Noon-4pm)  
Friday, Sept. 19 (9am-Noon)

**COMING SOON**

## MEDICARE PART D

We will have sessions for you to review the best Medicare Part D plan for you in 2026. This is important because the plan you have this year may not be the best plan for you next year!

Appointments will be available on select dates  
**October 16<sup>th</sup> through December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Please begin refining your medication list & look for a mailing from us in late September with the next steps to get scheduled!

## CONDOLENCES

*We extend our sincere  
condolences to...*

...the friends and family of Dr. Robert Schwartz, who died on July 21, 2026 at the age of 94. Dr. Bobby is survived by his wife, Renee Stencel Schwartz; children, Robin Schwartz Balsler, Steven Schwartz, and Leslie Schwartz; grandchildren, Seth Balsler, Jake Balsler, Sam Balsler, Sydney Edelson, Molly Edelson, Ava Edelson, and Matthew Andrews; sister, Gloria Schwartz Brody; sister-in-law, Edith Wasden Schwartz; and many nieces and nephews.

...the family and friends of Jeffrey Alper, who died on June 14, 2025. Jeffrey is preceded in death by father, Dr. Charles Harold Alper, and mother, Maxine Block Alper. Jeffrey is survived by his wife, Donna; son, Justin; brother Ches (Carol); and sister, Debby.

...the family and friends of Bob Bell, who died on June 8, 2025. He is survived by his wife, Linda Bell; sister, Beverly Thompson; sons, Corey and Andrew Bell; and grandchildren, Lindsay Crowell, Will Patella, Blake Bell, and Brooke Bell.

...the friends and family of Steve Chazen, who died on June 7, 2025. He is survived by his wife, Nanci Chazen; son, Jack Saks; brothers, Gary (Sally) Chazen and Robert Chazen; and grandchildren, Ella Saks and Sally Saks.

...the friends and family of Rabbi Phil Posner, who died on May 29, 2025. He served Mizpah Congregation from 1998-2003. During his time at Mizpah, he developed many strong attachments and was recognized throughout the community as an advocate for social justice.

# Welcome To Federation New Staff

What would you think if you heard this: A new Engagement Manager (and new position at the Federation) whose most recent residence was a USAID position in Ghana, a young Israeli emissary (Shlichah) from Nof Hagalil, and an early childhood specialist with an MBA and background in accounting from Nashua, New Hampshire – all walk into the Jewish Cultural Center on Thursday, September 11 from 5:00-7:30pm for a reception, introductions and short program. Is this some kind of joke?? Actually, this is Chattanooga's very fortunate reality right now - an amazing opportunity for you to meet the newest THREE Jewish Federation and Aleph Bet staff members! All three have an abundance of diverse skills and are ready to be part of and engaged with the Chattanooga community. They're looking to feel at home and make friends and connections. **We need you to be here** – Thursday, September 11 5:00-7:30pm at the JCC to meet our new gems. Reception at 5:00; brief remarks from Leah, Linor and Jessica will follow around 6PM. A short Q&A will wrap up the evening. There is no cost to attend this event; children and adults of all ages are encouraged to attend and welcome our new staff leadership.



**Jessica Abramson - Aleph Bet Preschool Director**

Jessica started her career as an accountant and tax associate after receiving a BSA from Roger Williams University in Rhode Island. She also has an MBA from Suffolk University and is in the final semester of completing her Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education. Jessica has worked in senior living facilities with a focus on memory care; most recently she has been a special education teacher for 2nd graders and worked three years as a lead teacher in a preschool.



**Linor Shirinov - Federation Shaliach**

We are excited to announce that Linor Shirinov has been hired as our next Shaliach in Chattanooga. Linor is from Nof Hagalil in the northern part of Israel (near Nazareth) and will be 23 at her arrival in Chattanooga in early September. In high school, Linor was part of several teen leadership programs including Krembo Wings, Tamarack Camps as well as Partnership2Gether (P2G). Since her service in the IDF, Linor has been working in Tel Aviv at a high tech company as a data operator. In summer 2024, Linor was a dance instructor/counselor at the Tamarack Camps in Michigan; she continued this role in 2025. Linor is full of life, passion and high energy while also having an adventurous and bubbly personality with an infectious smile. In her spare time, Linor enjoys dance, cooking, reading, working out and spending time with her friends.



**Leah Kaplan - Engagement Manager**

Leah comes to Chattanooga and the Jewish Federation with a broad and highly qualified background. She has a BS in Political Science and MA in International Development. For the past 16 years Leah had been working for USAID, most recently in Ghana. She's also had posts in Niger, Liberia, Afghanistan, Rwanda, Cote d'Ivoire, Pakistan, and Georgia (the country); her job was recently eliminated along with 40,000 other USAID staffers.

Leah is a self-described "extrovert and people person". She has extensive experience in outreach and planning programs that bring people together, connecting people from all walks of life. Her career has focused on building relationships on both the macro and micro level. Leah knows how to both lead and work as part of a team, another tremendous asset as she joins the Federation family.

Leah has deep roots within the Jewish community. She is a product of Jewish schooling, Jewish summer camp, Jewish youth groups, trips to Israel and many other Jewish networks throughout her life. Although her travels have taken her all over the world, she stays connected to her Jewish community in many ways – even throwing a personal "latke and vodka" Chanukah party in whatever country she is living! On her personal time, Leah enjoys yoga, cooking/baking, pickleball, tennis and traveling. Leah also loves raising her 2-year old daughter, Naomi, who will be joining Leah in Chattanooga and will be attending Aleph Bet! Leah is also very excited to join her parents in Chattanooga – Myrna and Howard Kaplan – who have lived here for the past 10 years.

Machanooga is a joint program between Mizpah and B'nai Zion that serves children from pre-K to 8th grade.



Jen Lewis  
Co-Director  
roshnooga@gmail.com



Traci Sloan  
Co-Director



Machanooga is the Jewish community's Sunday school program, sponsored by the Jewish Federation along with B'nai Zion and Mizpah Congregations. We focus on creating fun, meaningful experiences while strengthening students' connection to Judaism and building their Jewish identities.

Machanooga fosters a love for Jewish life, Israel, and community, with programs for ages 4-17.

**Pre K- Kindergarten** - focused on Jewish Holidays

**Grades 1-5** - learning about Jewish values, traditions, history & expanding knowledge on Holidays

**Grade 6-7** - exploring the history of antisemitism, the creation of Israel, and the Holocaust.

**Grades 8-11** - Madrichim training. WE PAY madrichim \$360 for a year of helping in the classrooms and learning about leadership.



**Machanooga Dates**  
9:30 - 12:00  
September 7, 14, & 28  
October 5 & 26  
November 2, 9, 16, & 23  
December 7 & 14  
January 11 & 25  
February 1, 8, & 22  
March 1 (Purim), 8, 29  
April 12, 19, & 26  
May 3

**Tuition**

- \$350 per child
- Multi child discount: \$250 for 2nd child, \$150 for each additional child.

\*cost should not be a barrier. Please speak with your Rabbi if you need help with the tuition.

- SCHEDULE**
- **Morning T'fillah**
  - **Kita** (classroom learning)
  - **Haf'sakah**  
(snacks, Gaga ball, Board games, & Taki)
  - **Chugim**  
(Conversational Hebrew, Judaic art, Israeli Dancing, Shofar blowing, book club, tikkun olam, Jewish cooking...)
  - **Havdallah**

**REGISTER NOW  
LINK BELOW**

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## Mizpah CONGREGATION 2025 HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

September 13, Saturday	Selichot - In Feinstein Hall	6:30 PM
September 22, Monday	Erev Rosh Hashanah - Children's Service In Kindertransport Chapel	6:00 PM
	Erev Rosh Hashanah - Board Oneg to Follow	7:30 PM
September 23, Tuesday	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service	10:00 AM
	Tashlich - Hubert Frye Center	5:00 PM
September 28, Sunday	Kever Avot Service at Mizpah Cemetery	11:00 AM
October 1, Wednesday	Kol Nidre - Erev Yom Kippur - Children In Kindertransport Chapel	6:00 PM
	Kol Nidre - Erev Yom Kippur	7:30 PM
October 2, Thursday	Yom Kippur: Morning Service	10:00 AM
	Adult Discussion	12:15 PM
	Teen Discussion w/Vil Taylor	12:15 PM
	Afternoon Service	2:00 PM
	Yizkor - with Book of Remembrance	4:00 PM
	Closing Service	5:00 PM
	Break-the-Fast to Follow	
October 5, Sunday	Build Sukkah in Garden	9:00 AM
October 8, Wednesday	Decorating Sukkah - Family Event	5:30 PM
October 10, Friday	Sukkot Service with Marianna	6:00 PM
October 14, Tuesday	Simchat Torah - Children at B'Nai Zion	5:00 PM
	Simchat Torah - All at B'Nai Zion	6:00 PM
	Simchat Torah is a Joint Celebration with B'Nai Zion in their facilities 6210 Airpark Drive	



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## SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 3:00 PM

Music at Mizpah



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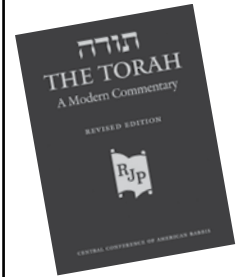
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All proceeds from sponsorship, donations & ticket sales go directly to Mizpah Congregation.

## MIZPAH TORAH STUDY

9:15 am  
 Shabbat  
 Bagels and lox  
 prior - Mizpah  
 Feinstein Hall



## Mizpah CONGREGATION First Friday Family Shabbat

SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

SERVICES @ 6:00 PM  
 DINNER @ 7:00 PM

**Honey Balsamic Chicken with Basmatti Rice, Green Beans and Salad Bar**

CHICKEN TENDERS FOR KIDS  
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Adult Members: \$12      Adult Non-Members: \$15  
 Age 13-22: \$9              Age 13-22 Non-Members: \$11  
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PLEASE RSVP

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## Mizpah Social Action: Community Spotlight Series Shabbat with Purpose

Mizpah Social Action is shining a spotlight on local grassroots efforts that address critical issues impacting our communities. Join us for a series designed to raise awareness, foster meaningful discussions, and inspire action. Together, we can engage in the essential work of Tikkun Olam —repairing the world—by learning from local efforts to explore ways to create lasting change.

### Featured Topics & Speaker

Date: September 12, 2025  
 Walking Each Other Home  
 Sherry Campbell, Executive Director, Welcome Home Chattanooga  
 Introduction: Beverly Coulter

We invite you to be part of these critical conversations as we work together to support community resilience as part of our Shabbat worship.



**3RD SHABBAT EACH MONTH**  
 TOT SHABBAT 5:15 pm  
 SHIREI SHALOM 6:00 pm  
 Sabbath of Song and Meditation



### Mizpah Hebrew School Dates 2025-26

Fall Semester (13)	Spring Semester (13)
August: 27	January: 21, 28
September: 3, 10, 17	February: 4, 11, 25
October: 8, 22, 29	March: 4, 11, 25
November: 5, 12, 19*	April: 15, 22, 29
December: 3, 10, 17	May: 6, 13

\*Subject to change for social action project at the Chattanooga Food Bank

### MIZPAH WORSHIP AND LEARNING

Shabbat Services:	Fridays 6:00 PM
	Saturdays 11:00 AM
Torah Study	Saturdays 9:00 AM
Beyond Torah: The Prophets	Tuesdays 5:00 PM
Mussar: Ethics of Judaism	Wednesdays 7:30 AM
Mizpah Choir Practice	Thursdays 5:00 PM
For exact schedule, contact Marianna Allen - 423-432-0980	

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## 2025/5786 BZ High Holy Days Schedule

<b>Sept 13</b> 8:00 PM	<b>Selichot</b> Musical Selichot & Havdalah	<b>Oct 1</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Kol Nidre</b> Kol Nidre	<b>Oct 11</b> 9:30 AM 12:15 PM	<b>Shabbat Sukkot</b> Morning Service Lunch & Learn in the Sukkah
<b>Sept 22</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> Maariv Service Via Zoom Only	<b>Oct 2</b> 10:00 AM 10:15 AM 11:00 AM 11:45 AM 4:30 PM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	<b>Yom Kippur</b> Morning Service Babies & Toddlers Program Children's Program (6yrs and up) Appx. Beginning of Yizkor Service Yom Kippur Text Study Mincha Neilah, Maariv & Havdalah Children's Program Break the Fast	<b>Oct 12</b> 5:30 PM	<b>Men's Club in the Sukkah</b> Steak & Scotch RSVP Required
<b>Sept 23</b> 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM	<b>Rosh Hashanah I</b> Morning Service Babies & Toddlers Program Children's Program Appx. Blowing of Shofar	<b>Oct 5</b> 10:30 AM	<b>Sukkah Building</b> Sukkah Building and Brunch	<b>Oct 14</b> 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	<b>Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah</b> Morning Service Appx. Beginning of Yizkor Service Children's Simchat Torah Party Community Simchat Torah Celebration
<b>Sept 24</b> 9:00 AM 10:45 AM	<b>Rosh Hashanah II</b> Morning Service Appx. Blowing of Shofar	<b>Oct 7</b> 9:30 AM	<b>Sukkot I</b> Morning Service	<b>Oct 15</b> 9:30 AM	<b>Simchat Torah</b> Morning Service
<b>Sept 28</b> 11:00 AM	<b>Kever Avot</b> Kever Avot BZ Cemetery	<b>Oct 8</b> 9:30 AM 5:30 PM	<b>Sukkot II</b> Morning Service Family Shabbat in the Sukkah		
1:00 PM	Tashlich TN Riverpark (4301 Amnicola Hwy)				

To RSVP for High Holy Day services, scan the QR code or contact the office



## BZ TEEN BEIT MIDRASH

Torah portion study with Rabbi Keilah Lebell for students 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up during Shabbat services.

10:00am - 10:15am:

Breakfast

10:15am - 11:30am:

Learning

- ✔ Sept 13, 27
- ✔ Oct. 11, 25
- ✔ Nov. 15, 22
- ✔ Dec. 13
- ✔ Jan. 17, 31
- ✔ Feb. 14, 28
- ✔ Mar. 14, 28
- ✔ April 11, 25
- ✔ May 9, 23

## SHIRA V'SHULCHAN

שירה ושולחן

Friday, September 26

6:00pm

Social Hall

Shira v'Shulchan - Song and Table is a unique musical Shabbat experience for all ages led by our BZ band, followed by a dairy potluck oneg!



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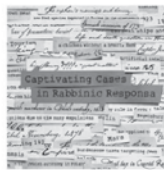
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**Judy Sachsman & Beth Thomas**  
*Co-Presidents of Chattanooga Chapter of Hadassah*

### MAH JONGG AND MARGARITAS

Mah Jongg and Margaritas entertained members and prospective members with an afternoon of games, learning Mah Jongg, and parve treats supplied by attendees. Paula Israel, Melanie Hodes, and Alexis Chenkus helped make the event a success, and countless prizes were offered in a drawing.



### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dana Waxler and Judy Sachsman joined six Hadassah Southern Region members in Miami for the National Conference "Together We Will Heal" in August. They shared Hadassah news at Mah Jongg and Margaritas.

When Israel opens for tourists, be ready; it will need us visitors! May we spend next year in Jerusalem in 5786. And put a trip to Israel on your 2026 calendar for the Hadassah National Conference Oct. 26-30

Annual Giving enables Hadassah to provide ongoing reliable funds for its many projects such as: Hadassah Medical Organization, which supports saving lives, healing, research, and cutting edge medicine at its two Jerusalem hospitals; Youth Aliyah, which educates and nurtures children at risk; and Young Judaea scholarships, which enables children to attend camp and young adults to spend a "gap" year in Israel.

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### CPR PROGRAM

Hadasah is hosting a two-hour demonstration on "Save a life: one person at a time" on Sunday, Oct 19. This program will review general adult CPR techniques and use of the AED and LifeVac for people who may have a compromised airway (choking). WeRCPR will assist with the hands-on demonstration that is planned for that afternoon. Bev Coulter is happy to answer any questions about this program. Registration information will be available soon.

### THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Susan Leinger and Kathy Kessler for their efforts on the Rosh Hashanah Greeting Card. And thank you to all members who contributed to this project supporting the Gandel Rehabilitation Center in Israel.

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- Federation Website  
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**QUESTIONS? Call us!  
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