



# MOUNTAIN SYNAGOGUE

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**JUNE 2022**

## **NEXT EVENTS:**

Shabbat Services in-person and on Zoom  
Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm & Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am

For those members who might prefer to attend via  
Zoom, please watch your email for the link!



### **Hardlox Café - Asheville**

Thanks to all who contributed to pay for our booth! The Edelson's, the Serra's and Harvey Morse. It was a great turnout and wonderful to join all the other Jewish organizations to celebrate the day and our heritage.



**Yosi Knight**  
**Our Spiritual Leader**

*Please watch your email and our website for notices regarding dates and times of services, which will be conducted both in-person and live online via Zoom.*

## **Recording Secretary Urgently Needed**

The Recording Secretary is a Board member who attends all Board meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, from 11:00am – 12:30pm or so, and prepares the minutes. The meetings are recorded so there is always a reference. If you are interested in this position, please contact President, Joel Edelson at [joeledelson@yahoo.com](mailto:joeledelson@yahoo.com)

## **NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Have some news to share with our members? We want it all! Contact our newsletter editor, Harvey Morse at [harvey@probate.com](mailto:harvey@probate.com) or call: [\(828\) 631-0000](tel:(828)631-0000)
2. All Friday evening services will begin at 7:00pm and all Saturday morning services will start at 10:00am.
3. We are in need of a laptop computer for our Zoom services. If you have one to donate or wish to purchase one for the synagogue, please contact Harvey at (828) 631-0000 or [harvey@probate.com](mailto:harvey@probate.com)
4. **Mi Shebeirach – (Prayers for the ill)**  
Rhoda Haber  
Howard Fuhrman  
Phyllis Cardoza  
Wendy Newman  
Christopher St. George
5. **Yahrzeit Information**  
We are updating our list of member's family Yahrzeits. Please send the names, your relationship to the deceased and the dates of death to Vickie Sanders. Her email is [walknature186@yahoo.com](mailto:walknature186@yahoo.com)
6. **Recent Yahrzeit Donations**  
Harvey Morse for mother, Rita Morse  
Ron Shnider for Hal Lunsik  
Shari Rall for father, Burton Goldfarb
7. **New Members**  
Sherran Blair
8. **June Member Celebrations**  
Donna Sinrich – Birthday  
Nancy Altman – Birthday  
Norma Schulman - Birthday  
Marilyn Mower – Birthday  
Barry Altman – Birthday  
Phyllis Lunsik – Birthday  
Steven Kantor – Birthday  
Andrea Slutsky – Birthday  
Douglas and Cathey Friedman – Anniversary  
Stuart and Sandra Weston - Anniversary
9. **Tree Of Life Leaf**  
(For celebrations only, not memorials)  
George & Joan Berman – Berman-Howitz Family

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Joel Edelson

Shalom, y'all.

I hope this finds everyone getting past the pollen and allergies that seem to go hand in hand with our spring season of immense greenery and new growth! Our congregation is also seeing signs of new growth, as we currently have 96 members and growing slowly but surely.

Mountain Synagogue attended the annual Hard Lox Jewish Food Festival in Asheville and we received an extremely warm welcome from the organizers as well as the many visitors who stopped by our booth. Many were (pleasantly) surprised to learn we even existed, and happily took our information. The food was great, the rain stayed away, so it was a good day all around!

As our summer season begins in full swing, we return to our twice a month Shabbat Service schedule, (please check our calendar on line as well as in our newsletters), both in person and on Zoom (as long as the internet cooperates!) alternating every other week Friday, then Saturday until High Holy days services in September. Our services have been attended by our members as well as new guests, which are always welcome. If you are not receiving our emails, please contact us so we can be sure and get your address corrected.

One thing we are very excited about is we are looking forward to planning a summer Scholar-IN-Resident program during July so please keep your eyes open as more information is confirmed. These are always so educational, inspirational and very well attended, so we hope to continue in that successful outcome.

Our Tree of Life is taking bloom as well, with many new leaves being added to congratulate, celebrate and memorialize special people and events. It is very heartwarming to see members of both Mountain Synagogue as well as All Saints adding leaves of celebration.

We hope your summer guests, activities and travels bring you joy and happiness, and hopefully we will get to see you at a service soon!

B'shalom,

Joel Edelson  
President

## **FROM YOSI, MOVIES TO WATCH**

These movies of "resistance" during World War 2 can be found on Prime Video or Netflix, some are free, some are not:

- DEFIANCE
- NO PLACE ON EARTH
- THE RESISTANCE BANKER
- THE 12TH MAN
- THE PIANIST
- THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE

Norma Schulman – Greatgranddaughter, Harper Marie

- ALONE IN BERLIN

And many more that are historical and historical fiction like the book - MILA 18.

LECHA DODI was composed in 1529 in Safed, northern Israel, by kabbalist Rabbi Solomone Alkabetz. It has 9 stanzas devoted to the Sabbath. At the beginning of the last stanza it is customary to STAND AND TURN to "greet the Sabbath Bride".

(NOTE: In the same year, the Turkish Ottomans began the siege of Vienna, Austria, and the Spanish were establishing "governments in Peru and southern Mexico.)

## 10. Memorial Plaques

There is no better way to honor the memory of a deceased loved one than purchasing a memorial plaque which will be placed in our social hall. The cost is only \$50 per name for an engraved, permanent remembrance. [*Our Tree of Life is reserved for celebrations, family or personal events of note, but not for memorials*].

### PRAYER BOOKS

As we continue to have services in-person and on Zoom, having your own prayer books at home is important to follow along. Our Mishkan t'Filah prayer books are available for \$40 each. Our new High Holiday Mahzor's are available for \$40 each. These are very important to have, if you attend services online.

Shipping is \$5.00 for one or two books. If interested, please send your name, address and which books you want together with payment to Mountain Synagogue, PO Box 504, Franklin, NC 28744. (Books may be picked up in person during services to avoid the shipping costs). Contact [ms.treasurer79@gmail.com](mailto:ms.treasurer79@gmail.com)

### CEMETERY PLOTS

Mountain Synagogue has sold the last of the cemetery plots which it has held for years. The good news is that we have been informed that there is another section that is available to us, adjacent to the current plots. For us to secure those lots, we must make a substantial investment of funds, as they cannot be held without our purchasing them. We are of course very willing to make the purchase, but only if there is an interest from our members or the Jewish community.

If you think that you might have a need to have access to a plot in the Jewish section, please let us know as quickly as you can, before they are taken by a non-Jewish entity, by contacting Vickie Sanders. [walknature186@yahoo.com](mailto:walknature186@yahoo.com)

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We are asking **ALL MEMBERS** to provide us with their address, emails, month of birth and anniversary and phones for our upcoming printed directory. Please notify Norma Schulman at [normaschulman5@gmail.com](mailto:normaschulman5@gmail.com)

We will also be selling ads, Holiday Greetings, Memorials Messages, Thank you's, Family Notices, Business ads, announcements and so forth, for the publication, which is printed every two years.

Business card size is \$50, a half-page is \$100 and a full page is \$200. Our directories are printed every two years, so your ads and messages will be available for all to see.

### UKRAINE CONTRIBUTIONS

For those who might be interested in contributing to the Jewish families in the Ukraine, please see the previous email sent to all members from the National Jewish Federation

### WEBSITE

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