



# MOUNTAIN SYNAGOGUE

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## **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

### **Next In-Person and Online Services:**

**Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.**

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00AM, immediately followed by our Annual Meeting.**

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, we will have a picnic, however, due to Covid, we request that each person bring their own picnic food! We are hoping that the weather will be nice and that we will be able to sit outside at the picnic tables, but if inclement, we will move inside the social hall. Please plan to attend this important annual event.

(Once again, we will have a zoom link for those unable to attend our services in-person. Please watch your email).

### **JEWISH LEADERSHIP COLLABORATIVE**

JLC has a website regarding all Jewish activities and more, here in beautiful Western North Carolina, including a monthly calendar of events and services. Mountain Synagogue is a proud member.

You can visit the website at: <http://jcwnc.org>



**Yosi Knight**  
**Our High Holiday Spiritual Leader**

*Please watch your email for notices regarding services, which will be conducted temporarily via Zoom, due to the Pandemic, and the Governor's Orders restricting the size of gatherings*

## **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

2. All Friday evening services will commence at 7:00pm and all Saturday morning services will commence at 10:00am.

### **3. Mishaberah – (Prayers for those who are ill)**

Jim Fierburg  
David Bryant  
Rhoda Haber  
Hal Lunsik  
Libby Katzenson  
Phyllis Cardoza  
Richie Aaron

### **4. 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)

### **5. Yahrzeit Donations**

Harry W. Morse, Father of Harvey Morse  
Sadie Moskowitz, Grandmother of Harvey Morse  
Nathan Moskowitz, Grandfather of Harvey Morse  
Louis Oaken in memory of Marilyn Oaken  
Ken & Elizabeth Shore in memory of Marilyn Oaken  
Harriet Goldstein Greenhut, Sister of Marcia Goldstein

### **6. August Birthdays**

Bonnie Jeroslow  
Elaine Eisenbraun  
Deb Arnold – 8/14  
Gary Sinrich – 8/29  
Vickie Sanders – 8/31

### **7. 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.

### **8. Grave Sites**

As of this newsletter, there still remain two grave sites available, and these are the last two. If you have any interest, please contact Vickie Sanders.

[walknature186@yahoo.com](mailto:walknature186@yahoo.com)

### **9. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Mike & Deb Arnold

### **10. Public Relations Person Wanted**

We are seeking a volunteer to represent Mountain Synagogue, who will visit or contact newspapers, hospitals, nursing facilities, Realtors, Chambers of Commerce and so forth, to make them aware of our existence and possibly hand out literature for them to

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Shalom, y'all!

Hard to believe how fast the summer is going! Everything is so green and lush, the grass does not want to quit, and neither does the corona virus! The board is constantly monitoring the most recent advisories and updates, and will continue to make decisions based on the well being and safety of the entire congregation. We truly appreciate the understanding, flexibility and thoughtfulness every decision is based upon, and we hope the congregation does, too.

We have had several wonderful services with Rabbi and Nancy Altman in person, with the last one with them scheduled for Friday evening at 7:00 PM on July 30. We look forward with anticipation of our services to continue to be held in person, notwithstanding any new mandates regarding the virus, being led by Joesph "Yosi" Knight, from Asheville. Yossi has a broad background in hebrew and we look forward to his becoming more integrated with our membership here at Mountain Synagogue. Please take the time to stop by, introduce yourself, and get to know Yossi better.

We also want to say how much we appreciate having had Rabbi and Nancy Altman here with us during this summer. They have spent a wonderful month here in the mountains, have led us in meaningful services, including a truly moving Adult B'nai Mitzvah service. It was heartwarming to see these members reach this day and to have fulfilled a dream they have yearned for for so long. If you, or anyone you know, is thinking that perhaps, you might also wish to have your adult b'nai mitzvah, please, don't be shy! Let us know and we can explain how we can help you. It would be such a blessing!

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer, and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming services in August, and then at our High Holy Day services coming very soon.

B'shalom,

*Joel Edelson*

President

distribute. If you are interested or would like to put a committee together to handle this task, please contact our corresponding secretary, Norma Schulman at [n.schulman@frontier.com](mailto:n.schulman@frontier.com)

### **PRAYER BOOKS**

Our Mishkan t'Filah prayer books are available for \$40 each. Our new High Holiday Mahzor's are available for \$40 each.

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).

### **NEW ORLEANS**

Visiting New Orleans? The MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN JEWISH EXPERIENCE has opened! It explores the many ways that Jews of the American South influenced and were influenced by the distinct cultural heritage of their communities, through exhibits, collections and programs. It's website is: [www.msje.org](http://www.msje.org)

818 Howard Ave, New Orleans, LA 70113

### **WEBSITE UPDATE**

Our website has now been updated with a link to copies of previous newsletters by our Webmaster Harvey Morse, with the assistance of his nephew Ari Morse. [www.MountainSynagogueWNC.com](http://www.MountainSynagogueWNC.com)

## **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

Healing Solutions Counseling at Jewish Family Services has expanded our reach! We are now permanently offering telehealth counseling appointments with our licensed clinicians, who specialize in treating depression, anxiety, parenting challenges, grief, trauma, adjustment disorders, relationship problems, stress management, healthy aging, and LGBTQ+ support. Our therapy sessions are safe, private, and confidential. We will always meet you where you are. JFS accepts most Medicare, BCBS, United Healthcare, Cigna, Humana, and Aetna. Please inquire about other insurance. Sliding scale fees are available based on income to those who are uninsured.

Call 828-253-2900 or email [info@jfswno.org](mailto:info@jfswno.org) for more information. You can also get started by downloading client paperwork [here](#).

### **BULLETIN !!**

We have just been informed of a very generous \$500 donation by the GREENBERG FAMILY FOUNDATION, by Helene Prokesch, Trustee, in honor of our very own Vickie Sanders!! We are so appreciative and grateful!

Thank you Vickie, for all you have done to receive this honor!

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