



MOUNTAIN SYNAGOGUE

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NEXT EVENTS:

Shabbat Services in-person and on Zoom
Friday, July 1st, 7:00pm & Saturday, July 16th, 10:00am

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



OUR TREE OF LIFE

A place to honor and celebrate life's great events!
(This is not for memorials)

Contact Bobbi Serra for details ms.treasurer79@gmail.com



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 Needed

The Recording Secretary is a Board member who attends all Board meetings the 3rd 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

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 (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
4. **Mi Shebeirach – (Prayers for the ill)**
(Additions may be sent to harvey@probate.com)

Rhoda Haber
Howard Fuhrman
Phyllis Cardoza
Wendy Newman
Christopher St. George
Cathy Kelly

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. walknnature186@yahoo.com

6. **Recent Yahrzeit Donations**

Pearl Goldfarb for Burton Goldfarb & Ben Shermett
John and Shari Rall for Ben Shermett
Rhoda Haber for MJ
Mike and Deborah Arnold for Peggy Kann
Douglas and Marilyn Mower for Richard Solomon
Gary and Donna Sinrich for Hal Lunsik
Louis Oaken for Marilyn Oaken
Norma Schulman for Herbert Schulman & Beatrice Epstein

7. **New Members**

Sherran Blair

8. **July Member Celebrations**

Birthdays: Rhonnie Leder, Mike Arnold, Michele Pacher, Joel Edelson, Shari Rall, Rhoda Haber & Lorna Beck

9. **Tree Of Life Leaf - Celebrations**

Mike and Bobbi Serra for Breanna Serra's High School Graduation

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joel Edelson, President

"Be the First type!"

Shalom Summer!

Time sure goes by quickly here in the Mountains, with something new and exciting to do or see every day! Did someone say vacation? Or, what about our summertime guests arriving, preparing for their arrival, activities to plan, places to go, or just taking time to kick back and relax a little! Whew!

Here at Mountain Synagogue, we are also in full swing in our summer schedule. "Yosi" Knight is doing an outstanding job of leading our Shabbat services with very interesting songs, sermons and Torah study each week. While we are planning our services, we are also making plans for our High Holiday calendars (yes, we need to start thinking about that already!), as well as seeking new nominations for our upcoming Board of Directors for the coming year.

The board has discussed updating our membership directory, updating new funeral and cemetery procedures, along with a plethora of other things that fill the activities of our board. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in joining our board, **please let us know** sooner than later, so we can add your name to the list of candidates. The advantage to being on the board is you participate in bringing new ideas and suggestions to the congregation and help to implement those thoughts and ideas and help make them come to fruition! It is extremely rewarding and a great way to give back to our community. I always heard there are three types of people in this world: the first makes things happen, the second watches things happen, and the third looks around and says – "hey, what happened?" **Be the first type!**

We look forward to your joining in our growth.

Enjoy the summer, stay cool, and see you at our Shabbat services, both in person, and on Zoom.

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
- ALONE IN BERLIN

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

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

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.

WEBSITE

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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.)

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. walknnature186@yahoo.com

Phyllis Cardoza

Information regarding our long time member and former Recording Secretary who has been ill, may be obtained by contacting her daughter, Luisa Cardoza. Phyllis has very limited access to her emails.

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