



MOUNTAIN SYNAGOGUE

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OCTOBER 2022

OCTOBER HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Kol Nidre October 4th 7:00pm
Yom Kippur October 5th, 10:00am
Yizkor Mid Afternoon (Will be announced)
Break-The-Fast October 5th, about 5:30pm

SHABBAT SERVICE

Saturday, October 15th 10:00am

For those members who 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 at: 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.

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. If anyone is interested in joining a discussion group regarding Judaism or the world that Jewish people live in today, please contact Mike Serra at: serrafamily73@comcast.net
4. **Mi Shebeirach – (Prayers for the ill)**
(Send additions or deletions to harvey@probate.com)
Rhoda Haber
Howard Fuhrman
Phyllis Cardoza
Wendy Newman
Cathy Kelly
Mike and Deb Arnold
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. walknature186@yahoo.com
6. **Recent Yahrzeit Donations**
(Received by September 15th)
Penny Goldstein for mother, Guinevere
Penny Goldstein for brother, Michael
Marilyn + Doug Mower for mother, Lillian Solomon
Mike Arnold for his father, Garlon Arnold
Rhoda Haber for Leslie
Harvey Morse for Louie Morse
Harvey Morse for brother, Bennett
7. **General Donations**
None
8. **October Member Celebrations**
Birthdays:
Robert Rosenfeld
Allen Baer
Shayna Sinrich
Stephanie Lunsik
9. **Tree Of Life Leaf Purchases**
None
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, not memorials].

October:

George + Joan Berman for Mark Joel Behar
Karen Sami for Samuel Sami

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joel Edelson
President

October, 2022

"Leshana tova tikatev v'tichatem" – "May you be written and sealed for a good year."

By the time you read this, we will have celebrated our high holy days of 5782, hopefully together, as a congregation or with family and friends wherever you may have been. We hope the new year brings joy, health and happiness to you and your family.

As the high holy days conclude, we usher in our winter season of once-a-month Shabbat services, as a congregation, at Mountain Synagogue. Please check our monthly newsletter for the exact dates and times, but pending schedule changes, we normally try to conduct services the 3rd (or 2nd) Saturday of each month, until Passover rolls around once again.

We want to give a tremendous thank you to everyone involved in making our high holiday celebration a meaningful experience for all who attended. To the board of directors, who tirelessly put in time and effort to make sure every detail was (hopefully) covered to everyone's satisfaction. A huge thank you goes out to Joseph "Yosi" Knight, who once again led our services this year with thoughtful (and a lot of) preparation and spiritual delivery.

We continue to strive to provide both in person as well as online means of joining in our shabbat services, although we acknowledge we have had our share of "learning and growth pains" in making a good connection experience possible for those connecting via Zoom. We apologize to those that were unable to connect, but we strive to get better and better as time goes by.

Finally, I want to thank all those who donated to our non-perishable food drive with a specific desire to help a local Western North Carolina family in true need, so rather than donating to regional agencies or unknown recipients, our board decided to reach out and help someone we knew would directly benefit. This degree of giving tzedakah is truly a blessing, and again, we thank everyone who brought items in need.

We hope once again the new year is sweet and healthy for everyone.

L'shana Tova,

Joel Edelson
President

NEWSLETTER UPDATES

Please submit all newsletter updates, information and articles no later than the 15th of the month to Harvey@probate.com.

Shabbat and High Holiday 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

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DONATIONS

Please consider bringing a paper bag with non-perishable food (no glass) such as pasta, fruits and veggies, soups, peanut butter, baby food, diapers, household and personal items to synagogue by Yom Kippur. Thank you for your help with this Mitzvah!

OUR SYNAGOGUE WEBSITE

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Hurricane Ian

We pray for the safety and return to normalcy for our members, friends, and those who reside in Florida, as they recover from this record breaking horrific storm.

SAFETY TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

We have an urgent need for some additional members for our synagogue safety team. Approved members which includes training in AED, CPR, Stop the Bleed, Usher/Greeters procedures, use of pepperspray and optionally concealed carry with a valid permit are covered under our synagogue's insurance policy. If you are interested in serving, , please contact Harvey Morse, our Safety Director at: harvey@probate.com or (828) 631-0000

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS JEWISH AND IS IN NEED OF EDUCATIONAL FUNDING?

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