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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Rabbi Emeritus Barry Altman conducted virtual Shabbos Services on Friday January 15th and we had a wonderful attendance. Thanks to our readers; Norma Schulman, Marcia Goldstein, Lesley Hughes and Phyllis Cardoza for doing a wonderful job. Joel Edelson and Harvey Morse handled the mechanics of the evening using the electronic Zoom format, and all went well.

We also enjoyed some schmoozing time both before and after services, and it was nice to see so many members.

We are truly blessed to have this warm, compassionate and wonderful Rabbi affiliated with us, and we hope it will be for many, many years.

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If you have not attended one of our virtual services, please plan to do so! We send the link out privately to all members in advance.

NEXT SERVICE

Our next service is scheduled to be held on 26th February 26th, and will include a Purim theme Watch your email notices for some fun! (How's your Purim face mask?).

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. If you have any Jewish prayer books, tallises, mezuzah's. etc. that need to be buried, please contact us at: mountainsynagogue@gmail.com, as we will soon be bringing books and items for burial to an Asheville Jewish cemetery.
2. If you have any historical papers, documents, or articles regarding Mountain Synagogue that you believe should be maintained in the office, please let us know!
3. Recent Donations
Mary Rosenfield
Donna Woods
4. Welcome To Our New Members
Robert & Janie Warshaw (Sylva)
Shirley Shrut (Coconut Creek, FL)
5. Yahrzeit Donations
Penny-Lynn Goldstein for her parents
Doug & Marilyn Mower for her father,
Irving Solomon
Ed & Helene Pomerantz for his parents,
Lewis and Alice
Ed & Helene Pomerantz for his
grandmother, Sara Mitchell
Norma Schulman for her brother Leonard
Yospin
Gary & Donna Sinrich for his parents,
Leon and Elsie Sinrich
6. Happy Birthday
Laurie Edelson (Jan. 17th)
Doug Mower (Jan. 29th)
7. Happy Anniversary
Joel & Laurie Edelson (Feb. 13th)
8. Rabbi will be working on a Bar/Bat Mitzvah class schedule for adults, which will culminate in a Shabbat Service on Saturday, July 17th. Please contact Donna Sinrich for further information at: mountainsynagogue@gmail.com



From Antifa on the alt-left burning our cities this past summer to the storming of the Capitol this week by a mixed group, including those on the extreme right, a friend sent me this photo of the protester with a shirt that says "6MWE". Unbelievably, it means: Six Million Wasn't Enough!

I can only imagine our martyred men, women, and children from the Holocaust just over 75 years ago, rolling over in the graves at this disgusting, anti-Semitic and genocidal insignia.

This is happening in America where another six million Jews currently reside.

If this isn't enough to get everyone and their families thinking about Aliyah back to the Jewish homeland of Eretz Yisrael than I hope that everyone doesn't wait until it is too late again!

From the valley of dry bones and ashes of the Holocaust, G-d resurrected the Nation of Israel. He made the people multiply, the valleys blossom, and enabled our survival and success in the Promised Land against the most incredible odds.

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9. All Friday evening services will commence at 7:00pm henceforth, and all Saturday morning services will commence at 10:00am.
10. On March 28th, we will be holding an evening virtual Passover Seder online. Stay tuned for time, details and participation information!
11. If anyone is interested in participating in a Zoom Jewish Culture Club (books, movies, TV series, etc) please contact Mike Serra at:
Serrafamily73@comcast.net
12. Mishaberah
Marilyn Oaken

Now, the enemy of the Jews, Amalek, that arises in every generation, is rearing its ugly head again, this time with “6MWE” right here in America.

Let us all work to fulfill the vision of the ingathering of the exiles from the four quarters of the Earth, and let *every* Jew return home safely to Israel. And let it happen before it's another six million in America; the first six million of European Jewry was unspeakable enough. To those evil haters who dare say 6MWE, I say: Am Yisrael Chai and absolutely Never Again!

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