



The Menorah



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SERVICES

Fridays – 7:30 P.M.

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Temple Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Temple Administrator: *Lea Schultz*

Cantor Deb's Office Hours

Tues. – Fri. from 11 AM – 3 PM.
Or by appointment.



Exciting Events Are Happening This Summer

Look Inside for Information On:

Annual Temple Picnic

Tourist Ball Game

Classes with Cantor Deb

Shabbat Picnics

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build

Classes with Jenny Mercer

Two B'nei Mitzvahs

& Much More...



President's Message

"The answer to false speech is not censorship but more true speech. The answer to half-truth is full-truth."

- Alan Dershowitz, attorney

"Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not his own facts."

- Daniel Patrick Moynihan, late senator from New York

How often do we hear "facts" subtle or otherwise about Jews? Stereotypes that have a life of their own. Some oddly favorable: "Jewish doctors are the best." "Get a Jewish lawyer." Most dangerously unfavorable: "Watch out for Jewish lawyers." "Don't Jew me." "Jews have too much power and influence." "Those Jews killed Christ." Some subtle: "It's not the Jews who are responsible for the Mideast conflict, it's the Zionists."

Stereotypes, whether they are favorable or not, are always an insult to our intelligence. We should be asking the person making such statements why it was said and what are the real facts that it is based on. Not hearsay or anecdotal evidence, but real facts.

Being Jews and often on the receiving end of such stereotypes, we should know better than to do the same thing. How often have we heard ourselves or our friends utter harmful stereotypes about others?

Many times, we're too quick to accept a negative comment about a politician who is not of the same "persuasion" as we are. So, we really shouldn't wonder why others do the same to us.

It is so important that we stop and examine the real facts behind statements made that we disagree with or even those that we are too quick to agree with. When it comes to hearing "facts," think rationally, not emotionally. You can present your position far more strongly with real facts, not with emotional tirades.

Yes, everyone is entitled to his/her own opinion. But, let's

Make sure that the facts presented are not half-truths, but are real and truthful.

- Howard

CONGREGATION BETH HATEPHILA'S VISION STATEMENT

Adhering to the ideals of Reform Judaism, we strive to become the Southeast's preeminent midsize congregation for the learning of Jewish traditions, history and Torah in a spiritual environment that encourages open-mindedness, a sense of belonging and Tikkun Olam.



Chai Notes

A Tidbit of Musical Knowledge

Have you ever heard someone use the word "MiSinai" when talking about a musical melody? If you have, you have probably wondered what they meant. The term "MiSinai" literally translated, means "from Sinai." The inference is that these ancient melodies were passed down at Sinai in unarticulated form, or directly from God to Moses without being heard or sung. This goes along with the very traditional belief that our Torah text, 10 commandments and all their commentaries, (including all discussions that would ever take place in the future between any teacher and any student), were also passed down in the same way.

The MiSinai tunes have no known composer and are believed to have originated from the school of Maharil, a great teacher who left many written records behind. Maharil is believed to have lived in approximately 1100 C.E., though we cannot be sure. We do know that the melodies recorded by him, though certainly not composed by him, existed during the Crusades, and many of the melodies evoke an era of martyrdom and suffering. Because they are from the Rhineland, they come from the Ashkenazi tradition, and therefore are consistently in a minor mode. Some examples of MiSinai tunes follow; you will notice that they all come from the High Holiday music menu.

1. The High Holiday Avot, Sh'ma and Barchu
2. The High Holiday MiChamocho and Aleinu
3. The High Holiday Kaddish
4. The Kol Nidre of Yom Kippur Eve

So, the next High Holiday season, when you hear special melodies applied to normal prayers, like Sh'ma, Barchu and MiChamocho, you will know that these choices are not made by me, and are not arbitrary, but are dictated by our history, and are being sung in these exact same melodies at that moment all over the world!



Things you should know for July and August:

1) The **Bikkur Cholim Class** (How to Jewishly visit the Sick and Dying) will begin on Sunday July 9th and meet for 3 consecutive Sundays from 7 PM – 8:30 PM. This class is for adults only, and you do not need to make any kind of commitment to being on a team of any sort. We will examine the traditions in Judaism surrounding Bikkur Cholim, and learn what to say and how to act when visiting. Sign up with Lea in the office. Cost of this class is extremely low.

2) On **August 12th at 6 PM** there will be a Havdallah, potluck supper and discussion with members of **St. Phillip's Episcopal Church**, especially their choir members. We will have a panel discussion during and after the supper and members of both congregations will be able to ask the clergy their questions about our respective faiths. If enough choir members are in attendance, we might even share some of our music, since Vance Reese will be with us in addition to me. Thanks to Vance and Pastor Rob for helping to put this great program together! Contact Cantor Deb about the potluck and what you can contribute.

3) On **August 11th at Shabbat Services**, we will focus on the great work and deserving families of **Habitat for Humanity**. As you know, Congregation Beth HaTephila has a long history of helping this organization with "sweat equity," and on this night we will not only hear from a speaker from the agency, we will meet and hear from a local family who has achieved home ownership through the program! Please come and confirm our support of this great effort!

4) Our **beloved Mary Schochet** is planning to move away to Chapel Hill during this summer. We will be honoring her and having her up to the Bima for a blessing during July. Please watch the front bulletin board for the exact date and get it on your calendar.

5) And lastly, remember that I am available to visit with you at any time if you have a need. Call the office, and if I am not in, Lea Schultz knows how to find me. See the emergency number at the bottom of all the e-mails you receive and in this Menorah, if you need to find me when the office is closed.

B'shira (in song),
Cantor Deb Winston



Sisterhood News

<p><i>Sisterhood officers for the 2006-2007 year are:</i></p> <p>President.....Ann Feldstein Vice President.....Sherrill Zoller Treasurer.....Pam Gretz Membership.....Nicky Erickson Corresponding Secretary.....Nicki Benatan</p>	<p><i>Directors:</i></p> <p>Jackie Itzkovitz.....Program Coordinator Gloria Pincu.....Food Barbara Jaslow.....Fund raising Linda Kavanaugh.....Social Action Susan Jarrett.....Good and Welfare Shirley Berdie.....Parliamentarian</p>
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Please see any of the officers or directors if you have any suggestions for the coming year or you can volunteer to help with any Sisterhood activities.

Ann Feldstein
Sisterhood President



Sisterhood’s Cookin’ Up Something Big!

When you think of the Jewish holidays—all of them, not just the High Holy Days—what do you think of? In addition to family, temple services, costumes and presents, many of us fondly recall family recipes handed down through the generations. Our memories can actually evoke the smell of latkes being fried, brisket being roasted and homemade baked goods in the oven.

This year, Sisterhood will launch a new fundraiser, one that is sure to whet everyone’s appetite and that will help to feed our programming and operational coffers. Our plan? To publish a Jewish Holiday Cook Book of cherished family recipes. Holidays will include:

ALL THROUGH THE YEAR
Shabbat

THE HOLIDAYS
*Rosh Hashanah — Yom Kippur — Sukkot —
Simchat Torah — Chanukah — Purim — Pesach —
Lag B’Omer — Shavuot*

We would be honored if you would share your cherished holiday recipes with us. We are seeking appetizers, soups, salads, entrees and, of course, desserts.

Susan Jarrett will coordinate our cookbook project. She will begin to collect your recipes after Yom Kippur. Look for announcements in future issues of the Menorah. Susan will work with a Selection Committee to ensure that our cookbook is the most comprehensive—and cost-effective—it can be.

Start thinking about those holiday recipes you have loved since childhood, or new ones you have discovered along your way. *B’té avon!*





Brotherhood News

Hebrew Classes with Jenny Mercer

Beginning Hebrew: Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
 June 29th – Aug. 24th.
 Learn to read Hebrew.
 No prior Hebrew skill necessary.
 Cost: **\$30.00**

Summer Torah Study – Informal drop-in study group.
 Our texts will be various commentaries and the Torah,
 English and Hebrew. Read, translate and discuss.
 Hebrew literacy not necessary.

Thursdays, 4:30 – 5:30 PM, May 25th - Aug. 24th
 (no meeting July 13th and 20th).
 Free-will donation appreciated.

Call **Jenny** at 254-2448 for more information.



Yiddish Expressions of the Month

Az du Krigst zikh, krig zich az du zolst zich kenen iberbetn.

When you quarrel, do it in a manner that will allow you to make up.

In lebn zaynen faran dray epokhes; yung, mitlyorik, "un du kukst oys azoy gut."

There are three stages in life: young, middle age, and "you look so good."

Rubin Feldstein

It's take me out to the ballgame time again. Come see our *Asheville Tourists* take on the *Augusta Greenjackets* on Sunday, July 9th, at 2 PM. General admission tickets are just \$6 per person. Contact me by phone or email to reserve a spot. See the flyer in the back of the *Menorah* for more information.

Other upcoming events this summer are the Brotherhood Shabbat and the Temple Picnic at Rec Park in August. Details on the picnic can be found in the flyer in the back of the *Menorah*.

Our officers and chairs for the upcoming year will be:

- Bob Winston — Vice President
- Chuck Itzkovitz — Treasurer
- Charles Erde — Secretary
- Arnie Sgan — Program and Chautauqua Chair
- Sam Shermis — Clergy Institute Chair

We're still in search of a President. (I don't think I'm that tough of an act to follow.) Also, special thanks to **Bob Hruska**, who is resigning his position as Secretary after serving the past nine years.

Brotherhood is always looking for new people to join us at our meetings and to get active. Our meetings are held in Unger Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Old, new and prospective members are always welcome.

Vic Fahrner
 Brotherhood President
 253-0982
 777-0610
fahrer@charter.net

While Rabbi Ratner is on Sabbatical

The two private communication methods to normally reach him will not be active during his absence: neither the 296-1395 answering service nor his personal email ratner.tephila@charter.net will function.

So please be sure to call the Temple **253-4911** during regular office hours or email *Lea* or the *Cantor* at tephila@charter.net.

In case of emergency outside of the regular office hours please call **BOTH:**

- 1) President, Howard Jaslow, 254-5541
- 2) Cantor Deb Winston, 687-3660

From the Tzedakah Committee



Operation Iraqi Children

The Tzedakah Committee would like to thank the congregation for making our school supplies drive for Operation Iraqi Children a success. We collected **twenty** backpacks filled with the recommended school supplies which are now en route to Iraq. Not only did we fill the backpacks, but we also received enough funds to enable us to send a generous cash donation to the project for the purchase of more supplies to be shipped to Iraq. All of these items will then be personally given to Iraqi school children by our American troops stationed there.

Enclosed in each backpack is the following message:

“These school supplies are from the members of Congregation Beth HaTephila, a reform synagogue located in Asheville, North Carolina, USA. *We send our love and good wishes for a successful school year.*”

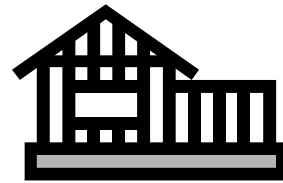
Sherrill Zoller



Shelter Serving

The shelter team for June came through again with flying colors. *Rusty Schapiro* and *Rose Rose* made chicken salad. *Ann Feldstein* and *Linda Kavanaugh* did some shopping, *Jack Lowell* made his usual wonderful cake dessert, and *Linda, Jack, and Rona Kappelman* served at the shelter. Rona recently signed up to volunteer at the JCC volunteer fair last month, and we welcome and thank her. Maybe she'll join our Temple. July's serving will be on Friday, July 21st. We welcome new volunteers. Email me at chuckitz@charter.net or call 658-3795. We need you.

Chuck Itzkovitz



Habitat Interfaith Build

Our congregation has been asked to provide workers for the following dates:

Sept. 2nd, Sept. 8th, Oct. 5th and Oct. 14th.

See related article on page 10.

TZEDAKAH COLLECTIONS



Food for the Manna Food Bank is still needed.
Please help fill our barrels.



MEDICAL DEVICES: If you wish to donate crutches, wheelchairs, canes, etc please call the Temple office before bringing them in. If you wish to borrow any call *Ann Feldstein* at 298-9782.

Temple Happenings



NEW BOOK ON OUR SHELVES

The Bible Unearthed by Israel Finkelstein: Ancient Israel and the origin of its sacred texts.

Sydelle White



Calling All Artists

Sisterhood invites you to enter a competition to design the cover of our holiday cookbook. Submissions will be accepted any time, beginning this summer and until the High Holy Days. The artist who submits the winning entry will be given credit in our cookbook, along with a surprise token of our appreciation. Please submit your designs to Susan Jarrett at: JSIjarrett@aol.com.



July & August Onegs

July	7	Shabbat Seder Picnic
	14	Karpen family
	21	Sid & Ina Singer
	28	Jack Lowell & David Berkey
Aug.	4	Shabbat Seder Picnic
	11	Arnie & Doris Sgan's 40 th Anniv.
	18	Erin Paly Bat Mitzvah
	25	Erica Mesnard Bat Mitzvah



Shabbat Seder Picnics

Fridays, July 7th and August 4th, @ 6:30 PM

Bring your picnic supper and join us.

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 7:30 PM.



Attention Committee Chairs

If you have your meeting dates set for this coming year (*July 2006 thru June 2007*) please send them to the office as soon as possible. The calendar is filling up quickly.

Submit your request **IN WRITING** with the following information:

- ✓ Space needed
- ✓ Date
- ✓ Time in/time out
- ✓ Contact person with phone number

Thank you!

Lea



Please help us keep our refrigerator and freezers clean and orderly.

It is most helpful to label items you store with your name, date, what it is and when it is to be used.

Thank you for your help.

Israel Revisited

Continuing thoughts about the
Nov. 30 – Dec. 13, 2005, Journey



Recollections of our trip by Elise Israel

I hear the sound of thousands of cranes in the Hula Valley, the flow of Hebrew spoken as I've never heard it before, the mix of many ethnic languages and accents from around the world, all are near memories of my first trip to Israel.

Visions fill my mind of fertile farmland, orchards of the healthiest avocados and citrus I've ever seen and settlements of Jews that I am so grateful to for having created what Israel is today.

Traveling with my Mom was my ultimate blessing and I can still see her climbing down a ladder at the Bet Maresha archeological dig and holding up a pottery shard. I will never tire of the memories of this trip.

From Francine Tuschak – Elise's Mom

Memories stir the soul and warm the heart. Seven months already. It all started with the fascinating history orientation of Israel. I continue to think about following the Bible, where it all began.

Words can't do justice to the depth of knowledge of tour guide Arie, our passionate historian. Or, Rabbi Ratner embellishing and delving deeper into those sites we passed and toured.

The archeological dig was a special opportunity as was spending the night at the working Kibbutz and seeing how modern Kibbutzim live and work their land.

My mother was active and an officer in Cleveland Hadassah in the 30's. It was an inspiring moment as I crossed the threshold of Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem to see, 70 years later, the results of all the people who worked raising money for human needs and for Hadassah.

...and of course, the opportunity to go with my daughter Elise was extraordinary.



From the Social Justice Committee

The following is a statement made by the National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT) and endorsed by Nobel laureates President Jimmy Carter and Elie Wiesel, and Rabbi David Saperstein (Director, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism), including religious leaders from across the religious spectrum.

Torture is a Moral Issue

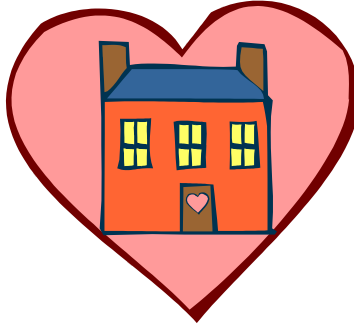
“Torture violates the basic dignity of the human person that all religions, in their highest ideals, hold dear. It degrades everyone involved — policy-makers, perpetrators and victims. It contradicts our nation's most cherished values. Any policies that permit torture and inhumane treatment are shocking and morally intolerable.

“Nothing less is at stake in the torture abuse crisis than the soul of our nation. What does it signify if torture is condemned in word but allowed in deed?

“Let America abolish torture now — without exceptions.”

For more information about anti-torture action ideas, visit the website at www.nrcat.org.





HABITAT SHABBAT **AUGUST 11, 2006, 7:30 PM AT** **CONGREGATION BETH HATEPHILA**

Jim Lowder, Director of Development, will be our guest, and will speak from the bimah about Habitat for Humanity's worldwide program, and particularly the activities at the local level. He will be accompanied by the *Holloway Family*, Juanita and Otis, and their 4 children, 8 year old twins, and 2 younger daughters, ages 6 and 1, who are the partner family, and contribute a minimum of 200 hours of "sweat equity" as a requirement for eligibility. Congregation Beth HaTephila will be joining with other congregations in the Faith Community to build the 2006 INTERFAITH HOUSE between Aug 20th and Oct. 14th. Sign up with *Ann Feldstein* at anncf@charter.net or call 298-9782, and choose whatever day or days you are available. Come greet the Habitat guests at Shabbat Service on Aug. 11th.

Congregation Beth HaTephila has contributed 211 hours to previous Interfaith Builds in 2003, 2004, and 2005. Congregants who have participated include *Mark Boyd, Ellen Chelms, Shirley Cohen, Ty Erickson, Rubin Feldstein, Ed Fidelman, Charles Gershon, Lynette Gershon, Pete Gretz, Dan Gottlieb, Ray Griffin, Gil Kempenich, Rusty Schapiro, Arnie Sgan, Roy Sperling, Barbara Stickle, Marty Stickle, Bob Winston, Sherrill Zoller, Ted Zoller.*

HABITAT VALUES

*Housing is a foundation stone on which human development occurs.

Every man, woman, and child deserves a safe, decent, affordable home, regardless of where they live in the world.

*The interaction of volunteers, donors, and partner families enhances the spirit of community.

*People need capital — not charity — a hand up, not a hand out.

*Houses are purchased at cost with interest-free loans.

*Every partner family invests unpaid labor into home production.

*Paying for a home gives dignity to people.

*People from all walks of life, working together to achieve a common goal, create life-enhancing partnerships.

*By living out these fundamental values, persons and communities are empowered.



Our Temple Family



Condolences to *Sherrill Zoller* on the death of her father *Leroy Miller*.



Get Well Wishes to:



Condolences to *Geri Garfinkel* on the death of her grandmother *Mattie Brodey*.

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| Annie Laura Anders | Marnie Kaufman |
| Toby Cohen | Eleanor Keen |
| Edward Cooper | Shelly Kellnor |
| Gary Cooper | David Levine |
| Jay Cooper | Frank Miller |
| David Gettleman | Debbie Newmark Mulford |
| Ashley Gilreath | Ilona Sena |
| David Gould | Ariel Sharon |
| Deborah Ford Griesinger | Sylvia Sherr |
| Ethel Gross | Barbara Van Buskirk |
| Hertha Horwitz | Wally Wolf |
| Francy Jones | |



Condolences to *Elyse Stein* on the death of her friend *Michael Munger*.



At the recent Carolina Day Upper School awards night, *Alex Gershon* was inducted into the National Honor Society, won a Centre College Fellowship (top 5% of the class plus at least 1250 on the SAT — only three recipients), was inducted into the Mu Alpha Theta National Math Honor Society, the Highlander Community Service Society, and was chosen to be a Senior representative on the Honor Council. In addition, he was a member of the French College Bowl team which won the Western North Carolina regional competition.



Adam Smith (Rising Senior at Carolina Day School) became an Eagle Boy Scout on May 8, 2006. Adam has been active with Troop 15 in Weaverville for the past 6 years, having joined scouting at the age of 11. He earned 22 merit badges and held a number of leadership positions in the troop through the years. His Life Service Project involved planning and directing a project at the Trillium Glen Trail at the WNC Nature Center. He led a group that cleared out around trees designated as part of the Treasured Trees Program. His Eagle Project was also performed at the Trillium Glen Trail at the WNC Nature Center. The project was a trail reclamation project and involved mulching and replacing signposts on the trail. About 25 members of the troop and their families worked together in October 2005 on this project. Adam was able to get the mulch donated by Progressive Energy. Adam's Eagle Court of Honor will be held in July at the Nature Center.

K *Sam and Lulla Shermis* have moved. Their new address and phone number are 1604 River Ridge Road, Asheville, 28803, 299-9414. However their e-mail remains the same: Shermis@ioa.com.



DIRECTORY

In late April, each CBHT member family should have received a lime green Directory of Temple members. It has come to our attention that some members did not receive theirs. If you did not receive a directory, please check with Lea Schultz in the Temple office.





Me in my English classroom, at school

Hi. My name is Erin. I am the daughter of Scott and Karen Paly. I go to Carolina Day School, and am going into the seventh grade next year. I have been going to school at CDS since kindergarten.

I was born in Dallas, Texas and lived there for about a year-and-a-half, before moving to Asheville.

My sister, Brooke, is ten years old. She grows vegetables in the summer and sells her produce.

Since I live on a farm. I have a Scottish Highlander cow, Lilly, a dog, Gus, a cat, Cody, a few fish, ten chicks, two roosters, and thirteen hens. I sell the eggs.

I have many hobbies. The main ones are: kung fu, knitting, tennis, art (especially drawing), eating, (especially chocolate!), baking, hiking, playing piano, taking care of my animals, fishing, rough-housing with my dad, swimming, shopping, soccer, and... well, I used to have Hebrew lessons.



Me with one of my favorite hens, Emma



Brooke and I when we were little

My favorite places to eat are: Mikado, Ichiban, Sonic, Mela, India Garden, and the good ol' Karen's Kitchen. (my mom's home cooking).

I have traveled to many places, but my favorite ones are Phoenix, Arizona and the Bahamas.

My Bat Mitzvah training has been really successful. I really enjoyed working with the Rabbi and the Cantor. It's been fun, even though I had some of the longest Torah and Haftarah portions to learn. But I pulled through and even ended up memorizing my Torah portion!

My Torah portion is "Re'eh", and my Bat Mitzvah morning service is on August 19th.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Meet Our Bat Mitzvah



Bat Mitzvah of Erica Rachel Mesnard **August 25 — 26, 2006**

Parents: Tammie Mesnard

School: TC Roberson High School

Hobbies: Reading, movies, shopping, cooking

Favorite TV: Grey's Anatomy, Super Sweet Sixteen, The Apprentice

Favorite Place to Eat: Ianucci's; but I also love my Mom's cooked meals

Nickname: Ecce, Laverne

Places you've lived: Hartford, Connecticut, Asheville

Places you've traveled to: Rhode Island, Virginia, Florida, Maryland, Washington, D.C., South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee

Extra Curricula Activities: School newspaper, Public service club

How has your Bat Mitzvah training been so far?

"It's been really fun and I love learning new things about my religion. I've also enjoyed working with the Rabbi and the Cantor."

*Our world reflects
a rich tradition of yesterday
and the bright promise of tomorrow
as my daughter is called
before the congregation
to read from the Torah.*

*I welcome you to share my joy
at Erica Rachel's Bat Mitzvah
on Saturday, August twenty sixth*

*Two thousand and six
at Ten o'clock in the morning.*

Congregation Beth Ha Tephila

43 North Liberty Street

Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Tammie Mesnard

Kiddush luncheon immediately following service.

*Please join us as well,
as Erica leads the Sabbath service
on Friday night, August twenty fifth
at seven thirty.*

*Erica's grandparents,
Barbara and Michael Bauman,
will host the Oneg Shabbat
after the service.*



Celebrate With Our Temple Families



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Renee Augins | 20 | Katie Gershon |
| 1 | Brett Farson | 20 | Heather Goldstein |
| 1 | Dorothy Fligel | 20 | Peter Mosheim |
| 2 | Ashley Marder | 21 | Abraham Ainspan |
| 3 | Carrie Winkelman | 21 | Linda Arnold |
| 4 | Paul Chelmis | 21 | David Berkey |
| 5 | Pete Gretz | 21 | Zeke Goldstein |
| 6 | Sharon Fahrer | 21 | Arnold Mandell |
| 6 | Amanda Goldfarb | 22 | David Block |
| 6 | Larry Layton | 22 | Gene Knoefel |
| 6 | Karleigh Ring | 22 | Leslie Langberg |
| 6 | Paul Samuels | 22 | Jane Novoselsky |
| 6 | Sarah Weiss | 22 | Dan Zivony |
| 7 | Leah Karpen | 23 | Stanley Arnold |
| 8 | Aileen Pearlman | 23 | Barbara Derfel |
| 8 | George Zaslow | 23 | Jan Parks |
| 9 | Kathy Rosenberg | 23 | Joshua Ratner |
| 9 | Ezra Stuelzel | 24 | Jason Zoller |
| 9 | Jackie Westle | 25 | Cindy Feiler |
| 10 | Joann Edwinn | 25 | Rania Shlein-Dellinger |
| 10 | Cynthia Miller | 27 | Salli Pearlman |
| 11 | Terra Emet | 27 | Armand Speir |
| 11 | A .N. Kaplan Jr. | 28 | Harris Livingstain |
| 12 | Rita Reiser | 28 | Isaac Paul |
| 12 | Noah Ratner | 28 | Stephen Wall |
| 12 | Scott Hyman | 29 | Marcy Sirkin |
| 14 | Samuel Sholder | 30 | Scott Adams |
| 15 | Hilary Paradise | 30 | Rebecca Wall |
| 15 | Carmen Procida | 31 | Ellen Knoefel |
| 16 | Anthony Joseph | 31 | Zachary Miller |

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Bob & Sonja Hruska |
| 1 | Stanley & Judy Kane |
| 1 | Gene & Ellen Knoefel |
| 2 | Jeremy & Heather Goldstein |
| 4 | Paul & Shirley Ford |
| 5 | Andre & Dina Richison |
| 7 | Travis & Rania Shlein-Dellinger |
| 8 | Buddy & Mary Riesenber |
| 8 | Simon & Susan Senzon |
| 10 | Marty & Kathryn Mann |
| 13 | Gil & Suzanne Lampner |
| 15 | Jeff & Debra Slosman |
| 25 | Norman & Bee Greenberg |
| 30 | Bob & Laurie Baker |
| 31 | Larry & Elise Israel |



Enjoying your Summer?

Unfortunately it doesn't last forever.

August 15th is the deadline for the September Menorah.

Barbara Jaslow — 254-5541 — barbjas@aol.com



Celebrate With Our Temple Families



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|----|--------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Telemachus Spencer | 16 | Herbert Kay |
| 2 | Hannah Procida | 17 | Susan Jarrett |
| 2 | Kendall Soule | 17 | Merilyn Kaplan Jr. |
| 4 | Louis Gud | 17 | Malenda Matthews |
| 4 | Gloria Pincu | 18 | Anthony Adams |
| 4 | Adam Sena | 18 | Joel Harris |
| 4 | Dana Smith | 18 | Robert Hruska |
| 5 | Phoenix Shlein-Dellinger | 20 | Abe Goldstein |
| 6 | Eric Scheffer | 20 | Elianah Vargus |
| 7 | Larry Kavannaugh | 23 | Debra Cooper |
| 7 | Peter Oppenheimer | 23 | Greg Crawford |
| 8 | Robyn Crawford | 23 | Jerry Dave |
| 8 | Sydelle White | 24 | Jeffrey Dave |
| 10 | Jason Klein | 24 | Leo Finkelstein |
| 11 | Michael Goldfarb | 25 | Toby Huter |
| 11 | Susan Ratner | 25 | Lynne Weinrib |
| 11 | Betsy Wall | 26 | Mark Hinton |
| 12 | Elise Israel | 26 | Marilyn Patton |
| 12 | Heidi Kelley | 26 | Irving Studenberg |
| 13 | Samuel Feldman | 29 | Catherine Arons |
| 13 | Stephanie Schulman | 29 | Laurie Corets |
| 13 | Virginia Tocaben | 29 | Herbert Gallinger |
| 14 | Shirley Cohen | 30 | Michael Blatt |
| 15 | Natale Kramer | 30 | Jack Lowell |
| 15 | Alex Lord | 31 | Dionne Kempenich |
| 16 | Kevin Roberts | | |

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 | Mark & Cindy Vandewart |
| 3 | Joseph & Judi Goldenberg |
| 4 | Jeff & Alicia Younger |
| 5 | Marvin & Susan Feinblatt |
| 9 | Bo Farson & Idelle Packer |
| 10 | Telemachus & Debra Spencer |
| 14 | Jason & Camela Klein |
| 14 | Arnold & Doris Sgan |
| 17 | Sidney & Ina Singer |
| 17 | Roy & Hilary Sperling |
| 17 | Alex & Virginia Tocaben |
| 18 | Frank & Christina Abrams |
| 19 | Leslie & Sandy Langberg |
| 19 | Philip & Carol Cohen |
| 20 | Jerry & Barbara Dave |
| 22 | Frank & Joann Edwinn |
| 22 | Joel & Beverly Harris |
| 22 | Bruce & Melissa Maurer |
| 23 | Carl & Laurie Johnson |
| 25 | Markus & Ilene Procida |
| 26 | Dana & Rachel Smith |
| 28 | Joe Harrison & Stephanie Cooper |
| 29 | Samuel & Lulla Shermis |
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High Holiday Schedule 2006/5767

September 16 th	S'lichot Service	10:00 PM
September 22 nd	Erev of Rosh Hashanah	7:30 PM
September 23 rd	Day 1 of Rosh Hashanah	10:00 AM
September 24 th	Day 2 of Rosh Hashanah	10:00 AM
	Tashlich	1:15 PM
September 29 th	Shabbat Shuva	7:30 PM
October 1 st	Riverside Cemetery	1:00 PM
	Kol Nidre	7:30 PM
October 2 nd	Yom Kippur	10:00 AM
	Balance of Day	TBA
October 5 th	Build the Succah	5:30 PM



Yahrzeits



The Yahrzeit policy at our Temple is as follows:

- ⊖ The Anniversary date can be celebrated either in the English calendar or the Hebrew calendar.
- ⊖ A letter to remind you about your upcoming Yahrzeit is sent to you two weeks before the actual date.
- ⊖ The name of your loved one is read at the Friday evening service immediately before the date of the Yahrzeit.
- ⊖ If your Yahrzeit actually falls on a Friday, it will be read the previous Friday.
- ⊖ If for any reason, changes must be made, please call the Office before the scheduled date of service.
- ⊖ Please keep the Temple Office informed of any incorrect dates or new dates you wish to include.
- ⊖ It is important to give the Office the complete date (month/day/year) and whether it is the English or Hebrew date.
- ⊖ Please take a moment to update the Office now. Thank you.

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July 14, 2006

William Beardsley
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 Meyer Epstein
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August 4, 2006

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 Lorence Rapoport
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 Samuel Peyser
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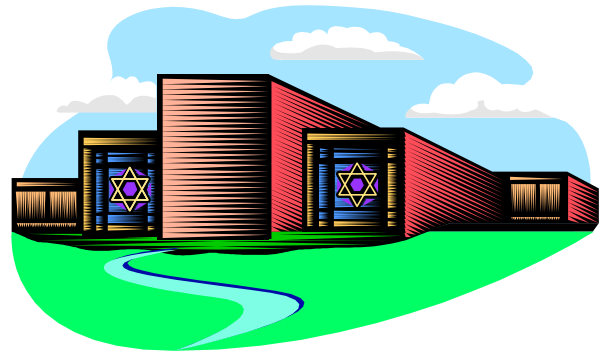
Hadassah News

The Asheville/Hendersonville Chapter of Hadassah is very proud to report the results of our raffle of the Mikimoto Pearls.

With your help, and only with your help, we were able to raise over \$2,300 to support stem cell research at the Goldyne Savad Institute where advanced research is being conducted even as you are reading this.

The result of this work is a story still to be written, but the result of the raffle is that the pearls were won by *Julian Weitz*.

Our sincere gratitude goes to our anonymous donor of the gorgeous pearls and to all who participated.



Congregation Beth Israel is delighted to announce that **Rabbi Robert Cabelli** has agreed to serve at Beth Israel beginning in August 2006. The Rabbi and his wife Liz will be moving to Asheville in July and his first Shabbat services will be on 04 – 05 Aug 2006. We will be inviting all our friends at Beth HaTephila to an Open House celebration to be set up when Rabbi Cabelli and Liz get settled.

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July 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 4th of July Party at JCC Independence Day Office Closed	<i>5</i> 7:00 PM Cong. Choir	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 6:30 PM Shabbat Seder Picnic 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i> 7:00 PM -8:30 PM Bikkur Cholim	<i>10</i> 12:00 PM Social Justice Mtg.	<i>11</i> 11:30 AM Tzedakah Mtg	<i>12</i> 6:00 PM Brotherhood Mtg - Unger 7:00 PM Cong. Choir	<i>13</i> Fast of Tammuz JCC Camp Talent Show	<i>14</i> 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service JCC-"You can make a Difference Day"	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i> 7:00 PM -8:30 PM Bikkur Cholim	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> 7:00 PM Cong. Choir	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<i>22</i>
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July 9 th	Brotherhood Tourist ballgame	Aug. 11 th	Habitat Services
July 9 th	Bikkur Cholim classes start	Aug. 12 th	Meet with St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Aug. 4 th	Shabbat Seder Picnic	Aug. 15 th	<i>Menorah</i> Deadline