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President's Message

Passing on what matters... to the ones who matter most

It's been a challenging year, no doubt. Looking back and reviewing the many and complex events and situations we have faced as a congregation this past year, I have wondered if other congregations in similar circumstances would have fared as well.

Yet we have stuck together, we have remained a vibrant community, we continue to grow and thrive. But let's face it: a lot of the credit for ensuring that we remained cohesive, that we endured, and continued to fulfill our vision, goes to *Cantor Winston*. Cantor Deb is our Oscar winner. Her energy, encouragement, creativity, beautiful voice, leadership, insights, knowledge, perspective, and the willingness to give her all for our benefit, make her, without any doubt, this year's winner. Thank you Cantor Deb, for everything you have done and continue to do for us.

Kudos too, go to the *Board of Trustees*, to every committee, auxiliary, special projects group, all their leaders, and the many, many volunteers, service leaders and readers who have kept things going and willingly gave of their time and energy to make it all come together. I can't name all of you here, but you know who you are. You are amazing. Many, many thanks to all of you.

To the *Rabbinical Search Committee*, who showed mind-blowing commitment to task and dedication to doing it right, and who helped bring Rabbi Meiri and her family to our congregation, my heartfelt thanks. To have achieved this in just 3 months is amazing in itself. Thank you also to the congregation for all your input and the volunteer assistance of our helpers. We look forward to Rabbi Meiri's spiritual leadership, new ideas, energy, charm, knowledge, and help.

Dawna, how can I express my thanks to you adequately? Not only are you a perfect ambassador at the front lines for our congregation – always friendly, embracing, helpful. Your efficiency and willingness to go the extra mile to make all the myriad details of administration of this very busy and complex office are a blessing.

Edward and Ellen, you are at the heart of it all. Beth HaTephila is a big place. The sanctuary, the offices, Unger Hall, the kitchen, the Religious School, the parking lot, the gardens. And there are oodles of details that must be taken care of to make sure everything works smoothly, is in the right place, at the right time, working well, is well supplied, looks good, is clean and neat. Well, all this doesn't just happen by magic. We appreciate you both for looking after BHT with a loving heart and loving hands.

Claire Dubin, you have given our Religious School your heart and soul. And, believe me, it shows. Our Religious School has grown and the quality of religious education in Asheville is unsurpassed. We have nearly 80 kids in our Religious School, and a cadre of fantastic, dedicated teachers and aides. To you, Claire, and to all of you who make our Religious School so special, our heartfelt thanks. Claire, enjoy your retirement — it is well deserved. And a special welcome to Mark Meiri, who will be replacing Claire as Religious School Director in the Fall.

Rabbi Ratner, you have literally given 16 years of your life to this congregation. We will be forever thankful for all that you have done, your leadership, your brilliance, your influence in the community, your wise and very personal spiritual guidance. May we continue to see you here as Rabbi Emeritus, and we wish you a complete recovery.

It's been a great year for me, as well. I have learned a lot, and I have made some mistakes. But the experience and the satisfaction of having been a part of it all has made every moment worthwhile. I believe that a smile is a curved line that sets things straight. I thank you for helping me maintain that curved line. I look forward to another good year.

Abraham Joshua Heschel said: "*Let young people... be sure that every deed counts, that every word has power, and that we all can do our share to redeem the world. In spite of all its absurdities and frustrations and disappointments... Let them remember to build life as if it were a work of art.*"

Every deed counts. By our inspiring example, we are indeed helping our young people build life as a work of art. **We are passing on what matters...to the ones who matter most.**

B'shalom.

Gil Kempnich



Chai Notes

Welcome to summer! Since school let out, things at CBHT have heated up in more ways than one. I vaguely remember someone telling me about how quiet things got during the summer at the Temple, but I certainly haven't seen it happen! Here are some tidbits you might want to know:

1) The Confirmation Class traveled to Washington DC for a 4-day trip, chaperoned by the Cantor, Bob Winston and Elise Israel. In spite of the 98 degree heat and the Amtrak mess-ups, we had an amazing time. We toured (privately escorted) the Holocaust museum and the new \$450 million "Newseum," dedicated to the collection and broadcast of international events and news. We rode the Metro (no one got left behind), went out for Chinese food (no one got sick), toured the National Mall on the day that the heat index was 110 degrees (we all roasted), and swam in our hotel pool every night to cool off. The kids have already decided that Chicago will be their destination next year. We had a blast together, and we thank you so much for your financial help in pulling it off. Many thanks to Bob and Elise for being such sturdy examples and such good sports!!

2) Even though Religious School is out for the summer, much work is being done behind the scenes to get ready for the fall. I have met with our new Director, Mark Meiri, and I will be helping him to get oriented to our program and our families. Please read carefully all of the materials that you were given at registration, because there are some new standards and goals for your child's achievement. If you have not yet registered your child/children, there is still time to do that; see Dawna in the office.

3) During the summer, we will be trying out a few new styles of worship. The first one will take place on the first Shabbat in July, right after you receive this Menorah. Shabbat service will take place in-the-round in Unger Hall with our regular prayer packet and a story instead of a sermon. If the weather is lovely, we'll have our Oneg outside on the lawn. If the weather is bad, we'll have it inside. Please keep an open mind and heart, and try these new ways of praying. I think you'll like it!

4) As we make our way to August 1st and the arrival of Rabbi Meiri and family, I want to repeat to you how deeply and profoundly grateful I am for your support over the last year. I will be cutting back my hours as of that date, to try to regain my previous position and life. For all of you who have cheered me on, and have given me the honor of leading worship and walking you through the ups and downs of your lives, I say "Todah Rabbah," thank you so very much. This has been an amazing learning curve for me, and an opportunity that very rarely happens in the Cantorate. It has been an honor, and I hope we continue to grow and worship together for a very long time.

5) Please begin the self-examination and introspection that we have talked about so many times in the past year. Soon we will be in the month of Elul, the month of true preparation for the High Holy Days and "t'shuva" (return to God). As we will see in one of our summer parashot, Matot, God says "If a man makes a vow to the Lord, or takes an oath imposing an obligation on himself, he shall not break his pledge; he must carry out all that has crossed his lips." And the commentary says, "silent intent is not sufficient, it must literally 'come out of his mouth.' His word remains void until mouth and heart agree." In other words, prepare to not just say the words again this fall. Find a way to make them yours; to make them personal and moving for YOU. Examine now the past year, and think about what changes you wish to make.

B'shira,
Cantor Debra Winston



REGISTRATION FORM FOR BEGINNING PARENT/ADULT HEBREW

This is a new class designed to help parents who are not Hebrew literate and who wish to eventually help their own children. ***This class is also open to adults (with or without children in religious school) interested in beginning Hebrew.*** We think we will have about 8-12 individuals for this class.

Class will meet weekly on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and will follow the religious school's calendar, meeting only when school is in session and closing when religious school closes for inclement weather.

The cost for this class will be \$125.00 for Temple members and \$150.00 for non-members, which includes the cost of the textbook.

Name of participant _____

Phone number (home) _____

Phone number (cell) _____

Address _____

Email address _____

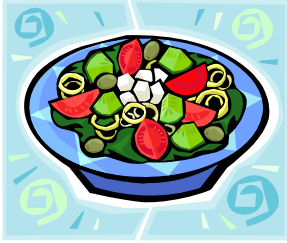
Do you have a child in our religious school? _____

Full payment of \$_____ is enclosed **OR** a deposit of **\$50.00** is enclosed with the balance due no later than August 1st. The deadline for both registration and full payment is August 1st.

The first day of class is September 7, 2008

The class will meet in the Religious School Building.

From the Tzedakah Committee



ABCCM MEN'S SHELTER SERVING

Friday, June 20, 2008

Veteran's Restoration Quarters and Inn

ABCCM Men's Shelter has moved to their new facility at 1329 Tunnel Road, and is now called Veteran's Restoration Quarters and Inn. Veteran's Quarters and Inn is able to help many more veterans with lodging and expanded programs than at the old location of Coxe Avenue. While their new 2,600 square foot commercial kitchen is being completed, we are serving cold meals. Good for summer time!

This month *Barb Stein* and *Donna Rinsler* prepared chicken pasta salad for our main dish. Thanks, ladies, for your help. You are a fine culinary team!

Thanks go to *Eric Naimark*, *Allen Sher* and *Rona Kappalman* for serving the meal. Eric, Allen and Rona, your cheerful attitudes are always appreciated by the residents, staff and the Tzedakah Committee.

Linda Kavanaugh



KEEP THE FOOD COMING

In May and June your food contributions filled **SEVEN** barrels, which have been delivered to Manna. We now have three more barrels ready to be filled. Your contributions are needed more than ever!



Sisterhood News



The Sisterhood is proud of what they have accomplished since its new administration began last July. Here are some highlights of what our talented and hard-working members have successfully provided for our congregation and community:

We honored the contributions that our wonderful Cantor Deb Winston has made while we were without our Rabbi; provided food for the Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast; renovated the women's bathrooms, funded a new freezer and new tablecloths; had Congressman Heath Shuler speak; cooked matzah balls and soup for the second night dinner of Passover; donated \$1500 to our religious school, organized and arranged booths for both the HardLox and Beth Israel's Israel Independence Day celebration; operated the Judaica Gift Shop; organized a theater trip; organized a progressive dinner; organized a blood drive, etc.

In addition, our June Installation Luncheon and Fashion Show was a marvelous culmination to our outgoing board and a wonderful hello to our new board and directors.

Our next project is to provide the congregation with a method to send family and friends a L' Shanah Tovah greeting which will help support our religious school and other Congregational needs. **See page 15 for all the details.**

Our next board planning meeting will be on Thursday, July 17th at Linda Kavanaugh's home. We're meeting at CHBT parking lot at 10:30 AM to carpool to Linda.

Have a safe and wonderful summer,

Gloria Pincu and Sherrill Zoller,
Co-Presidents



Remember: We'll be having early services the first Fridays of July & August.

Join us at 6:30
July 4th & August 1st.



Brotherhood News

BROTHERHOOD REPORT: 2007-2008 — ARNOLD D. SGAN, PRESIDENT

Brotherhood conducted several successful programs and projects during this year.

We held two brunches with programs. The first brunch featured Bandana Klezmer and was attended by sixty-five adults, as well as seventy-five children from our Sunday School. The second brunch program was a Reader’s Theater presentation of three short skits which featured our own Temple members. A third brunch is planned for June and will feature a speaker from the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Under the direction of Vice President Bob Winston, we participated in two clean-up projects. The first project involved trimming the shrubbery and painting the front of the Religious School Building. Thanks to Lowell Pearlman’s donation, we also carpeted the Religious School outside entrance.

The second clean-up project was a co-operative effort with the Center for Diversity Education to prepare the exhibit space for the Anne Frank exhibit held at the Blue Ridge Mall. We helped remove the old carpet and painted the floors and the walls in preparation for the displays.

One of our most ambitious undertakings this past year has been the founding of an Interfaith Council composed of three synagogues and twenty-two other religious communities. It has come to be called the Mountain Area Interfaith Council. Cantor Winston has taken a leadership role in this new organization and activities have and will be taking place this year. This effort received funding from the Jewish Chautauqua Society and the WNC Jewish Federation.

We completely revised our Brotherhood Friday Evening Service, printed copies, and held a service with the new booklet. In June, we will use it again in our annual Brotherhood Friday evening Service. A speaker from the National MEN OF REFORM JUDAISM will be on hand at that service.

We assisted the Tzedakah committee in raising funds for the “Nothing But Nets” anti-malaria project. We bought food left over from HardLox, made and sold sandwiches and raised \$180.00 for the Nets Project.

On LAG B’OMER, we held our fifth annual Lag B’Omer Hike and Picnic at Charles D. Owen Park. This was a terrific Shabbat outing and we enjoyed the hike, the food, the fellowship, and the Havdalah service in the outdoors.

Brotherhood looks forward to another good year in the months ahead.



The Lag B'Omer picnic and hike held on Sunday May 24th was a huge success. Thanks to *Marty Stickle* who chose the marvelous site (Charles D. Owen Park) and also led the hike. Thanks also to *Chuck Itzkovitz* and *Jerry Plotkin* who did all the shopping and to *Bob Winston*, *Ted Zoller*, and *Ned Simon* who shlepped our supplies and cooked the chicken. Thanks also to *Sherry* and *Zach Plotkin* for the specially prepared desserts. *Eileen Simon* and *Sherrill Zoller* laid out the food, and *Cantor Winston* led us in Havdalah. The weather was perfect and the walk around and beyond the lake was a special way to celebrate Shabbat. There were table games (Mah Jong, Chinese Checkers, and Scrabble), and even the dogs had a good time.

The Annual Brotherhood Temple picnic will be held on August 17th (see flyer in this Menorah).

Arnold Sgan, President

SACRED AGING COMMITTEE



YOU ASKED FOR IT!! ANOTHER GAMES & SCHMOOZING AFTERNOON

WHERE: UNGER HALL

WHEN: Sunday, July 13th, 1 PM

Bring your cards, board games, mah jong, scrabble, etc., along with your friends, family and neighbors. Or, come by yourself and we'll put you with a game group of your choice. You don't have to be an expert, or even know how to play. This is about having fun, learning and noshing and schmoozing.

Bring a snack to share. M&Ms, pretzels, nuts cookies or whatever.

See you there for another fun afternoon of games.



A FULL HOUSE FOR EVAN GILREATH'S MAY 4th PRESENTATION FOR THE SACRED AGING COMMITTEE!!

Thank you Evan, for a very interesting and informative presentation on the Probate process, Revocable Living Trusts, Durable Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Estate Tax, and Charitable Giving.

The audience reviews were spectacular! Everyone learned so much from your excellent and thorough presentation.

The turnout was excellent and everyone enjoyed the sumptuous brunch put on by the Sacred Aging Committee, free of charge.

Many thanks to everyone who made donations. They are always gratefully appreciated, and enable us to continue our monthly Sacred Aging Committee programming.

Thank you, Cantor Deb, for hosting, while the Farrows were "beaching it" in the Outer Banks.

Arlene and Bernie Farrow
Sacred Aging Committee Co-chairs



SACRED AGING COMMITTEE BRINGS AWARD WINNING, HISTORIC DOCUMENTARY TO CBHT THIS FALL

The Sacred Aging Committee is planning a screening of "*De Bessarabia a Entre Rios*," an Argentine documentary about the saga of a Jewish family that had to emigrate to Argentina 100 years ago. It is related to a detailed description of the history of the Jews from the destruction of the Temple until today, with particular emphasis on Czarist Russia in the 19th century, where harsh living conditions and the pogroms caused one of the many forced migrations experienced by the descendents of Israel over the last 2000 years. By means of a highly informative and testimonial description, this film reflects the story of so many families that arrived in Argentina under similar conditions, thus giving rise to the epic of the Jewish settlement in that country.

** This film has been declared a film of cultural and legislative interest by the Honorable Argentine Senate.

** This film has been declared a film of cultural interest by the Deputy Secretary of Culture of Entre Rios.

** This film is included in the Historical Archives of the Diaspora museum in Tel Aviv, Israel.

** This film is the HIAM AWARD winner of the most acclaimed film at FICJU, Punta del Este (International Jewish Film Festival in Uruguay) February 2007.

Watch for flyers and posters, etc., for more information regarding when this film will be shown at CBHT! We are looking for a possible showing in September! You don't want to miss this award-winning documentary by the award-winning director, Pedro Banchik.

***As per our agreement with the Director, we will make two copies of the film to pass on to two other Temples. Temple members will not be charged for attending our showing; however, non-members will be charged a reasonable entrance fee. The money raised will go to an organization or cause (to be decided by our committee), thereby serving as a Mitzvah. This same agreement will continue as we pass the film on, and so on, and again and again and again!

Arlene and Bernie Farrow
Sacred Aging Committee Co-Chairs

The Sacred Aging Committee Members will see you all at the Temple Picnic in August. We are planning some entertainment, so come and laugh with us.

Temple Happenings



Houses of Worship Walk-About

On Sunday May 18, 2008, Congregation Beth HaTephila hosted the Kick-Off for the First Annual Houses of Worship Walk-About, a four mile walk sponsored by the Center for Diversity Education.

We are most grateful to have in our midst a group that knows our Temple and has detailed knowledge of the historical contribution Jews have made to the Asheville community over the years.

Sharing their expertise with our visitors were the following members of our Congregation:

Sharon Farhrer, Linda Gergel, Katie Gershon, Ethan Rosenberg, Dr. Larry Rosenberg, Jan Schochet, Sam and Lulla Shermis

Thank you all.

Gail Ashley-Smith Coordinator



Summertime & the living is easy.

That means no Menorah deadline until August 15th!

Enjoy! I know I will!

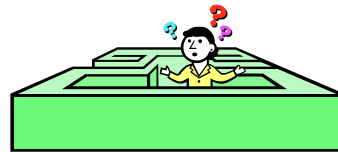
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Summer Onegs

- July 4th The Rings & Diamonds in honor of Karleigh's birthday.
- 11th OPEN
- 18th Linda & Stan Arnold in honor of their birthdays.
- 25th Beverly Harris
- Aug. 1st Cindy Feiler
- 8th Sam Sholder's Bar Mitzvah
- 15th Shirley Cohen
- 22nd OPEN
- 29th Younger B'nei Mitzvah



Lost & Found

FOUND at the Lag B'Omer picnic: three folding picnic/camping-type chairs.

If you have lost something at the Temple, please contact Dawna at the Temple office at 253-4911 to see if she's got it or for inclusion in the next Menorah.



TOT SHABBAT

July 18th & Aug. 15th
@ 6:30 — 7:00

Young children from birth to five years old and their parents are invited to share in Sabbath songs, stories, and fun.



Our Administrator, *Dawna*, is a notary public and she is very happy to help you with any of your notary needs. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. No appointment is necessary, but it might be a good idea to check with her to make sure she's there and available.

Meet Our Bar Mitzvah

Bar Mitzvah Samuel Sholder

August 8 — 9, 2008

Parents: Robin and Jack

School: Asheville Middle School

Hobbies: Playing the electric guitar and bass and listening to music.

Favorite TV Show: Saturday Night Live

Favorite Place to Eat: Mamacita's and Mela

Nickname: Sleepy

Places you've lived: Hollywood and Malibu, California; and Asheville, North Carolina.

Places you've traveled to: Vancouver, B.C; New York; Pacific NorthWest and SouthWest; Charleston; Atlanta; Barcelona; Paris; and Capetown, South Africa.

Extra Curricular Activities: Asheville Middle School Basketball Team, National Junior Honor Society, cello (string orchestra Asheville Middle school).

How has your Bar Mitzvah training been so far?
“My Bar Mitzvah training has been challenging but overall good. I have enjoyed working at the Manna Food bank for my Mitzvah project.”

We invite you to share our joy
as our son

SAMUEL



is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah
on Saturday, the ninth of August
two thousand and eight
at ten o'clock in the morning

Services will be held at
Congregation Beth Ha Tephila
43 North Liberty Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Robin and Jack Sholder

Samuel will also lead the service on Friday
the eighth of August at seven thirty in the evening
An Oneg Shabbat will follow Friday night services



Are you looking for an exciting way to get involved with your Jewish community?

Maccabi Academy,
Asheville's community

Jewish day school, is looking for interested volunteers to help shape the future of Jewish education here in Western North Carolina.

Please consider joining one of Maccabi's active committees this year. This great opportunity will let you share your unique skills and experiences, while enabling you to really impact how our community's school grows.

Committees looking to expand include: Education, Judaics, Communications, Development, Finance, and Student Recruitment.

If interested in joining one or more of these committees, please contact **Michael Weizman**, Committee of Trustees Chair at (828) 215-8330 or via email at mweizman@maccabiacademy.org.

There is a *Mezuzah* at Maccabi Academy with your family's name on it!



Actually there are two remaining *mezuzot* that need a home at Asheville's thriving Community Jewish Day School. What better way to honor or memorialize a family member (or members) than by adorning a doorway to a classroom of a Jewish day school with a beautiful mezuzah accompanied by an inscription and photo likeness.

The Torah commands us to teach our children, and our Jewish tradition inspires us to honor those who have come before us or those who still inspire us daily by the way they live their lives.

If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful naming opportunity for your loved ones, please contact **Michael Weizman**, Maccabi Academy Development Chair at (828) 215-8330, or at mweizman@maccabiacademy.org.

Today Rabah.

Meet Our B'nei Mitzvah



PLEASE SHARE IN OUR FAMILY'S JOY AS OUR CHILDREN

Samantha Danille

And

Zachary Louis

ARE CALLED TO THE TORAH TO BECOME B'NAI MITZVAH

SATURDAY, THE THIRTIETH OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

TEMPLE BETH HATEPHILA
43 NORTH LIBERTY STREET
ASHEVILLE, N.C.

JEFF AND ALICIA YOUNGER

SAMANTHA AND ZACHARY WILL LEAD SERVICES
ON FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH OF AUGUST AT SEVEN-
THIRTY IN THE EVENING

ONEG SHABBAT TO FOLLOW FRIDAY SERVICES

Bat Mitzvah Samantha Danille Younger

August 29 — 30, 2008

Parents: Alicia and Jeff

School: Rugby Middle School

Hobbies: Soccer, dance

Favorite TV Show: American Idol, I Love Lucy & Full House reruns.

Favorite Place to Eat: Olive Garden

Nickname: (none)

Places you've lived: Bitburg, Germany; Louisiana; North Carolina.

Places you've traveled to: Jamaica; New York; Europe (too many countries to mention); Florida; Pennsylvania.

Extra Curricular Activities: Beta Club

How has your Bat Mitzvah training been so far?

"Great, lots of laughs. Zach, (my brother), and I have really progressed and when we go to services we know all the prayers."

Bar Mitzvah Zachary Louis Younger

August 29 — 30, 2008

Parents: Alicia and Jeff

School: Rugby Middle School

Hobbies: Baseball, practicing French Horn, doing whatever on the computer.

Favorite TV Show: Hell's Kitchen, Family Guy, Mythbusters

Favorite Place to Eat: Asiana Grand Buffet

Nickname: Zach

Places you've lived: Bitburg, Germany; Shreveport, Louisiana; Spokane, Washington; Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Places you've traveled to: Jamaica; New York; Europe (too many countries to mention); Pennsylvania.

Extra Curricular Activities: Beta Club, Jazz band

How has your Bar Mitzvah training been so far?

"Excellent, our knowledge of prayers has progressed quickly and at the time of my writing this, we are currently moving into our Torah portions."

Our Temple Family



Virtual bouquets of appreciation to the more than 30 devotees who brought bountiful Oneg Shabbat goodies to the table for our congregational tribute to **Edward Wiley**. What a bevy of delicious treats!

Lest we fail to mention any of our gracious benefactors, we sincerely thank each and every one who supported this culinary effort. Lea Schultz, Dawna Wade, and Karen Paly added their own very singular talents to honor our dear friend and Man of the Hour, Edward Wiley.

Phyllis Scher & Jules Resnick

DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN EDWARD'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE THAT IS ON THE PODIUM IN UNGER HALL!!!!



Thank you to **Barbara Pierce** and **Ruben Marshall** for their donation to our library of *Between Cross and Crescent: Jewish Civilization from Mohammed to Spinoza*, which includes both CDs and written materials.



New Phone # for **Jay and Nan Emanuel** and family: 828-628-2696.



Get Well Wishes to:

Jerry Bellinkoff	Ethan Mendelson
Gary Cooper	Debbie Newmark Mulford
Barb Derfel	Arnie Newman
Mary Ellen Dowdy	Rabbi Ratner
Michael Garfinkel	Adele Rose
Basil Goldman	Ariel Sharon
Harold Harris	Susan Sumrall
Paula Isenberg	Carly Tietzer
Bob Jackson	Natalie Trottier
Leah Kantor	Norman Willis
Marnie Kaufman	Andy Wisniewski
Marty Lee	Z. Zavady



Condolences to **Allen Sher** on the death of his daughter, **Dory Ehrlich**.



Condolences to **Kitty Boniske** on the death of her husband, **Herman "Ske" Boniske**.



Condolences to **J. Edward Wiley** on the death of his great nephew, **Chad Wiley**.



Condolences to **Linda Gergel** on the death of her cousin, **Robert Coleman**.



Condolences to **Elyse Stein** on the death of her uncle, **Hank Greenberg**.



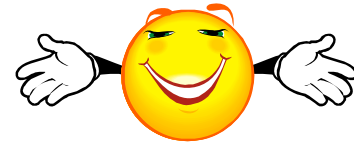
Condolences to **Carol Cohen** on the death of her husband, **Phil**.



A THANK YOU FROM EDWARD

I would like to thank my special family here at Beth HaTephila for the wonderful oneg in my honor. Special thank you's go to Rabbi and Susan, President Gil, Cantor Deb, Lea and Chuck, Phyllis Scher, Jules Resnick, Karen Paly, Gloria and Dan Pincu, Dawna, the Rosenbergs, Gail Ashley-Smith, and thank you to all for the delicious food brought for the celebration.

J. Edward Wiley



Rabbi Meiri's first day at CBHT will be on August 1st!

Join us at for services at 6:30 to welcome her..



Just 1 Membership July 1, 2008-2009

Two hundred eighty seven member units make Beth Ha Tephila a strong, dynamic, living spiritual congregation. However, 287 member units are just not enough. Thus, **Just 1**.

Just 1 is a year-long campaign to add new members.

Just 1 asks each of you to think about someone you know who can add to that 287.

Just 1 means asking that person(s) to join you at services or another BHT event.

Just 1 asks you to refer that person you're thinking about **right now** to Dawna at the Temple office, 253-4911, with permission to use your name upon contact. - (It's OK to call after hours and leave a message.)

What drives membership today? How can we use the teachings of Torah to attract new members with many different needs; how do we connect with them in a society where such connections are hard to make? How do we connect to the non-affiliated?

Wanting to become and stay a member can come from a deep connection to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirituality• Study of Torah• Need for a social environment• Joining certain CBHT personalities• Programs that inspire and urge participation• Programs for youth | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong and vibrant religious school education• Style• The clergy• Through tikkun olam• Because of friends.• Connecting with the past |
|--|---|

Each current member is an ambassador — Welcome the stranger in our midst. Greet and talk with guests you don't know.

Progress with membership growth is dependent on execution. Ideas are a dime a dozen; implementation is priceless.

Your Membership Team of Gail Sobel, Gail Ashley Smith, Ed Fidelman, Dawna Wade, Sandra Layton, and Preston Diamond, along with strong support from Cantor Deb and President Gil, are committed to this plan. It takes your help. We'd like to "buy" a piece of your mind...we'd like to challenge you to focus on placing new members and member retention at the top of your list.

Help us help BHT grow as we enter this new and stimulating time in our community.



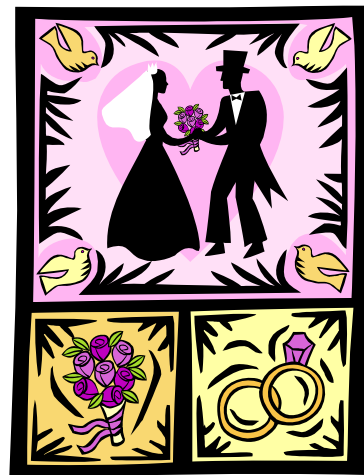
Celebrate With Our Temple Families

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Renee Augins	17	Chuck Schultz
1	Brett Farson	17	Barbara Stein
1	Dorothy Fligel	20	Taylor Esterson
2	Ashley Marder	20	Katie Gershon
2	Isaac Tuch	20	Heather Goldstein
3	Carrie Winkelman	20	Peter Mosheim
4	Paul Chelmis	21	Abraham Ainspan
4	Leslie White	21	Linda Arnold
5	Pete Gretz	21	David Berkey
6	Sharon Fahrer	21	Zeke Goldstein
6	Bernard Farrow	21	Arnold Mandell
6	Amanda Goldfarb	22	David Block
6	Larry Layton	22	Gene Knoefel
6	Karleigh Ring	22	Leslie Langberg
6	Paul Samuels	23	Stanley Arnold
6	Jacob Weiss	23	Jan Parks
6	Sarah Weiss	23	Josh Ratner
7	Leah Karpen	24	Jason Zoller
8	Aileen Pearlman	25	Cindy Feiler
8	George Zaslow	25	Rania Shlein-Dellinger
9	Kathy Rosenberg	27	Salli Pearlman
9	Ezra Stuelzel	27	Armand Speir
9	Jackie Westle	28	Harris Livingstain
10	Roberta Nockow	28	Isaac Paul
12	Rita Reiser	28	Stephen Wall
12	Noah Ratner	29	Marcy Sirkin
13	Arlene Farrow	30	Scott Adams
14	Ruben Marshall	30	Sharon Plotkin
14	Samuel Sholder	30	Rebecca Wall
15	Hilary Paradise	31	Ellen Knoefel
15	Carmen Procida	31	Zachary Miller
16	Anthony Joseph	31	Dawna Wade
16	Gerald Plotkin		

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1	Bob & Sonja Hruska
1	Josh & Sarah Karpen
1	Gene & Ellen Knoefel
2	Jeremy & Heather Goldstein
4	Paul & Shirley Ford
7	Travis & Rania Shlein-Dellinger
8	Buddy & Mary Riesenber
9	Brad & Ellen Fisher
10	Marty & Kathryn Mann
13	Gil & Suzanne Lampner
15	Jeff & Debra Slosman
20	Max & Carolyn Mallis
31	Larry & Elise Israel



Time to Renew or Place Your Ad in the September — February Menorahs

Advertise your business and support the Temple at the same time.

RATES	6 Months	One Year
Business card	\$180	\$330
Quarter Page	\$240	\$440

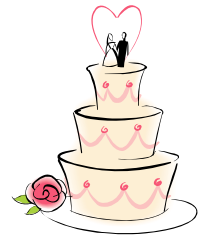
This benefit is only available to congregants and the editorial board has the right to refuse to an ad.

Space is limited. Act now!

*Contact **Barbara Jaslow** (254-5541) menorah@bethhatephila.org*



Celebrate With Our Temple Families



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

2	Hannah Procida	17	Merilyn Kaplan Jr.
2	Kendall Soule	17	Malenda Matthews
3	Debra Ullman	18	Anthony Adams
4	Louis Gud	18	Joel Harris
4	Gloria Pincu	18	Robert Hruska
4	Dana Smith	20	Abe Goldstein
5	Phoenix Shlein-Dellinger	20	Elianah Vargus
6	Eric Scheffer	21	Tyra Goodman-Levine
7	Larry Kavannaugh	21	David Zimmerman
7	Peter Oppenheimer	23	Debra Cooper
8	Robyn Crawford	23	Greg Crawford
8	Glenn Esterson	23	Jerry Dave
8	Sydelle White	24	Jeffrey Dave
9	Max Mallis	24	Leo Finkelstein
11	Michael Goldfarb	25	Toby Huter
11	Susan Ratner	25	Lynne Weinrib
11	Betsy Wall	25	Norman Willis
12	Elise Israel	26	Mark Hinton
13	Samuel Feldman	26	Marilyn Patton
13	Stephanie Schulman	27	Zane Ullman
13	Virginia Tocaben	29	Catherine Arons
14	Shirley Cohen	29	Laurie Corets
15	Natalie Kramer	29	Herbert Gallinger
15	Alex Lord	30	Jack Lowell
16	Herbert Kay	31	Dionne Kempenich
16	Kevin Roberts		

2	Mark & Cindy Vandewart
3	Joseph & Judi Goldenberg
4	Jeff & Alicia Younger
5	Marvin & Susan Feinblatt
8	Stephen & Donna Rinsler
9	Bo Farson & Idelle Packer
9	Robert & Myrna Shuster
14	Arnold & Doris Sgan
17	Alex & Virginia Tocaben
18	Norman & Judith Willis
19	Leslie & Sandy Langberg
20	Jerry & Barbara Dave
22	Joel & Beverly Harris
23	Carl & Laurie Johnson
25	Markus & Ilene Procida
26	Dana & Rachel Smith
27	Dave & Judy Blumlo
28	Joe Harrison & Stephanie Cooper
29	Samuel & Lulla Shermis
31	John & Shirley Berdie



L'Shanah Tovah

Send your family and/or your congregational friends a New Year's greeting. For only \$18.00, your holiday wishes will appear in the September edition of The Menorah. Examples of possible listings are:

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year (from Jane & Jacob Doezowitz)

Wishing you peace, good health & happiness in the New Year (from all the Stein family).

Simply send a check for **\$18.00** with the following form to:

CBHT Sisterhood, attn. S. Zoller, 43 N. Liberty St., Asheville, NC 28801 along with a New Year's greeting of your choice. All the greetings received will be printed on a special page of the September 'holiday edition' of The Menorah. All checks and greeting must be received by **August 10th, 2008.**

Name: _____

Greeting: (please limit to two typed lines) _____

(don't forget to enclose your check for \$18.00)

(All funds raised by Sisterhood help support our Onegs, Religious School and other temple needs.)



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The Congregation and its Trustees gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

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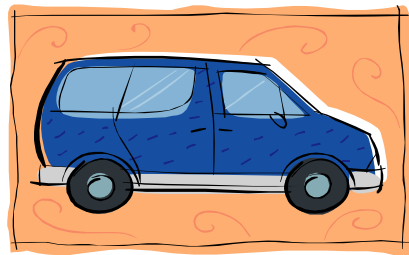
Gail Ashley-Smith Dr. Henry & Julie Nathan

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CORRECTION FROM MAY MENORAH:

Donation to Joseph Dave Choir Fund in memory of *Evalyn Dave* was from **Steven J. Dave AND Ken Dave**, not just from Steven Dave.



Transportation to Shabbat Services

June 27th, July 11th, and August 1st

Thanks to the efforts of Alison Gilreath and the Jewish Family Service, and the generous contribution of our own Shirley Rapoport (in celebration of her 85th birthday on June 27th) in support of this initiative, we are good to go for our first three dates of bus transportation to CBHT Shabbat services, June 27th, July 11th, and August 1st. (As you read this, the June date has probably already passed, but **put the July and August dates on your calendar, and be sure to call Alison B. Gilreath, Director of the Jewish Family Services of WNC, at 253-0701 ext. 106** to let her know you are interested).

Jeremiah Mattysse will be the JCC/JFS bus driver for these dates. Jeremiah will be mapping out a route and a schedule and will call everyone who signs up to confirm and to let them know approximately what time he will pick them up.



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.

July 4 2008

Bertha Corets
 Jeffrey Bruce Elster
 Hyman Fidelman
 William Fox
 Bernard Fruhauf
 Charles Grand
 Katie Karesh
 David Levitch
 Joseph Nathan
 Sadye Peysner
 Stefan David Reiser
 Isadore Schuster
 Nancy Sheppard
 Charna Silver
 David Thaler
 Vladimir Yoffe

July 11, 2008

William Beardsley
 Edna Feldstein
 Celia Fine
 Rebecca Friedman
 Isaac Gershon
 Sam Kanner
 Jeanette Platt
 Jean Potts Riesenber
 Sam Schapiro
 Sylvia Shapiro
 Sadie Shuster
 Edmund Silverman
 Gabriel Stickle
 Fannie Winkelman
 Bettye Winston

July 18, 2008

Shirley Blomberg
 Nessim William Chicurel
 Ruth Levy Cutter
 Harold J. Dyckman
 Meyer Epstein
 Naomi Goldman
 Abraham Greenberg
 Sarah Heller
 Isadore A. Itzkovitz
 Berndt Kahn
 Nathan Master
 Phyllis Mofson
 Paul Morgenstern
 Michael Robinson
 Mitchell Weiner

July 25, 2008

Moretta Alexander
 H. J. Aronstam
 Morry Bard
 Pauline Blumenreich
 Lillian Gallinger
 Anya Green
 Albert Kodack
 Edward Kramer
 Harry Levine
 Helen Pozner
 Ira J. Rosenstock
 Charlotte Winner
 Helen Zageir



Yiddish Expressions of the Month

A gitsn vet der sheynk nit kalye machn, a shlecten vet der besmedresh nit farichtn.

The tavern will not spoil a good man; the synagogue will not help a bad one.

A kluger vaist vos er zagt, a nar zagt vos er vaist.

A wise man knows what he says, a fool says what he knows.

Rubin Feldstein



CBHT Shabbat Dinner Table Talk

Enjoy weekly Shabbat dinner discussions...include your children.

July 4th: Can the question of God ever be answered?

July 11th: Can children be philosophers and, if so, how?

July 18th: Is evidence of the natural world sufficient proof God exists?

July 25th: Why do people disagree so much on ethics?



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August 1, 2008

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 Enid Berdie
 Betty Bernstein
 Gerald N. Goodman
 Fred Kaunitz
 Paul Lerner
 Ruth Levine
 Jason McCarthy
 Benjamin Milburg
 Rose Patla
 Martha Pincu
 Jennie Rosenstein
 Evelyn Ruth White
 Celia Zaslow

August 8, 2008

Sidney Berdie
 Charles Glass
 Alfred Victor Goldberg
 Albert Goldstein
 Theodore Goldstein
 Bernhard Gordon
 Sue Jenkins
 Mitchell Kaufman
 Hyman Koling
 Molly Leavitt
 Charles Miller
 Catherine Morgenstern
 Edith Ruth Newman
 Arthur Oppenheimer
 Beverly Petersiel
 Lorence Rapoport
 Jane Shaver
 Selma Strauss
 Sylvia Zoller

August 15, 2008

Ralph Berdie
 Maurice Berkey
 Harry Blatt
 Irving Cantor
 Evely Fisher
 Robert A. Goldman
 Eugene Green
 Victor Mills
 Sylvia Resnikoff
 Michael Richman
 Minnie Reiser Samek
 Frances Silver
 Maxwell Silverstein
 David Samuel Smolowitz
 Morris Wolf

August 22, 2008

Maria Abramowicz
 Derek Alexander
 Francis Holt
 Kurt Isenberg
 Lawrence Mills
 Fred Opes
 Samuel Peyser
 Julian Silverman
 Siedell Soss
 Thelma Wade

August 29, 2008

Moses Adler
 Seymour H. Fligel
 Jacob Karney
 Joseph Allen Larson
 Jeanette Levine
 Gertrude Matthews
 Charles Naness
 Joseph A. Patla
 Dorothy Ratner
 Daniel Robinson
 Barbara VanBuskirk



Contact	E-Mail	Telephone
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Gil Kempenich , Temple President	president@bethhatephila.org	665-1125
Cantor Debbie Winston	cantor@bethhatephila.org	253-4911
In case of an emergency after regular office hours, contact Gil Kempenich, President, at 665-1125. If he's not available, please call 280-3800.		

Community News



Mission Hospitals Unique Volunteer Opportunity HELP is on the way!

A GIFT TO OTHERS & YOURSELF

*Be a special kind of volunteer
in this unique volunteer program.*

The Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) places well-trained volunteers at the bedside of hospitalized elders. Volunteers assist patients with therapeutic activities during daily visits, tray preparation and encouragement at mealtimes, and companionship to promote comfort and relaxation. The HELP program has been shown to prevent decline in elders that is often caused by hospitalization. Additional orientation and education is provided to volunteers who want to be a part of this exciting program. Contact **Nancy Smith-Hunnicut** at 213-4542 for more information.



Happening at UNCA This Summer

From July 9th through August 8th in Karpen Hall lobby at UNCA, the Center for Diversity Education will hold a poster exhibit commemorating the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II. On July 9th the opening reception will feature a Japanese A-bomb survivor, **Steve Leeper**, Chairman of the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, and a delegation from Hiroshima. The poster exhibit consists of 30 posters with graphic imagery (not recommended for young viewers). For more information contact **Deborah Miles**, 232-5024 or dmiles@unca.edu.

On August 6th at 7:00 PM the film "White Light/Black Rain" will be shown in Laurel Forum at Karpen Hall.

Both of these events are free.



The YIN and YANG of Av Sunday, August 3rd @ 6:30 PM

*Finding light in the dark
The healing of Av is Hearing*

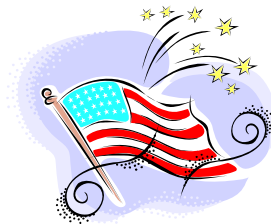
Join us for a potluck picnic at French Broad River Park.
<http://www.eventective.com/USA/North+Carolina/Asheville/192132/French-Broad-River-Park.html>.

We will discuss the bad and the good, the light and the dark of the month of Av, including Tishba B'Av and Tu B'Av. We will enjoy eating together and looking for the new moon.

The committee will supply drinks and paper ware. Bring the dish of your choice.

Please call **Lulla Shermis**, 229-941 or **Marla Drucker** 236-3095 or 4 and let us know what you will be bringing.

Women's Rosh Chodesh gatherings are jointly sponsored by the Sisterhoods of Beth Israel and Beth HaTephila, and the Asheville-Hendersonville chapter of Hadassah.



Hooray for the Red, White & Blue

Agudas Israel Synagogue's Annual Luncheon & Star Spangled Fashion Show

Tuesday, July 15th @ 11:30 AM
Hendersonville Country Club

Upscale fashions provided by Autens on Main

Reserved Table of 8: \$240, Table of 10: \$300

Single Ticket: \$30 — Advanced paid registration only.

Mail check, payable to **Agudas Israel Sisterhood**, to
B. Faigin, 110 Titleist Way, Hendersonville, NC 28739

Door Prizes! — Raffles! — 50/50!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR 2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR
CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2008 ☆ 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

“OPEN HOUSE/MEET THE TEACHER” AT 9:30 AND AGAIN AT NOON. THEN, PLEASE JOIN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILIES FOR A BYO PICNIC OUT BACK AT NOON.

This is the page we will have immediately available for emergency situations.

Parents' Full Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone(s) or phone number to contact during religious school hours.

Whose phone number is this? (name, relationship): _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: All of our notices during the school year will be sent via email.

Email address(es): _____

Please give us the name of someone local who can be available and is authorized to pick up/take your child in the event that we can not reach you and there is an emergency. **This may not be a staff member.**

Name

Telephone number(s)

Children you wish to register:

☆ Name: _____ sex: M F Hebrew Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Secular School: _____

Age on October 16, 2008 _____ Grade in secular School (2008-9): _____

Life-threatening allergies? _____ No _____ Yes (explain below)

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Age on October 16, 2008 _____ Grade in secular School (2008-9): _____

Life-threatening allergies? _____ No _____ Yes (explain below)

Parents:

If there is any additional information that you would like us to know about your child (learning strengths **and weakness, special education classifications, physical accommodations**) please fill out the optional learning styles form. If you have done this in past years, you do not need to do it again.

2008-2009 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FEE AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Are you a temple member? _____ **NOTE:** Children of non-members are welcome to participate in Religious School for the remainder of the school year in which they first enrolled. After that time, the family must join the Temple as members in order to re-enroll their child(ren) for the second and further years of their religious education.

A deposit of **\$50.00 per child** must be received **WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM** to secure a seat for your child in Religious School. (This information applies to *Religious School* as well as to Pre-K.) Please mail or bring your Registration Form and Deposit to:

Congregation Beth Ha Tephila, 43 North Liberty Street, Asheville, NC 28801-1822

TUITION FOR:	NEW STUDENTS AND CBHT MEMBERS Received after 5/4/08	NON-MEMBERS (on a space- available basis)
1 st child	\$350	\$420
2 nd child	\$320	\$400
3 rd child	\$320	\$400
Pre-K 1 st child	\$350	\$420
Pre-K 2 nd child	\$320	\$400

NOTE: The pre-K class could be part time,
depending on the number of students registered.

Total Cost	\$ _____	\$ _____
Less Deposit (\$50/child)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Balance due	\$ _____	\$ _____

For cash flow purposes, we prefer that you pay the entire balance by September 7, 2008. However, if this is not possible, we offer the following:

- 1) Pay half the balance on September 7th and the remainder on or before January 2, 2009.
- 2) Make seven monthly payments from September 2008 through March 2009. This can be done by check or credit card draft (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover).

Please advise us of any considerations that will enable us to best meet your child's needs. You may inform us in writing or meet with the Director.

In the event of a medical emergency while my child is attending Congregation Beth HaTephila Religious School and parent/legal guardians cannot be contacted, the administration has the authority to take whatever action is necessary to assure prompt medical attention. Congregation Beth HaTephila will not be held financially responsible for emergency transportation and/or treatment of my child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check _____

Amount	Date of Check	Number
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Please bill my credit card as follows:

Payment Selection: _____ Balance on 9/07/08 _____ Two Payments _____ 7 (seven) Monthly Payments

Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ American Express

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address of Credit Card: _____

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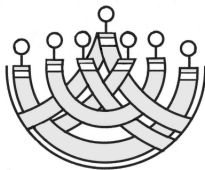
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1:30 where Allen Sher will have your tickets.

Group price is \$6.00.

Call the Temple office 253-4911 no later than Thursday July 3rd
to make a reservation. Make check payable to CBHT Brother-
hood and leave it with Dawna at the office.



Temple Picnic

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Sunday August 17th

Noon to 4 PM

Food Served beginning at 1 PM

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No charge for Temple members, prospective members
and guests. **Donations will be cheerfully accepted.**



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Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Baked Beans, Potato Salad
Soft Drinks



We want to have enough food for everyone, so please let us know you're coming!
Call Temple Office 253-4911 no later than Thursday August 14th.



July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Congregation Beth HaTephila 828-253-4911 OFFICE CLOSED 7/4		1	2 7:00 PM Choir cook-out party (not at the Temple)	3	4 6:30 PM Family Shabbat Service Independence Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">OFFICE CLOSED</div>	5
6 1:00 PM Asheville Tourists Baseball Game	7	8 1:00 PM Tzedakah Meeting 7:00 PM Brotherhood Meeting (at Religious School) 7:00 PM HardLox Meeting	9	10	11 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	12
13 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Afternoon of Games sponsored by Sacred Aging Committee - Unger Hall	14 12:00 PM Social Justice meeting	15	16	17 10:00 AM Kitchen reserved for shelter cooking 10:30 AM Sisterhood Planning Meeting (meet at the the Temple to carpool to the meeting location)	18 6:30 PM Tot Shabbat 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	19
20 Fast of Tammuz	21	22 7:00 PM Board meeting	23 9:00 AM AAVGALA	24	25 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Congregation Beth HaTephila 828-253-4911					1 6:30 PM Family Shabbat Service	2
3 1:00 PM Sacred Aging Committee - Unger Hall	4	5	6	7 2:30 PM Sisterhood Board meeting ?	8 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Samuel Sholder Bar Mitzvah	9 10:00 AM Samuel Sholder Bar Mitzvah
10 Fast of Tisha B'Av	11 12:00 PM Social Justice Meeting	12 7:00 PM Brotherhood Meeting (at Religious School) 7:00 PM HardLox Meeting	13 1:00 PM Tzedakah Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	14	15 6:30 PM Tot Shabbat 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Menorah Deadline	16 4:00 PM New Member BBQ at the Winstons - by invitation only
17 1:00 PM -4:00 PM Annual Temple Picnic	18	19	20 7:00 PM Begin choir rehearsal again?	21 10:00 AM Kitchen reserved for shelter cooking	22 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	23
24	25	26 7:00 PM Board meeting	27	28	29 7:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Zach & Samantha Younger B'nei Mitzvah	30 10:00 AM Zach & Samantha Younger B'nei Mitzvah
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Tammuz 29, 5768 - Av 30, 5768



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July & August Dates to Note

July 6th Tourist Ball Game with Brotherhood
July 13th Sacred Aging Games Afternoon
July 17th Sisterhood Planning Meeting

Aug. 1st Rabbi Meiri & family arrive at CBHT
Aug. 15th *Menorah* Deadline
Aug. 17th CBHT Annual Picnic