

The Menorah



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Family Service: First Friday @ 6:30 PM

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SEPTEMBER TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Office Closed Sept. 1st & Sept. 30th

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High Holiday Schedule

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Saturday, September 27th

S'lichot Service

10 PM – Midnight

Monday, September 29th

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 30th

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

10:00 AM

Tashlich at French Broad River Park

12:30 PM

Picnic & Family Service following Tashlich

1:15 PM

(picnic lunch provided by CBHT)

Friday, October 3rd

Shabbat Shuvah

7:30 PM

Sunday, October 5th

Memorial Service at Riverside Cemetery

1:00 PM

Wednesday, October 8th

Kol Nidre, Erev Yom Kippur

7:30 PM

Thursday, October 9th

Yom Kippur Morning Service

10:00 AM

Sacred Music Hour

12:30 PM

Dr. Constance Head Memorial Study Hour

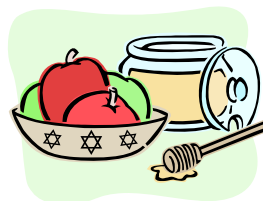
1:30 PM

Yom Kippur Family Service

2:30 PM

Afternoon Yizkor and Neila Services

3:30 PM



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From the Desk of *Rabbi Batsheva Meiri*

Of all the tangible gifts that I received from my time at Temple Emanuel of Baltimore is a gorgeous tallit, made lovingly by members of two adult B'nai Mitzvah classes. There are many particularly touching aspects about this precious tallit. In preparation for their B'nai Mitzvah service, all my students created their own tallit to symbolize their deepened connection to Jewish teachings and prayer. That experience inspired them to create one for me, as a parting gift. Moreover, the project to create this tallit was a communal experience, beginning with individual sketches made into group collages, which inspired the work that is painted, stitched and embroidered on silk. When you see the tallit you will notice that one panel depicts my life and rabbinate in Baltimore and the other, the life and rabbinate I will make here in Asheville. And when I wrap myself in that tallit, I am right in the middle -- of the past and the future. The experience is nothing less than awesome.

The Hebrew month of Elul, the month we prepare ourselves for the Days of Awe, is the time Jews recognize that we stand in that very same place — right between the past year and the coming year. This time in our Jewish calendar is not about remaking ourselves into a new person by the time Neila is over on Yom Kippur. Instead, teshuvah, which means “return,” is about mining our hearts and minds in search of all the good and decent things from last year which we want to return to the self we are bringing into the coming year. And it is an exercise that might also remind us that our future holds infinite possibilities for growth. In fact, at the heart of the sacred inner work of teshuvah, is finding that bridge between the best parts of our past selves as well as seeing new possibilities for our future selves.

I am personally looking forward to beginning a New Year with all of you as your Rabbi, conscious and reverent of our pasts and open completely to a future filled with learning, growing and creating together. May this be a sweet, healthy, meaningful year for all of us.



President's Message

Eric Fromm described a misconception that climaxed in the 1980s. He said people spend their lives trying to: HAVE enough (money, resources, things) so they can DO what they want (in terms of work, how they spend their time), because then they can BE happy and BE themselves. Fromm says that to have a satisfying life, we need to invert the formula. First, we need to: BE who we are. Know our strengths, weaknesses, our purpose. DO what we love, which will be the contribution of our unique gifts. Because we are giving our self away, we will be rewarded, and HAVE what we need. (*Kris King in Creativekeys.net*)

The context connects well to career choices. But it is also compelling in our relationship with Beth HaTephila.

Congregation Beth HaTephila is a holy Jewish community of 280 families and singles, over 600 people, every one of us unique, with our own talents, skills, passions and a life purpose. What if every one of us, **ALL** of us, commits to doing what we love, to contributing our unique gifts, to finding ways to channel our uniqueness into our congregation? With Rabbi Meiri and Cantor Winston as our spiritual leaders and partners, and all of us, as community partners, our idealized future, our Vision, will become a reality.

As we prepare for the High Holy Days, let us consider our unique gifts. And let us ponder how we can “give ourselves away,” to help fulfill our life’s purpose. What will happen in this year basically depends on us. And we will be richly rewarded.

L'shanah tovah tikatevu.

May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year.

B'shalom.
Gil Kempenich



Chai Notes

WHAT DOESN'T DESTROY US MAKES US STRONGER: OUR JOURNEY TO AUG 1ST

I've been doing a lot of thinking about the past year and a quarter or so. I suspect that some of you have too. I'd like to share a few of my thoughts with you, and speculate a bit on how we got through it to this day

The first chapter I remember is called "The beginning of our uncertainty." We started to feel it immediately upon learning in the fall of 2006 that Rabbi Ratner was ill. There came to be a shadow over our days and our Shabbats as we witnessed his fatigue and his discomfort. We wondered what the future would hold, and we held our collective breath and watched. A Rabbi is like a parent of sorts; always guiding, counseling, coaching and teaching. When that figure departed, we all felt anxious and somewhat fearful. In some ways, anticipatory grief is harder than real grief, because of the "not knowing." Cancer is full of anticipatory grief for a lot of people, and it was for us. It's just that kind of disease, full of unknowns, as if it has a life of its own. We grieved that relationship, and we still grieve it. We grieved for the change in the history of the congregation, too. This was a detour. This wasn't supposed to happen. We could have become terribly dysfunctional and broken. But we didn't.

The second chapter I remember is called "Strong Hands at the Helm." I'm going to mention some names now, but I want everyone to fully understand that many more names belong on this list. Every single member of this holy congregation, this kahal, is responsible for making it through this crisis, and turning it into an opportunity for growth.

Gil Kempenich stepped into his presidency under the most stressful conditions we can imagine. He had to learn the job, lead the search committee and negotiate Rabbi Ratner's retirement contract all at the same time. He put in hundreds of hours interviewing, meeting and facilitating. The search was done and over in 90 days flat, a feat rarely if ever seen in the Union. *Larry Weiss* and *Pete Gretz* kept the purse strings pulled somewhat closed, and guided us financially. They even managed to diplomatically control MY spending. *Gail Ashley-Smith*, and then *Nelson Sobel* and *Deb Cooper* groomed the grounds, and made us look upbeat and tidy, which helped keep our spirits up. *Sisterhood* supported the Religious School, planned educational programs and kept all Onegs beautiful and bountiful. *Brotherhood* hiked, barbecued, and turned the Lichtenfels gathering into what is now known as the Mountain Area Interfaith Forum. Twenty people showed up at the last meeting of MAIF, and our programs begin in September at the College for Seniors.

Bob Winston and *Ty Erickson* patched, painted, repaired and replaced — often on their own time without billing the Temple. *Edward*, in spite of the loss of his beloved Rabbi as a co-worker, never missed a beat in the building, or in the kitchen, ably helped by *Ellen Sue*.

Dawna came to us just as the Rabbi was becoming ill. *Lea* taught her everything possible, but much of her expertise was attained on the job, and her cheery voice and disposition held up our spirits everyday. She has been a godsend to me during this year.

Charles Erde stepped forward and volunteered to lead the Adult Ed class. *Elise Israel* and *Bob Winston* braved 98 degree heat to take 12 teens to Washington DC, and better sports or traveling companions I never could have asked for. *Preston Diamond* has revved up the Membership committee like never before with the "Just One" campaign, encouraging everyone to enlist "Just One" new member to join our ranks. Our membership has held steady, and our Religious School will again host at least 75 children in the fall.

Dottie Davis jumped in to help me organize the registration and organization of the Religious School; a very daunting task. *Jenny Mercer* is doing the Hebrew Assessments of new students. *Vance Reese* and *Natalie Plotkin* have stepped up to fill teaching positions. *Adam Winston* has been in the Religious School and the Storage Areas moving furniture, cleaning, and clearing space for storage. He also helped me to set up an office for *Mark Meiri*, our new principal.

Here is what we didn't do: we didn't gossip, backstab or second guess our decision not to invite a temporary leader from URJ or HUC. We didn't leave, collapse or fold. We didn't become a toxic congregation, become needy or dysfunctional. For all these things, we should be proud.

Here is what we did do: we married 2 couples. We named or circumcised 5 babies. We celebrated 5 B'nei Mitzvah. We buried 8 members. We donated blood, cleaned up gardens and sang in memory of Anne Frank.

We showed that regular congregants working hard make a healthy congregation. We loved each other, taught each other, and counseled each other. We kept the connection to greater Asheville alive through MAIF, WCQS, HARDLOX, and welcoming guests, cooking shelter meals and giving to charity.

We found a new leader — smart, gracious, learned, charming, and respected. She comes with energy, vision and terrific programs AND a husband to run our Religious School.

So, we did it. We emerged exactly as we said we would; healthy, intact and ready to face a bright future. As I come to the end of my role as your spiritual leader, I say: forgive me if I missed a lesson or a lunch date. I did the best I could and sometimes I was just too tired and overwhelmed to keep it all straight. Forgive me if I snapped at you and let my temper show. If I was short with you or your child, I am truly sorry. It has been such an honor and a privilege to walk with you through the past year. I say to you now "Well done! Kol hakavod — all honor to you. May our future with our new Rabbi be as bright and energized as our past. I invite you to sing the Shehecheyanu with me now, as we step into the next chapter of our congregational life. May we be worthy of all the blessings heaped upon us.

B'shira,
Cantor Debra Winston



High Holiday Events

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

Please contact Gil Kempenich, President (665-1125) or Dawna Wade, Administrator (253-4911) for further information concerning any of the following events.

S'lichot Service, Saturday, September 27th

10:00 PM — 12:00 AM. At 10:00 PM we will meet in Unger Hall for a small bite to eat and a musical program and discussion called "The Sounds of Holiness" by Cantor Winston. We will hear and learn about the special musical sounds of our High Holy Days. Then, at 11:00 PM, we will move into our Sanctuary for the service itself including beautiful music provided by *Cantor Debbie Winston*; our organist, *Vance Reese*; and the members of our quartet: *Pam Simmons, Hannah Pennell, Gary Mitchell, and Jonathan Ross*. Please join us for this deeply moving, spiritual experience.

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 29th at 7:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, September 30th at 10:00 AM

Morning Services

Tuesday, September 30th at 12:30 PM:

We will meet at a French Broad River Park (same location as last year, directions will be included in your High Holy Days mailing) for our **Tashlich Service** to do the Mitzvah of "casting our sins into the depths" which we will do by emptying our pockets of bread crumbs into the water. Join us for this peaceful family activity in nature.

1:00 PM — PICNIC AND FAMILY SERVICE following Tashlich. A picnic lunch, beverages, and a birthday cake for the world will be provided. Please bring fruit to share.

Friday, October 3rd at 7:30 PM

Shabbat Shuvah. Be sure to attend this service between *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, in which Gail Ashley-Smith will address the congregation.

Sunday, October 5th at 1:00 PM: Each year between the High Holidays, congregations of Jews go to their cemeteries to memorialize those beloved members of families and community buried there. Our Memorial Service will take place on Sunday, October 5th at 1:00 PM at *Riverside Cemetery*.

Wednesday, October 8th 7:30 PM

Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur)

Yom Kippur, Thursday, October 9th

10:00 AM and all day.

Sacred Music Hour: 12:30 PM — 1:30 PM:

John Kaboff, cellist, with *Dr. Vance Reese*

Constance Head Memorial Study Hour: 1:30 PM

The *Constance Head Memorial Study Hour* is named in honor of a past Temple member. The custom on Yom Kippur is to have a break from prayers from 1:30-2:30 PM on Yom Kippur afternoon.

The topic will be "Why is Religion Important?" based on an article in the Summer 2008 issue of Reform Judaism magazine. For more information or questions, call *Leah Karpen*, group leader, at 254-5489

Thursday, October 9th :

2:30 PM: Family Service

3:30 PM: Afternoon Yizkor and Memorial Services



High Holiday Children's Services — For Children of All Ages* — Led by Geri Garfinkel

When: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, 10:45 AM

Where: Meet at CBHT's School Building, services may be held outside, weather permitting

Why: To experience the holidays through prayers, traditional melodies, new innovations, stories and shofar blowing

This 45 minute service will be a great way for kids to experience the New Year. Geared towards K-4th grade; 5th, 6th and 7th graders are welcome to volunteer to help. Anyone who wants to help please contact *Geri* at 231-9384.

*Pre-schoolers, please bring a parent or grandparent. Any children not signed in for childcare must return to their parents at the end of this special service.



Religious School

New Religious School Principal

Hi I'm **Mark Meiri** and I started this August as the new Religious School Principal. Over the last fifteen years I have taught in a variety of public high schools, private Jewish high schools as well as synagogue religious schools. I am excited to begin my new position as your religious school principal and I look forward to a great year of learning!

Opening Day Picnic

Once again we will be having a picnic for the teachers, students and parents following the first day of classes. I hope to see you all there – I'd love to meet as many of you as possible. Please look for upcoming information as to what to bring to share.

2008 – 2009 Teaching Staff

- Aaron Post – pre-K/K
- Natalie Plotkin – Grade 1/2
- Vance Reese – Grade 3 & 4 Hebrew
- Karla Diamond – Grade 3 & 4 Judaics
- Amanda Diamond Ring – Grade 3 & 4 Judaics
- Jenny Mercer – Grade 6 & 7 Hebrew
- Mark Meiri – Principal & Grade 7 Judaics
- Ellen Chelmiss – Grade 6 Judaics & Adult Hebrew
- Geri Garfinkel – Music Program & Hebrew Support

The School Year Begins

Our school year begins on **September 7th at 9:30 AM**. We continue with regular Sunday classes for the next few months. The High Holidays are during the middle of the week and do not interfere with the Sunday school calendar. The first break is on Sunday the 30th of November for Thanksgiving.

First Day Meeting for Parents

To begin our school year this year we will be starting with a short meeting in the sanctuary. It is very important that at least one parent per family be present at this meeting. You should come into the sanctuary by 9:30 AM with your children; there you will meet your child's/children's teacher(s) – the children will be escorted to their classrooms by their teachers; the parents will remain for the meeting. As I'm sure you are aware, the temple has a new Rabbi and a new religious school principal. With our arrival come some new changes to the religious school curriculum and requirements for your children. It is important that you get to hear about these changes first hand and have a chance to ask questions.

Mark Noam Meiri



HardLox Needs Your Support

Be a Sponsor of one of the following festival items!
Have your name read from the stage and listed in the Menorah!

10 tables: \$75	Dining Tent: \$200	20 x 20 Food Tent: \$250
Trash Pick-Up: \$350	Recycling Bins: \$300	100 Chairs: \$125
Printing Program: \$500	Signage: \$750	Sound System: \$500
Porta-Jons: \$500	Generator : \$350	Children's Area : \$1,000

All size contributions are welcome!



Sunday Morning Classes

Rabbi Meiri will be teaching Adult Ed again this year, but for the first time at CBHT. The calendar will roughly follow the religious school calendar. Class will begin at **9:30 AM** and last until **11:00 AM**. The cost for class will be **\$140** for members and \$190 for non-members. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided.

The subjects to be covered and discussed are:

September 14th, 21st and 28th and October 5th: *Reflections on the High Holiday themes and liturgy*

October 26th through April 26th (last day of Adult Education): *Images of God in the Bible and Beyond*

There will be no classes on the following dates:

October 12th – **but please be here to help build the Sukkah**

October 19th – HardLox

November 30th – Thanksgiving break

December 21st and 28th and January 4th – winter break

January 18th – MLK weekend

February 1st – Rabbi in Israel

April 12th and 19th – spring break

Contact Dawna at the Temple office at 253-4911 to reserve your spot.



Yiddish Expressions of the Month

Tsores vil men nit tsunemen; mitsves ken men nit tsunemen.

Nobody wants to take away your troubles; nobody can take away your good deeds.

Beser der soyne zol bay mir guts zen, eyder ikh bay im shlekts.

It is better for my enemy to see good in me, than for me to see bad in him.

Tsi alleh a guter, gezinter und freilicher nye yor.

To all a good, healthy and joyous new year.

Rubin Feldstein

HEBREW/ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES OFFERED BY JENNY MERCER

Jenny Mercer will be "doing her thing" again beginning in September. Her *Beginning Hebrew* class, which will meet for nine (non-consecutive) Thursdays beginning September 11th and ending December 4th, from 5:30 to 6:30, will be **\$38** for members and **\$49** for non-members.

The *Intermediate Hebrew* class will consist of 21 1½-hour sessions beginning December 4th through May 21st. The cost for the Intermediate class will be **\$130** for members and **\$170** non-members.

There will be three *Advanced* classes. Each of these classes will meet for 1½ hours a week for 10 weeks. The cost for each 10-week session will be **\$42** for members and **\$54** for non-members.

Session I will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 PM beginning September 11th through December 4th (some Thursdays will be missed due to holidays, but there will be 10 meetings). The topic will be Jonah, which will be read, translated and explored as to why it is read on the High Holy Days.

Session II will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 PM beginning December 11th through February 26th (again, some Thursdays will be missed due to holidays, but the session will be a full 10 weeks). In this session, Ruth will be read and translated; this is a tale of extremely strong and brave women.

Session III will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 PM beginning March 5th through May 21st (10 non-consecutive weeks). Psalms will be discussed during this session. Three types of Psalms will be read, translated, and the beauty of Hebrew poetry will be discovered.

Call Dawna at the office at 253-4911 to register for the class(es) you want to attend and to arrange for payment.



Friendship Circle

Saturday, September 20th at 10 AM

After our usual noshing and schmoozing, we will have a short Shabbat morning service and then discuss what path we want the Friendship Circle to take this year. Rabbi Meiri will be part of that discussion.

Friendship Circle is the only regular Shabbat morning service at Beth HaTephila, and everyone interested in being part of Shabbat morning services at our temple is invited to come to this meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact **Mark Boyd** at boyd@unca.edu or 253-0119.

From the Tzedakah Committee



Veterans Restoration Quarters and Inn Lunch Servings for July & August

In July, our servers at ABCCM's Veterans Restoration Quarters and Inn were *Judi Goloff, Rusty Schapiro* and *Eric Naimark*. Our servers for August were *Judi Goloff, Rona Kappalman* and *Allen Sher*. Thank you ALL for your continuous participation in this rewarding mitzvah.

Our cooks for both July and August were *Barb Stein* and *Donna Rinsler*. Barb and Donna have become regular cooks for Veterans Restoration Quarters and Inn. Thank you both so very much!

We serve at ABCCM's Veterans Restoration Quarters and Inn on the third Friday every month. Cooking is usually done on Thursday of that week. You can cook either in the Temple kitchen or at your home.

Eric Naimark has this to say about his consistent participation in this mitzvah: *"Serving the meals is an easy way to give a little back. The time commitment is minimal and I usually fit my work schedule around it. It always amazes me that many of the residents seem so much like you or me. Yes, some have obvious issues. But, thankfully, few faces remain at ABCCM's program for long periods of time, so the program is working. The new location is so much more positive than the old one and most residents are so grateful for our participation."*

Please contact me to join us for this fun and rewarding mitzvah.

Linda Kavanaugh

Telephone: 683-6289 or E-mail: bubladdie@aol.com

FIGHT HUNGER

Manna Food Bank, together with 325 partner agencies, provides food for children, the elderly, the ill, the working poor and others that might be facing hunger. Through your generosity, our congregation has been one of Manna's largest supporters. Please continue to bring your contributions to the Temple each time you come.

Tzedakah Committee members will again be distributing paper bags on Rosh Hashanah morning for you to fill up with nonperishable food items. Help us fill the 20 Manna food barrels we will have!

INTERFAITH BUILD

Once again CBHT will be participating in the Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build. This year's family, the Codreanus, will join us at Friday night services on Sept. 19th and at a Klezmer concert fund raiser on Sept. 7th at Beth Israel Synagogue, so come and meet them and support this wonderful cause by contributing and/or helping to build.

Our congregation has been assigned 3 dates in early October this year: October 2nd, 10th and 22nd for the build. If you would like to participate or would like more information, call **Ann Feldstein** at 298-9872. No experience is necessary. Our assigned work days may include construction, painting or landscaping.

In support of this project, CBHT is co-sponsoring with Beth Israel an appearance by the Bandana Klezmer Band on Sunday, Sept. 7th at Beth Israel. For a minimum contribution of \$10 per person at the door you can enjoy the music (and maybe some dancing, too). Contributions may also be made to the Tzedakah Fund, designated for the Interfaith Build, or directly to Asheville Habitat for Humanity, designating it for the Interfaith Build from a CBHT congregant. (*See flyer in the back of the Menorah for all the details.*)



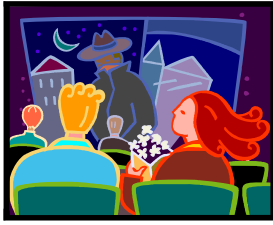
THE CODREANU FAMILY

Andrei and Valentina Codreanu moved their family to Asheville from Moldova in 2006. Andrei works for the City of Asheville's Public Works Department, where he says his English skills have improved tremendously. Valentina, who was a kindergarten teacher in Moldova, hopes to improve her English so that she will have expanded employment opportunities. She currently works for a cleaning company cleaning offices.

The Codreanus have four children, ranging from age 3 – 11. They live in a four-bedroom income-based apartment. There, the parking lot floods whenever it rains, garbage collects in storm drains and many tenants continuously party and abuse alcohol and drugs. The family has also witnessed many fights in the complex.

The Codreanu family has visited Enka Hills and they look forward to living in a community that is quiet and safe. Their house is sponsored by the local Interfaith community.

News from the Social Justice Committee



Social Justice Committee sponsors Movie Night

Wednesday, September 10th, 6:00 PM. Bring your supper and your friends and view the movie "*Nuclear Weapons and the Human Future*," followed by discussion. Coffee and tea will be available, with film showing at 6:30 PM. We invite you to consider this urgent issue of our time. This event is cosponsored by the Social Justice Committee, Center for Diversity Education, and Physicians for Social Responsibility. For more information contact **Leah Karpen** 254-5489.



Nothing But Nets – It's So Easy to Contribute \$10

CBHT continues our involvement in the **Nothing But Nets** project to prevent the spread of malaria. Studies show that using insecticide-treated bed nets can reduce transmission as much as 50%. A **\$10 donation** goes directly towards the purchase, distribution, and education about the proper use of a family bed net. Contributions raised provide bed nets to Darfur refugees who have crossed borders into the Central African Republic and Chad. This has been a national interfaith project and heavily supported by the Union for Reform Judaism. Please send your check to the Temple, c/o Tzedakah committee or leave it in the envelope on the Temple Office door.

Sunday, Sept. 7th @ 10 AM in Unger Hall
New Temple Members are invited to a Social Justice Brunch

What have your experiences been?

What do you feel passionate about?

Are you interested in Tikkun Olam?

Share in a conversation about social justice.

RSVP Dawna @ 253-4911



FUEL EFFICIENCY...JUST UNDER OUR FOOT

There are lots of ways to save gas (checked your tires lately?) but the **easiest and most effective way is to slow down** (just a little bit). When you add up the savings, **it's like getting paid to relax**.

The Union of Concerned Scientists tells us that dropping from 70 to 60 mph improves fuel efficiency by an average of 17.2 percent. **Dropping from 75 to 55 improves fuel efficiency by 30.6 percent!**

Put another way, in a family sedan, every 10 mph you drive over 60 is **like paying 54 cents per gallon more for gas you bought at \$3.25 a gallon**. That extra cost is even higher for big SUVs and other less efficient vehicles.

And the time you save by going easy on the accelerator may not add up to as much as you thought. On a 300-mile trip, driving 65 instead of 70 mph would cost you only 20 minutes — but save money and spew less carbon.

(excerpt from Sierra Club Newsletter)

Prepared by **Idelle Packer**, Social Justice Committee

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS



Start at the top, no experience required!

We are currently seeking managers, assistant managers, or plain old workers to fill key positions. Your assignment will be three to eight hours on Sunday October 19, 2008.

Applicants must like the smell of corned beef, pastrami, hot dogs being grilled, and the sounds of traditional Jewish music or just watching people have fun.

HardLox, Asheville's Jewish Food Festival and Beth HaTephila's largest fundraiser, is seeking volunteers to work the booths.

No drug test or background check required! Simply contact **Barb Stein** at 505-0736 or barb@mbstein.net.

SACRED AGING COMMITTEE

RAVE REVIEWS FOR **TYRA LEVINE** AND **CANTOR DEB** ON AUGUST PROGRAM —
“**HOSPICE AND THE JEWISH VIEW OF END OF LIFE**”!

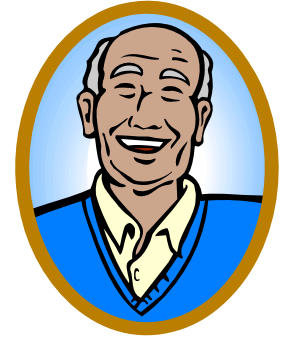
Tyra Levine, congregant and full-time Hospice Social Worker and **Cantor Deb** (one-time nurse, BSN) informed and enlightened an audience of 30 on what Hospice really is, and the Jewish view of Hospice and end-of-life issues.

Many of us who were asked to think silently of a word that goes with the word “hospice” later revealed that the word was “death.” After Tyra’s very thorough and interesting presentation; we almost all revealed that the word we had was now changed to “loving care.” We learned that Hospice provides many more services besides nursing and medications. Few of us knew that here in Asheville, Hospice provides counseling for patients and for families, music therapy, help with social services and much, much more. Did you know that even if the “patient” does not want Hospice services, the family members may request counseling services for themselves? Did you know that Hospice in Asheville also provides respite for the caregivers of patients who wish to remain in their homes? Hospice can take in that patient for up to five days at a time, so as to give the caregiver some time to recoup both mentally and physically, and then return the patient to his/her home, and this service is available more than just once.

If you missed this presentation, contact Care Partners for information about Hospice. There is so much more they can do, that we are probably unaware of. Tyra told us the story of an at-home hospice patient who was quite depressed. The social worker discovered that she and her boyfriend wanted to be married. They began to talk of living in the moment, of what pleasure life can still deliver. The patient began to come out of her depression, began to take nourishment and the Hospice workers, along with the patient, planned for a wedding. She married her boyfriend with a full reception and ceremony at the Hospice facility, with family members and friends present. Instead of spending her time wasting away in depression, she spent that time “living” a dream, surrounded by loving, caring people. This is but one example of what Hospice did for one patient. Learn more. This is for everyone, all ages. Get the facts. They will surprise you! And, as Cantor Deb explained, Hospice is very Jewish!

Thank you Tyra Levine and Cantor Deb for a great and much needed program.

Arlene Farrow



The Sacred Aging Committee wishes the CBHT congregation L'Shana Tova! May your New Year be Healthy and Happy. Thank you to all who have helped with the programming, to all of our presenters and to those who attended and donated funds to keep us going. Special thanks to *Edward* and *Ellen* for all you do for our monthly programs. You always make our refreshment table enticing!. Thank you also to *Dawna*, who helps with the flyers and sends out e-mails to our congregants with information about our programs.

From Arlene and Bernie Farrow, Sacred Aging Co-Chairs, we thank all the Sacred Aging Committee members for your ideas, your help in putting together programs, and for your dedication and enthusiasm. You have helped make our first year very successful. We look forward to working with you throughout this next year.

If you haven't come to our programs, please join us during the coming year. Watch for announcements about our programs in your Menorah, flyers on the Bima on Shabbat, and in the JCC e-mails and Newsletters. All of our programs are free of charge and refreshments are served. Donations help with future programming and are always gratefully appreciated.

If you are a new member looking for a place to volunteer your help, we need you to become a member of our committee. You will find it very rewarding. If you are not a new member, we need you as well. Contact us at sacredaging@bethhatephila.org or you can call Dawna at 253-4911 and she will pass your name on to us.

Arlene and Bernie Farrow
Sacred Aging Committee Co-Chairs





Sisterhood News



Welcome to another great season of Sisterhood programs that will be energizing and educational. The Sisterhood Board hopes everyone has had a terrific summer. We are excited to have a new programming person, **Carol Gillen**, who has planned some wonderful events. We would also like to welcome **Fanny Marcus**, who will be assisting **Sally Cohn** with food and onegs and **Barbara Stein**, who is our new treasurer.

Please look for our membership letter and send in your dues (\$36.00) so we can continue to serve the Congregation with good food and great programs. Here is a list of what we have planned, please put these events in your calendar:

September 24th @ 6:30 PM: We will have a catered dinner and line dancing for people of all ages. You can dress casually and get lessons from an award-winning line dancing instructor. (*See our flyer in the back of the Menorah.*)

November 6th @ noon: We are welcoming our new **Rabbi Meiri** with a luncheon. New members will also be honored.

February 5, 2009 @ 1:00 PM: We will have a book review and refreshments at Unger Hall

June 7, 2009 @ noon: This is our annual end-of-year luncheon to honor a special Congregational member.

Don't forget our Rosh Hashanah greetings in the Menorah. Also, we will have a booth at HardLox on October 19th. **Sherry Plotkin** will be selling homemade aprons, etc. These will make great Chanukah gifts.

Our next meeting will be held on **September 11th @ 2:30 PM**. We hold open board meetings, so everyone is welcome.

Gloria Pincu & Sherrill Zoller,
Co-Presidents



CALLING ALL COOKS, BAKERS & MITZVAH MAKERS

Once again, the High Holidays will soon be upon us, and we would like to start the New Year off deliciously with a very special Oneg for Erev Rosh Hashanah (September 29th) with home-baked goodies.

Please call **Sally Cohn** (299-7100) or **Fanny Marcus** (712-2066) and volunteer to bring your favorite recipe to help make our Oneg special! Thanks so much!

We are also planning a light repast to break the fast on Yom Kippur. If you would like to attend, please let Sally know so we can plan accordingly.

PLEASE RESPOND TO SALLY, NOT TO DAWNA AT THE TEMPLE. THANK YOU!



Start the New Year off on a sweet note.

Send in your Menorah article by September 15th

Thank you! — Barbara Jaslow

menorah@bethahtephila.org



Brotherhood News

By the time you receive the MENORAH we will have enjoyed the Brotherhood-Sisterhood annual Temple Picnic. Advance registration indicates high attendance. More in next month's issue.

Dues statements have been mailed out and many have already sent in their dues. Several new members are on the rolls. We welcome them and look forward to their input. We are scheduling our brunch programs for the year. On October 25th, we will have professors from Western Carolina University speaking about their book on North Carolina politics and about the national election. Make plans to attend this interesting program now.

Brunches will be scheduled for January, April and June. More information soon.

New members of the Brotherhood Board are *Gerald Plotkin, Mort Stein, and Jeremiah Matysse.*

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE:

- Arnold Sgan, President
- Jeremiah Matysse, Vice President
- Nelson Sobel, Secretary
- Charles Itzkovitz, Treasurer

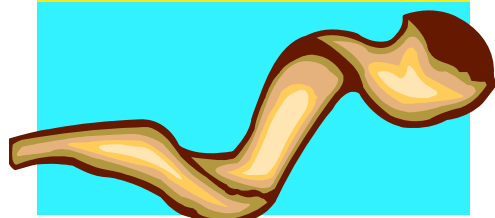
In addition to the officers, the following men will make up the executive board:

- Rubin Feldstein
- Gerald Plotkin
- Allen Sher
- Mort Stein
- Bob Winston

All members of Brotherhood have an equal vote and are welcome to attend our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Temple.

Arnold Sgan,
Brotherhood President & JCS Chair

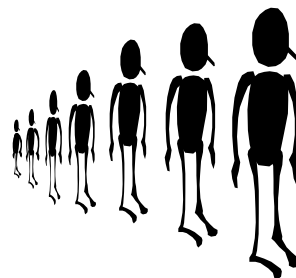
ראש השנה



CBHT Brotherhood has three audio tape lectures of presentations made in Asheville: *Dr. Amy Jill Levine*, an Orthodox Jew and Chair of the New Testament Department School of Theology at Vanderbilt University: "Jesus Was a Jew After All." *Bishop John Spong*, Episcopalian Bishop of New Jersey: "Interpreting the New Testament Through Jewish Eyes." *Rabbi Michael Boyden*, Israeli Rabbi: "The Israeli-Arab Conflict."

"These tapes are available for purchase at **\$10.00** per lecture or **\$24.00** for all three lectures. Any money collected will be available immediately for use by MAIF for Interfaith Activities.

If you are interested in purchasing one or more tapes, please contact: Arnold Sgan, asgan@charter.net, 252-9820, or mail a check to me at 8 Northwood Road, Asheville 28804.



A LITTLE STORY

This is a story about 4 people named: EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, and NOBODY. There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was sure that SOMEBODY would do it. ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did it. SOMEBODY got angry about that, because it was EVERYBODY'S job. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY could do it, but NOBODY realized that EVERYBODY wouldn't do it. It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done.

Anonymous

Temple Happenings



NEW LIBRARY BOOK DONATIONS

Thank you to **Hilary Paradise** for her donation of two books to our library: *Yiddishe Kop: Creative Problem Solving in Jewish Learning, Lore & Humor* by Rabbi Nilton Bonder, and *Dictionary of 1000 Jewish Proverbs* by David C. Gross. We appreciate them and will miss Hillary, who just moved to Charlotte!

Thank you to **Helen Argall** (mother of our congregant, *Dionne Kempenich*) for donating the book, *The Hiding Place: The Triumphant True Story of Corrie Ten Boom*. We appreciate your thinking of us!

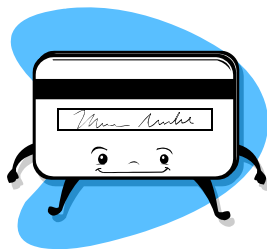
A very big thank you to **Rachel Smith**, who donated a box of books to the CBHT library. We appreciate your thinking of us, and look forward to having an opportunity to read them.

Thanks to **Dr. Mary Davis** for the donation of the book, *The Secret Bible (A Secular Approach to the Bible)* by Dr. Joseph R. Rosenbloom, Rabbi Emeritus and Senior Scholar at Temple Emanuel in St. Louis. She recommends it highly and, in fact, it's already been checked out of the CBHT library.



Thank you to **Hilary Paradise** and her mother, **Lois Ostrow**, for the donation of four Judaic-themed paintings. We hope to use them later in the year for a silent auction.

A REMINDER ABOUT FOOD CARDS



There is a great way to help CBHT make some income by buying groceries (or even gas and prescriptions at Ingles) utilizing pre-paid food cards, which are available at the office for Ingles, EarthFare, Fresh Market and Greenlife in a variety of denominations. They work just like gift cards - you simply run the card through the card reader at the store and the balance is deducted from the card. When the card is used up, simply come back to CBHT to buy more! We are able to purchase the cards at a discount, and the profits really help us make ends meet. One important note: please consider purchasing these with cash or checks, as using a credit card eats up about half of the profit we can make. To get your cards, simply check with Dawna at the office. Thank you!



September Onegs

- Sept, 5th Dawna E. Wade & Leslie Ann White in honor of their recent wedding in Los Angeles, CA.
- 12th Debbie & Anthony Adams in honor of Scott's Bar Mitzvah
- 19th Jan Joseph, Judy Leavitt and Gail Sobel
- 26th Carol Deutsch



Lost & Found

FOUND at the Lag B'Omer picnic: three folding picnic/camping-type chairs. This is our second and final attempt to find the rightful owner(s) of these chairs.

FOUND in a box of HardLox t-shirts from last year: a Sprint Samsung phone. The phone is "dead" so we can't determine to whom it belongs.

FOUND: at the Temple: a case for Nautica eyeglasses. Please come by to retrieve it or, at the very least, call Dawna to let her know it's yours.

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

September 19th
@ 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.



Shabbat Schmooze: To stimulate Shabbat family dinners

1. Sept. 5th: Why do we have laws and rules?
2. Sept. 12th: Can the question of God ever be answered?
3. Sept. 19th: Is it better to ask questions or know the answers?
4. Sept. 26th: Are all religions essentially the same?

More Temple Happenings



STOP THROWING OUR MONEY AWAY STRETCHING OUR DOLLARS IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

1. Pay the Temple by Check
2. Purchase food Gift cards with cash or check
3. Pay your dues monthly using a bank draft for a pre-determined amount.

RESULT: 100% OF YOUR FUNDS BENEFIT OUR TEMPLE

According to our records, we spend literally thousands of dollars each year to accept your payments via credit cards. Close to 3% of whatever you charge goes to pay the bank rather than helping CBHT.

We are your temple! We are a non-profit organization trying to provide you with spiritual and cultural sustenance. We are all achieving things together...help us out by paying by cash, check, or allow us to draft your bank account for whatever predetermined amount is necessary. Dawna has bank-draft forms to help you.

Please help us make our funds go further. Many of our Congregants have already realized how critical this is. Join them now by calling today 828-253-4911 and be the one who takes the steps to making **100% of Your funds available.**

Larry Weiss, Treasurer



"The Sounds of Holiness"

The program this year on the night of our S'lichot service will be a presentation by Vance Reese and Cantor Winston. We will be demonstrating and discussing the special sounds of the High Holiday music. Come at 10 PM on **Saturday evening September 27th**, one hour before the service begins. You will learn how to listen for and identify the special melodies of our holiest time. Our S'lichot service will begin in the Sanctuary at 11 PM.



Calling all Gardeners!

Have you noticed the improved look of our lawn, playground, parking lot, and sidewalks? **Nelson Sobel** and **Debbie Cooper** (Co-chairs of the Landscape Committee) are working with our new lawn service, Mark and Bunny Griffin, to get our grounds in good shape.

Some things we pay to have done, but we need volunteers to keep our two main flower beds looking their best. These beds — the Sisterhood Garden/Righteous Gentile Memorial (front yard) and the Unger Hall Garden (hillside at rear entrance) — need periodic weeding, dead-heading, turning of mulch, and plant replacement. Each area can be maintained by one or two persons devoting an hour or two every four weeks or so. *Work would be at your own convenience.* Our lawn service will prune the bushes, maintain the trees, edge, and spread mulch when needed.

If you are interested in sharing your gardening expertise in this way, please call **Nelson** (255-0473) or **Debbie** (251-1628) to volunteer. Also, please contact us if you have any comments or suggestions for improvement. We appreciate your interest in the grounds and your willingness to take on a project!



Childcare will be available during High Holy Day services for children between the ages of two and eight. The cost will be \$8 per child per session, with a maximum of \$15 per family per session. This amount is to be paid directly to the person providing the childcare. A sign-up sheet is included with your holiday letter and tickets. Please complete the form promptly and return it to the office to insure a spot for your child(ren).

Still More Temple Happenings



HardLox Israeli Folk Dancing 2008

We invite you to join us in learning and performing Israeli Folk dances for our sixth HardLox together! We have as much fun learning as we do performing. Hearing and moving with a wide variety of Israeli music is one of the many deep ways we connect with our Jewish soul. Watching works too, so please come enjoy watching us dance.

Each year, I choose and learn new dances so that you can experience the wide variety of music and styles of Israeli Folk Dancing. We'll perform five dances and then I'll teach an easy dance to the audience so that everyone can participate. I'll be teaching our 2008 dances during Vera Crumley's International Folk Dance classes. They take place at Harvest House Community Center, on Kenilworth in East Asheville, at no charge, on Mondays, 2-4 PM, on the following dates: September 22nd, September 29th, October 6th, and October 13th. On October 19th, we'll rehearse at 10:30 AM on the stage, and perform twice at HardLox.

Please email and let me know that you'd like to join us. Todah Rabah! Thank you!

Susan Ratner emeritus@bethhatephila.org.



From the Board

As a result of a Board Reorganization study conducted last year, your Board of Trustees recognized that communications between the Board and the membership was not sufficient to keep you adequately informed. You hear or read of major decisions, or vote on By-Laws changes and for a new slate of Board nominees at the Annual Meeting; you get a brief summary of what our committees have accomplished, but little else. Yet the Board faces, and makes, many decisions and engages in many discussions that have a distinct impact on the life of our congregation. And of course, as members, you have the right to know!

So, as responsible stewards of the interests of our congregation, we will publish a brief column in each issue of the Menorah.

Your Board of Trustees has 16 voting members: five officers (President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) and nine Trustees at Large. The Immediate Past President, as well as the Rabbi and Cantor, are also ex-officio on the Board (they do not have a vote, but provide valuable insight and advice). Current Officers and Trustees are shown on page 2 of each issue of the Menorah. There are no term limits for Officers; Trustees are elected for 3-year terms and can serve a maximum of two contiguous terms (6 years).

The Board meets once a month throughout the year, generally on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00. Members are always welcome to attend.

The Board is guided by By-Laws, which define matters of Membership in the congregation, Board composition and attendant duties (Officers, Trustees, Rabbi and Cantor), its Standing Committees, and operational procedures. All congregation members may have a copy of our By-Laws.

The Board welcomes your questions and concerns. Please let us know what is on your mind. It is our responsibility to be responsive to our congregants.

While this is an introductory article, you will, in the future, be apprised of some of the Board's decisions and deliberations.



Attention All Temple Volunteers

You are especially invited to come to Rosh Hashanah Evening services on Monday, September 29th to receive a special blessing thanking you for your service to Congregation Beth HaTephila this past year.

Rabbi Meiri

Our Temple Family



Welcome New Members

Lauren & Jay Bursky, 173 Clark's Chapel Road, Weaverville, NC 28787, 845-642-9060 (his cell) or 845-642-9099 (her cell). They and their 12-year-old daughter, *Kira*, moved here from Pinehurst, NC. He's a designer and photographer.

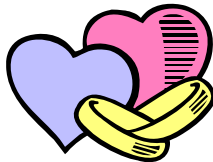
Jeremiah Mattysse, 174 Oak Terrace, Arden, NC 28704, 828-676-0315. Jeremiah is retired from the U.S. Army and is currently working part-time at the JCC as a bus driver.

Sharon and Bert Rothman, 245 Mill Ridge Drive, Mills River, NC 28769, 828-890-3222. They are both retired and have moved here from Florida.



New email address for *Claire & Evan*

Dubin: mtsarcasm@att.net



Engagement Announcements

The Ratner family is excited to announce the engagement of *Shana Ratner*, daughter of Rabbi **Robert and Susan Ratner**, to *Matt Burr*! Shana is in her second year of residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Chicago. Matt is currently applying to Graduate Schools in Library Science and Information Technology and Education

Samantha Tietzer, daughter of **Ellen & Daniel Shaw**, has become engaged to *Ryan Paskow*. A wedding is planned for next year.

Carol & Marty Gillen are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, *Kevin*, to *Jennifer Dooros*.

Sherrill & Ted Zoller's son, *Jason*, became engaged to *Jessica Zweback* on July 4th.

Mazel Tov to all!



Get Well Wishes to:

Jerry Bellinkoff
Gary Cooper
Mary Ellen Dowdy
Michael Garfinkel
Basil Goldman
Bobi Jackson
Maetin Kaplan
Leah Kantor
Arvin Kaufman
Marnie Kaufman
Marty Lee

Debbie Newmark Mulford
Arnie Newman
Shelly Plotkin
Rabbi Ratner
Leah Sepsenwol
Ariel Sharon
Susan Sumrall
Carly Tietzer
Natalie Trottier
Norman Willis
Andy Wisniewski



Condolences to **Dionne & Gil Kempenich** on the death of their nephew, *Michael Argall*.



Condolences to **Ellen Sue Gilreath** and **Larry Rosenberg** on the death of their brother, *Edwin Rosenberg*.



Condolences to **Betsy Wall** on the death of her father, *James Tuttle*.



Condolences to **The Family and Friends** of our congregant, *Julienne Winner*.



Mazel tov to **Leslie Ann White** and **Dawna E. Wade** on their recent nuptials. They flew out to Los Angeles and got legally married on July 24th. Even though they've been together for over seven years and had a commitment ceremony over six years ago, we wish the "newlyweds" a long and happy marriage.

Support the temple & advertise your business in
Congregation Beth HaTephila's
2008-2009 Directory
See the flyer on pg. 24 with all the details.

More News of Our Temple Family



Mazel Tov to **Noah Ratner**, son of **Rabbi Robert** and **Susan Ratner**, on tying for first to Qualify for the U.S.A Junior Golf Team in the Maccabee Games, to take place in Israel in July 2009. Mazel Tov, Noah, also, for being invited to be on the U.S.A Maccabee Men's Golf Team to play against Great Britain, in the Transatlantic Cup in New York, this September. This is the first time that a junior has been invited to participate.



Mazel Tov to **Judy Leavitt** on the birth of her first grandchild, a boy, who was born on August 13th. Welcome to CBHT's extended family, Little One!

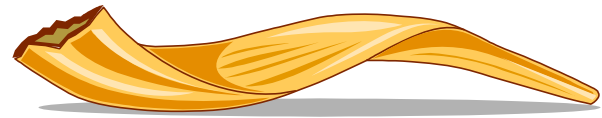
Mazel Tov to **Claire & Jack Orenzow** on the arrival of their sixth great-grandchild, **Ruby Dorathea Morphis**. She is also **Beattie Greene's** third great-grandchild and **Helaine & Lenny Greene's** second grandchild.



Thank you to **Nelson Sobel** and **Debbie Cooper** for their ongoing gardening efforts in the hot sun. The results are beautiful, and we all appreciate it. Todah rabah!



A huge "thank you" to **Bob Winston** and his assistant, **Larry**, for painting my office and brightening it up substantially. My office has finally come into the 21st century, and I'm a very happy woman. Again, thanks! **Dawna**



New Year's Greetings

- ✧ To our temple family: We wish you, happiness, good health, and peace in the New Year! **Sally Cohn & Elliott Black**
- ✧ Best Wishes for a Happy & Healthy New Year. **Dave & Judy Blumlo**
- All the Best of "5769" to our CBHT Family. With love, **Bob & Dottie Davis**
- ✧ L'Shana Tova! May your New Year be sweetened with good health & happiness. To our CBHT Family, from **Arlene & Bernie Farrow**
- ✧ Best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year from **Marty & Carol Gillen**
- ✧ Happy holidays from **Stephanie Cooper** and **Joe Harrison**
- ✧ L'Shana Tovah! **Jackie & Chuck Itzkovitz**
- ✧ L'Shana Tova. **Ron & Rona Kappalman**
- ✧ At this time of new beginnings, we wish everyone in our Holy Congregation and all of those you love, all the good fortunes of life, health, happiness and peace. **Dionne & Gil Kempenich**
- ✧ Wishing you peace, good health & happiness in the New Year. **Judith Leavitt**
- ✧ To our new CBHT family — L'Shana Tovah Tikateivu. With love, **Rabbi, Mark, Noa & Gabriel Meiri**
- ✧ We wish all our congregational friends and their families a sweet, happy & healthy New Year. **Dan & Gloria Pincu**
- ✧ L'Shana Tovah to our Asheville 'family,' **Sherry, Jerry, Natalie & Zee Plotkin**
- ✧ Wishing you happiness, prosperity and good health in the New Year. **The Sobels**
- ✧ We wish our CBHT family a year of health, happiness and prosperity. With love, **Mort & Barb Stein**
- ✧ When we view our lives against the background of the Universe and God's eternity, we are truly humbled. Yet this view also is a source of stability and inner peace, of serenity and calm. L'Shanah Tova **Lana Waltzer & family**
- ✧ Warm wishes to all our temple friends for a happy and peaceful New Year. **Sherrill & Ted Zoller**

**Please Remember Congregation
Beth HaTephila in Your Will**



Beth HaTephila - Membership Team Word Search

How well do you know Congregation Beth HaTephila? Who doesn't like a Word Search?

So relax. Take a minute (or more) to become reacquainted with Congregation Beth HaTephila. And while you're at it, let your mind conjure up faces of one or two folks who just might become members.

Now that you see them, pick up the phone to call Dawna at the Temple office-253.4911 and share those names.

Your Membership Team says "thanks" for remembering *Just 1*, the referral system that asks each CBHT congregant to refer Just 1.

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t g e l b e t h h a t e p h i l a	Cantor Winston
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m h e b a e h s u d d i k e l h c	Vance Reese
r f r i e n d s h i p c i r c l e	Bar Mitzvah
a e n r b c t u t a l a b b a k r	Menorah
b l a u a l b o c o k c o e m e e	Adult Education
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l e l d m m b g m w t a d s z t s	Oneg
a n i i i o h i t a i i b e u n e	Bimah
c r g s t t t l m o h n o b z m e	Motzi
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HardLox Festival Oct. 19th was intentionally left out. That way we could call your attention to HardLox to remind you not to be left out. Sign up to help. Bring your friends. Don't forget. Don't be left out.

Take a minute out of Word Search and call Dawna now 253-4911 and while you're signing up to volunteer, give Dawna a name of a prospective member. We'll all say thanks.



Celebrate With Our Temple Families

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Harry Bjorkstrom | 17 Eileen Simon |
| 1 Josh Hyman | 18 Marvin Nockow |
| 3 Anna Bernstein | 19 Noa Levine |
| 5 Steve Haney | 20 Sarah Sirkin |
| 5 Peter Marks | 21 Ann Hellreich |
| 5 Justin Nemon | |
| 5 Daniel Shaw | 21 Ruth Slawson |
| 5 Liesel Sullivan | 21 Amanda Westle |
| 6 Maureen Sher | 22 Maxwell Kline |
| 7 Chelsea Layton | 23 Jules Resnick |
| 8 Laura Livingstain | 23 Joan Rocomora |
| 8 Marian Soss | 24 Jack Orenzow |
| 9 Rachel Smith | 25 Dennis Pitter |
| 10 Andy Deutsch | 25 Shana Ratner |
| 10 Pam Hecht | 25 Marc Westle |
| 10 Erin Roberts | 26 Micah Foster |
| 11 Mickey Chelmis | 26 Scott Paly |
| 11 Hellen Goldfarb | 27 Laurie Johnson |
| 11 Jeremy Tracz | 27 Sarah Kim Wilde |
| 12 Mindy Beller | 28 Kerry Friedman |
| 12 Zoe Sarah Kaplan | 29 Ellen Carr |
| 12 Hilda Pozner | 29 Bradley Emanuel |
| 13 David Shainberg | 29 Jeremiah Mattysse |
| 13 Jeffrey Silverman | 29 Janet Oppenheimer |
| 14 Ann Feldstein | 30 Judy Blumlo |
| 15 Judith Willis | 30 Matthew Huter |
| 15 Zoe Berger | 30 Patricia Reader |
| 16 Judith Fain | 30 Charles Van Buskirk |
| 16 Jeff Slosman | |

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Jeff & Marian Soss
- 2 Steve & Susan Huter
- 3 Gil & Dionne Kempenich
- 4 Steve & Sherry David
- 9 Jay & Penny Silverman
- 10 Larry & Kathy Rosenberg
- 12 Stephen & Hope Cucchi
- 12 Jack & Kirsty Kline
- 15 Rabbi Robert & Susan Ratner
- 16 Peter & Lesley Kornfeld
- 18 Tom & Elissa Denels
- 18 Charles & Amy Erde
- 21 Robert and Debra Winston
- 25 Eric & Roberta Naimark



DEPRESSION IN ASHEVILLE



Picture Asheville without mountains, without the Magnolia tree on the square, or without **HardLox**, Asheville's Jewish Food Festival.

The success of the largest Beth HaTephila fundraiser is dependent on volunteers who plan, cook, bake, and staff the many booths. This is an opportunity to support the congregation in a non-financial way, by simply working a three-hour shift on **Sunday October 19, 2008**.

There are several openings that we still need to be filled. If you are new to the congregation, this is a chance to get involved in this fun event and meet other congregants. If you have been around for a while and haven't volunteered yet, we are asking for your help. If you have friends or relatives that would like to join you as a volunteer, we would love to have them as well. Responsible teens are also needed.

Please contact **Barb Stein** at 505-0736 or barb@mbstein.net



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Sherrill & Ted Zoller	<i>Bob & Myrna Shuster's 50th wedding anniversary</i>
Sherrill & Ted Zoller	<i>the marriage of Dawna Wade and Leslie White</i>
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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.

Sept. 5, 2008

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 Charles Macy
 Allen Mandell
 William Olitsky
 Israel Raim
 Jerome Rubin
 Eva Serotta
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Sept. 12, 2008

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 Lucy Braun
 Suzanne Corets
 Helen Edelstein
 Frank Marder
 Maurice Mayber
 Sam Menko
 Michael Peck
 Shirley Plotkin
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Sept. 19, 2008

Julia Chicurel
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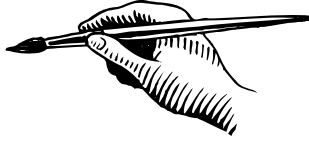
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In case of an emergency after regular office hours, please call the Temple office at 253-4911 and the voice mail recording will indicate whom to call and will provide the telephone number.		

Community News



Art Spiegelman to Speak in Asheville

Tickets for illustrator and graphic novelist **Art Spiegelman** are on sale now at the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium. Creator of *Maus*, the Pulitzer-prize winning book about his father's Holocaust experience, Spiegelman's talk "History of Comix 101" will emphasize *Maus* and will be held Thursday evening, September 11th at 7:00 PM. Spiegelman's talk is part of the Asheville Art Museum's smArt speak: Distinguished Artist Series.

Surrounding Spiegelman's talk are programs that will enhance our understanding of "graphic memory" – films, talks and book discussions. Among these programs is a book discussion of *Maus* led by **Rick Chess** on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 PM. at Pack Memorial Library. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided by the WNC Jewish Federation, co-sponsor of Rick's talk.

For more information about Spiegelman and programs, please visit www.smartspeak.org or contact **Nancy Sokolove** at the Asheville Art Museum, 828-253-3227. To order tickets for Art Spiegelman's talk, please call or go in person to the Thomas Wolfe Box Office, or online at Ticketmaster.com.

Nancy Sokolove

Adult Programs Manager, Asheville Art Museum



First Program of Interfaith Forum

Don't miss the very first program of the Mountain Area Interfaith Forum! Put **Thursday, Sept. 11, 7 PM at the Reuter Center** on your calendar. The opening topic will be "The Celebration of Life Cycle Events; 4 Different Faiths." Our panel discussions and open conversations are free to all, and co-sponsored by the Center for Creative Retirement. **Cantor Winston** will be speaking and answering questions about the Jewish customs concerning the life-cycle. Come and learn in a relaxed, interfaith dialogue.



Mahjongg Players Wanted

Beth Israel Synagogue will host Mahj Mania, a day-long mahjongg tournament, 9 AM – 3:30 PM **October 30th** in the synagogue, 229 Murdock Avenue. A beginners table will be available to those who are new to the game. Please save the date and come join us for mahjongg, food, fun and fellowship. Contact **Rochelle Neuringer** at 298-4295 or newroshel@aol.com for registration information.



Beth Israel's Sisterhood Rummage Sale

Beth Israel's Sisterhood Rummage Sale is scheduled for September 21 and 22, 2008, Sunday and Monday. Last year was our most successful sale thanks to the high quality of merchandise that everyone in the community donated. We are now collecting your items for this year's sale.

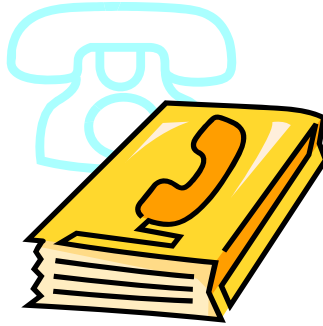
For the second year we are using a temporary storage pod behind the synagogue to store contributions. You can drive directly to the unit and unload your rummage. It is unlocked on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 AM until 3 PM, and on Sundays mornings when religious school starts. Tax receipts will be available in the pod. The last day for drop-offs is Wednesday, September 17th. Please put your rummage as far back in the unit as possible to maximize space.

If you have any questions, please call **Barbara Hall Berkwits** 254-9157 or email barbdhall@gmail.com.



HardLox

Asheville's Jewish Food Festival
October 19th



Congregation Beth HaTephila
Directory Advertising Opportunities
** Final Deadline – October 1, 2008*

Please check desired ad size below.

<u>Covers</u>	4 ½ x 7 ½	
___ Outside Back Cover		\$250
___ Inside Front Cover		200
___ Inside Back Cover		175

<u>Interior Pages</u>		
___ Full Page 4 ½ x 7 ½		150
___ Half Page 4 ½ x 3 ¾		100
___ Business Card 4 ½ x 2		50

- *All advertisements should be submitted in “black & white camera ready” form.*
- *All advertisers will be listed within the Directory with a message to our members encouraging patronage of your business.*
- *The editorial board has the right to refuse an ad.*

Advertiser: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please send your check, this completed form and your ad to:

Congregation Beth HaTephila
Attention: Directory
43 North Liberty Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Questions:

Dottie Davis
483.4132
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We appreciate your support of Congregation Beth HaTephila.

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43 NORTH LIBERTY STREET
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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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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

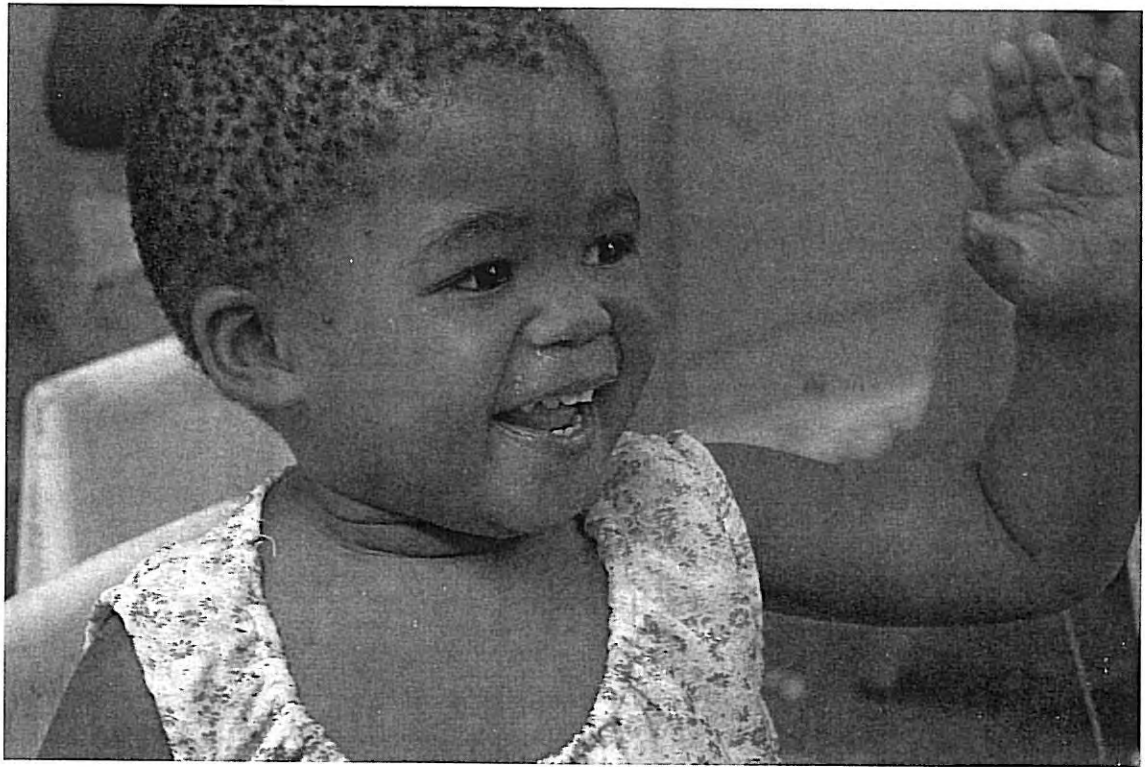
Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ American Express

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

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Our Yom Kippur fast lasts 24 hours.



Hers could last a lifetime.

Our text and tradition impel us to "leave the corners of our fields" for the poor and the stranger. At MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, we do that and more, finding long-term hunger solutions that help families lead healthy and productive lives. During these High Holy Days, join the Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist movements and Hillel International to help us make a difference in this fight. Working together, we can build a strong and vibrant future.

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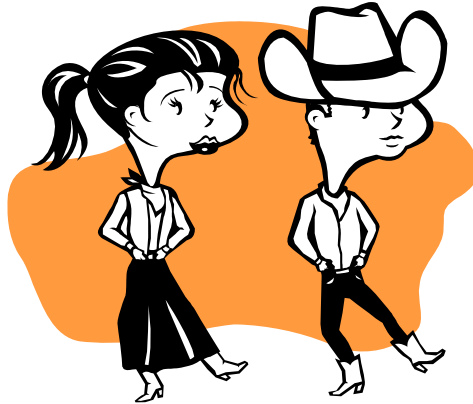
Minimum contribution: \$10 per person payable at the door

Sponsored by Congregation Beth HaTephila and Congregation Beth Israel

Temple Beth HaTephila Sisterhood invites you to kick off
the new 2008-2009 season in style!

Join us for an evening of fun...

Line Dancing and Country Dinner!



Some of you will want to dance — some will come to watch and cheer us on — your enthusiasm is all that is required! Come in casual attire!

Sue Ann Owings, line dancing instructor, was inducted into the Clogging Hall of Fame in 1987. In 1989, she was the female United States Grand Champion. She has danced on Hee-Haw, Grand Old Opry, and Good Morning America!

Who: Sue Ann Owings, master clogger and line dancer
What: Catered Country Dinner and Line Dancing
When: Wednesday, September 24th at 6:30 PM
Where: Temple Beth HaTephila, Unger Hall
Why: Because it's fun!

This evening is open to the whole community. You do not need to be a Congregation Beth HaTephila or Sisterhood member to attend.

FOR RESERVATIONS: Please fill out and send the following:

Name(s) _____

Ph. # _____

Number of people attending: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Send this form along with your check for \$18.00/person
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Carol Gillen, 151 Robinhood Road, Asheville, NC 28804, Phone: 253-2282

Deadline for reservations - Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</div>	2	3 7:00 PM Choir rehearsal	4	5 5:45 PM Meet the Rabbi - Session #3 of 3 6:30 PM Family Shabbat Service	6
7 9:30 AM Religious School first day 10:00 AM New member Social Justice get-together 7:00 PM Klezmer Concert Fundraiser (Habitat Interfaith Build) at Beth Israel	8 12:00 PM Social Justice meeting	9 7:00 PM Brotherhood meeting (at Religious School) 7:00 PM HardLox meeting (Unger Hall)	10 1:00 PM Tzedakah meeting 6:00 PM Social Justice Committee sponsored film on nuclear issues 7:00 PM Choir rehearsal	11 2:30 PM Sisterhood meeting 5:30 PM Beginning Hebrew 6:30 PM Advanced Hebrew - Session 1	12 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	13 10:00 AM Scott Adams Bar Mitzvah
14 9:30 AM Adult Education 9:30 AM Religious School 1:00 PM Sacred Aging Program - to be announced	15 6:00 PM Confirmation Class Menorah Deadline	16	17 7:00 PM Choir rehearsal	18 5:30 PM Beginning Hebrew 6:30 PM Advanced Hebrew - Session 1	19 6:30 PM Tot Shabbat 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	20 10:00 AM Friendship Circle
21 9:30 AM Adult Education 9:30 AM Religious School 7:00 PM Capital Campaign meeting (off site)	22 Autumn begins	23 7:00 PM Board meeting	24 6:30 PM Sisterhood Dinner and Line Dancing 7:00 PM Choir rehearsal	25 5:30 PM Beginning Hebrew 6:30 PM Advanced Hebrew - Session 1	26 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	27 10:00 PM S'lichot Service
28 9:30 AM Adult Education 9:30 AM Religious School	29 7:30 PM Erev Rosh HaShana	30 10:00 AM Rosh HaShana - Day 1 12:30 PM Tashlich Service at French Broad River Park 1:00 PM Picnic and Family Service at French Broad River Park <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</div>	Congregation Beth HaTephila 828-253-4911 OFFICE CLOSED 9/1 and 9/30			

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September Dates to Note

Sept. 7 th	First Day of Religious School	Sept. 20 th	Friendship Circle
Sept. 7 th	Social Justice New Member Brunch	Sept. 24 th	Sisterhood Dinner & Line Dancing
Sept. 7 th	Klezmer Concert Fundraiser	Sept. 27 th	S'lichot Services
Sept. 10 th	Social Justice Movie Night	Sept. 29 th	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sept. 14 th	First Day of Adult Ed	Sept. 30 th	Rosh Hashanah
Sept. 15 th	<i>Menorah</i> Deadline		