

## **Temple B'nai Sholem Receives A Generous Grant Award from the Carolina Foundation for Jewish Seniors**

Temple B'nai Sholem has been awarded a one year grant from the Carolina Foundation for Jewish Seniors (CFJS), formerly known as the BJH Foundation. The Temple is pleased to be the recipient of this important award and is grateful for the support we have received from CFJS.

The grant will allow Temple B'nai Sholem to continue the work we started last year with support from the BJH Foundation to build a Center of Jewish Life in New Bern. Through outreach to the Jewish community in New Bern and surrounding counties, pastoral care, transportation for isolated indigent seniors, and close collaboration with Jewish Family Services in New Bern, the Temple will continue to offer the culturally relevant personal, social, and family supports that are pillars of Jewish life.

The Temple's Pastoral Care Committee will oversee the CFJS award. The Committee urges Temple members who feel the need to reach out for individual support or family guidance to contact Elga Joffee, Temple Pastoral Care Committee Chair, Carla Byrnes, Temple President, or Nancy Becker, at Jewish Family Services in New Bern. Pastoral care and family services are strictly confidential.

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