

## Morning Minyan It's for Everyone

- Schmooze with friends
- Remember loved ones
- Celebrate simchas
- Have an aliyah
- Make new friends



# HNT Community Something for Everyone



### **HNT Minyanaire's Club**

- One Sunday a month we're a little more interactive, a little more spirited, and mix in some English reading, too.
- We have a light brunch after the service where everyone can eat, schmooze, and get to know other Minyanaires.
- Everyone who attends will be entered in a monthly drawing for fabulous prizes.

Be Cool — Go to Shul!



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There are many reasons to come to synagogue. They range from the purely theological (talking to God), ritual (because you are supposed to—it's a mitzvah!), and spiritual (it makes my soul feel better), to connections to our own departed (I like to talk to my Mom once a year) and social (I like to be with other Jews) ... there are people I like to talk with and we don't get together except in synagogue!

#### Try it! You'll like it!

Where: HNT's Gladstein Chapel,

off the Upper Foyer

When: Every weekday morning

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Check the website for holiday schedule and special programming.

### Top 10 Morning Minyan Myths

- I) Someone else will go, so you don't need me
  We need you! This includes teens, business people,
  moms and grandmas, dads and grandpas! If everyone
  from HNT showed up just once a month, we'd never
  have to wonder if we will have enough for a minyan.
- 2) Morning Minyan is three hours long
  Minyan is always less than an hour. Monday and
  Thursday services are a little longer because they
  include a short Torah service, but we're still finished
  in under an hour. On most days services take just 40
  minutes.
- 3) I'm on the way to the gym in workout clothes
  There is no dress code. Minyanaires wear everything
  from shorts and sandals, workout clothes, and even
  business attire when they are on their way to work.
- 4) I don't know how to put on t'fillin

  Not everyone wears t'fillin, and if you want to learn, someone will be happy to show you how.
- 5) I don't know anyone there
  Sure you do! Everyone knows Bob Zimmerman, who
  is there every morning to greet everyone. Rabbi and
  Cantor are there, too. There is a whole list of regulars,
  not to mention it's a great way to meet other members.

6) I won't know the prayers or what page everyone is on

The more you go, the more you know! In the meantime, anyone there will be happy to help you learn the prayers, and page numbers are announced throughout the service. Many of the prayers are even available online in the HNT media database.

- 7) Minyan is only for retired men
  Although you will find a few retirees, you will also see women and men of all ages, professions, and interests. Kids come and participate, too!
- 6) Minyan is for people who have to say kaddish Minyan is for anyone who wants to start their day off doing something positive for themselves and others.
- Our traditional schnapps also include Crown Royale, vodka, and grape juice, too. We often celebrate the sweet words of the Torah by having a little nosh as well!
- **10) Only very religious people go to minyan** Minyan is for everyone!