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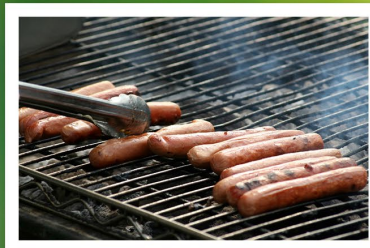
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## CELEBRATE LAG B'OMER WITH HNT!

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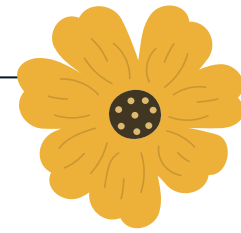
**Sunday, May 19 · 12:15 PM · Wittenberg Waterfront**

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# A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



Certain events are so monumental that they're known by the shorthand of the date they occurred —December 7, September 11, October 7. I don't know whether April 13 will stick, but, in my thinking, it belongs in this same category.

April 13, 2024, will be remembered as the day that the war between Iran and Israel came out of the shadows and assumed its place at center stage. On that day, a barrage of more than 300 drones, cruise missiles, and rockets was fired from Iranian soil into Israeli territory.

In Israel, the attack came in the night, after Shabbat, and lit up the skies as a mighty array of defensive weapons intercepted 99% of the Iranian missiles. Though the nature and scope of the attack was shocking and unnerving, it was not, ultimately, harmful to Israel. Minor damage was caused to an Israeli Air Force base in the Negev, and, sadly, a Bedouin girl was injured by shrapnel from an intercepted rocket.

We can only speculate about Iran's actual intentions. Some claim that Iran meant to do real harm but failed. Others say the attack was an exercise meant to serve as a warning that Iran would not stand by while Israel attacks its military leaders in Syria and Lebanon. Some cavalierly and foolishly called it a fireworks display.

The attack may have been thwarted, but was serious nonetheless, for several reasons. First, it could easily have been much worse. Iran could have launched thousands rather than hundreds of rockets that likely would have overwhelmed Israel's defenses. Second, Iran could have incited Hezbollah to unleash some of the more than 150,000 rockets it has ready to fly from southern Lebanon, opening another front in the war and potentially overwhelming Israel's military capacity. The fact that just one of Iran's highly potent missiles could have claimed thousands of Israeli lives had it slipped through the IDF's defenses should give us great pause.

On the other hand, Iran's attack taught Israel and its friends some essential lessons:

## 1 - We are living in the Zionist era of Jewish history.

Jews are no longer powerless. Zionism was the Jewish people's conscious choice to reclaim power and agency so that Jews would no longer be helpless victims in an often cruel and violent world. The State of Israel has one of the strongest and most capable armies in the world, and, thanks to its partnership with the U.S., some of the most advanced weapons on earth. A week later, in a careful and measured way Israel used those military assets, its technological superiority and its exceptional brainpower to deliver back to Iran, directly, the message it will not tolerate or allow such any attack to go unanswered.

October 7 and the rising tide of antisemitism worldwide reminded us that Jews are still vulnerable, but that we can and will defend ourselves. This is the lesson of Israel's war against Hamas, which was powerfully reinforced by Israel's defensive prowess on April 13 and its subsequent response.

## 2 - We are not alone.

When Israel launched its just war of self-defense against Hamas in Gaza, the sympathy generated by the brutal attacks of October 7 quickly evaporated, leaving Israelis and Diaspora Jews feeling abandoned and alone in the world. It has been devastating and beyond painful to feel betrayed by those we thought were our friends and to endure rampant lies and distortions regarding Israel's actions and intentions.

But on April 13, we learned that we are not alone. The US, the UK, France, and even Jordan came to Israel's defense, sharing intelligence, and shooting down Iranian missiles. Even Saudi Arabia shared intelligence with Israel. This was a stunning development.

This reality must be carefully guarded and stewarded. As New York Times columnist Bret Stephens has argued, Israel's alliance with the West and its growing ties with Sunni Arab nations is more valuable to Israel than the deterrent effect of acts of reprisal, justified though they may be.

### **3 - The war in Gaza is but only one front in a global war against radical jihadist Islam.**

April 13 reminded the world that Israel is at war with an enemy greater than Hamas and has, in fact, long been engaged in a shadow war that Iran has waged through its proxies in Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, and Yemen. Last week, the U.S. chargé d'affaires in Israel, Stephanie Hallet, whom I was privileged to see and meet again during my recent trip to Israel, told the group of Rabbis I was with that Gaza is just one front in a global conflict between the West and radical Jihadist Islam led by Iran. Israel knew this before April 13. Now there is no denying it is true, making it crystal clear what is at stake in Gaza, on Israel's northern border, and in the entire region, as Iran moves ominously closer to producing nuclear weapons that it has sworn to use against Israel and the West.

### **4 - A new Middle East is emerging.**

It's been argued that Hamas's attack on October 7 was intended to provoke a response that would scuttle the process of reconciliation between Israel and Saudi Arabia, which would signal the end of the Israeli-Arab conflict. The Saudi support for Israel on April 13 proved that this attempt has failed.

Though the death toll cynically manufactured and exaggerated by Hamas in Gaza has strained relations between Israel and its Sunni Arab neighbors, it hasn't derailed them. Not one of the existing peace treaties has been abrogated, not one of the Abraham Accord nations has withdrawn from the pact, and Saudi Arabia is still indicating that it intends to normalize relations with Israel. And, stunningly, Jordan and the Saudis came to Israel's defense on April 13.


The end of the historic conflict between Israel and the Arab nations is now within reach, replaced by an even more dangerous war between the Sunni Arab states and the Shiite

axis led by Iran. In this reality, Israel would be part of a powerful alliance with significant economic and security benefits.

While Elijah didn't walk through our doors during the seder to announce with fanfare the advent of peace, there is reason to be hopeful. If the West, led by the U.S., pulls together with the Sunni-Israeli alliance to oppose and thwart Iran's nefarious schemes, a more peaceful and prosperous world could well emerge. For Israel, the opportunities are great, but work remains to be done and there are significant obstacles to overcome.

There's a strong consensus in Israel and the Jewish world that Hamas cannot be allowed to emerge from this war with its military and governance capacities intact. That would mean a bleak future for the Palestinian population, as no one in their right mind would agree to rebuild Gaza only to have it destroyed again when Hamas resumes its attacks on Israel, which it has sworn to do. There are still more than 100,000 Israelis who are internal refugees, having been displaced from their homes in the north and the south. The war cannot end until they can return home, rebuild their lives, and live in peace and security. And there are still hostages who need to be released and returned to their families, those who are living and those who have died.

As we bring to a close our Festival of Freedom, we actually have a lot for which to be grateful. Even with hearts breaking for the anguish of the hostages and their families, we can acknowledge that the IDF and its brave soldiers have made great sacrifices to secure the future of our precious Jewish State, and I believe they have fought this just war as justly and morally as possible. Now it's possible to dream of a future in which the threats against Israel will be diminished. To this hope and this possibility, we say *l'shanah ha-ba'ah bi-Yerushalayim*. Next year in Jerusalem. Next year in peace.



-RABBI JACOB HERBER

## **Yom HaZikaron Service**

### **Memorial Service for Israel's Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Acts of Terror**

Sunday, May 12th • 7:00 PM - Please join us to stand with the people of Israel and the bereaved families in remembrance. Yom HaZikaron ceremony will be conducted by Shevet Matar Tzofim - Seattle Israeli Scouts, in Hebrew (with English subtitles). Together we will honor their memory! Location given upon RSVP at

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/yom-hazikaron---israel-memorial-day-service.html>





## Cantor Candidate Helene Kates

Weekend of May 10th – May 12th

### Friday, May 10th

5:30PM Pre-Neg

6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Come join us for a festive, musical service collaboratively lead by Cantor Kates, together with Josh Niehaus. Come early for the Pre-Neg and have a tasty nosh and schmooze in the lobby.

### Saturday, May 11th

10:00AM Shabbat Morning Services

Join us for our traditional Shabbat service co-lead by Rabbi Herber and Cantor Kates.

Cantor Kates will also chant several parshot from the Torah. Everyone is invited to stay for a delicious kiddush lunch and a chance to chat with our cantorial candidate.

### Sunday, May 12th

9:30AM FRS Assembly

FRS families are especially encouraged to attend the FRS Assembly on Sunday morning where Cantor Kates and Josh Niehaus will lead collaboratively (Parents: please stay & join in!).

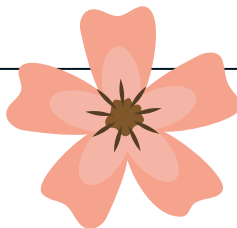
10:00AM FRS Parent Coffee

Parents are warmly invited for coffee and a Meet & Greet with Cantor Kates in the lobby

**Hazzan HELENE KATES** is a beloved teacher and dynamic prayer leader who infuses everything she does with joy. She steps right out and leads with an inviting energy, inspiring participation. The Atlanta Jewish Times describes her performances as “packing a spiritual punch.”

Cantor Kates holds a BA in Performing Arts and Creative Dramatics from Beloit College. She has been both a classroom teacher and education specialist in Atlanta Jewish Schools for over 20 years and a Shlichat Tzibbur for over a decade. She has toured as an Artist in Residence through the Institute for Southern Jewish Living, performed at Haddasah National Conventions, Federation fundraising events, Women’s Conventions, CAJE and New-CAJE Jewish education conferences, JCC’s and synagogues throughout the United States and in Canada. She most recently served in a cantor role at Congregation Ahavath Achim, in Atlanta, GA, for eight years, and has provided b’nai mitzvah training and tutoring both within congregations, as well as for unaffiliated families, around the Atlanta area since 1999.

As lead singer for The Baal Shem Tones, she has released three albums that include niggunim, traditional songs and original



Jewish music co-written with her husband and bandmate Michael Kates. Their first album *All Our Lives* released in 2004 to wide critical acclaim. Their latest album *Eight Songs for Children* intertwines Hebrew and English in a way that children will learn them seamlessly. The songs from all three of their albums are being sung in Jewish schools, senior centers and synagogues around the world.

Kates describes her journey to becoming a Hazzan as “a long, short road.” Long because it began in childhood and took her through many twists and turns before receiving her clergy ordination, first through the Jewish Renewal Spiritual Education Program in 2017, and then receiving vestiture with the Cantor’s Assembly in 2023. However, she feels that those paths were always leading to the same place in ever deepening layers, and always close at hand. She experiences the Torah as a gift of guidance through life’s challenges. Ordained as a Maggidah Omanit, Kates works with individuals and their families to explore and strengthen their intrinsic bond to the Torah and Mitzvot through the transformational power of story and song.

# Within the Shul Family

## We Celebrate:

- Dan & Elaine Mintz on the birth of their grandsons, Landon David and Emmett William Abeyta
- Idil Beri & Diego Carranza on the birth of their sons, Jacob Beri and Lucas Beri Carranza

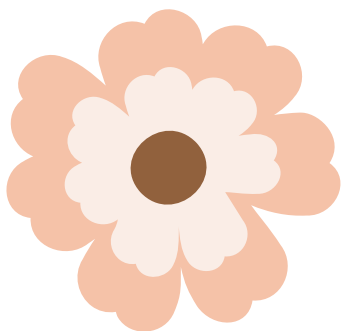
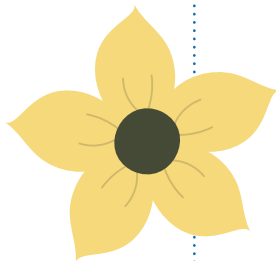
\* HNT members who are direct mourners are listed. For a complete list of mourners, email [Info@h-nt.org](mailto:Info@h-nt.org)

## Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

- Baila bat Gavriel v'Chaiya
- Robert Klein
- Chaiya Devorah bat Pesiya Brynna
- Lori Kaufman
- David Rosenzweig
- Yochanan ben Yitzchak v'Tzipporah
- Shmuel ben Y'rachmiel v'Hannah
- Daniel ben Y'rachmiel v'Hannah
- Shayna Chaiya bat Enya
- Tzvi Hirsch
- Lynn Howell
- Binyamin ben Yaffa
- Perel Aviva bat Y'rachmiel v'Hannah
- Elisheva bat Ruvim v'Ida
- Pinchas ben Shoshana
- Moshe ben Devorah

\* HNT members are listed above, to add a name to the list email [Aviva@h-nt.org](mailto:Aviva@h-nt.org)

\* If you or someone you know is on the Refuah Shelemah list and no longer needs healing prayers, please contact the office to request that a name be removed.



## May T'filot

See this month's B'nai Mitzvah on [page 7](#)

HNT offers both in-person Shabbat services in our Sanctuary, and a virtual option available to view at [h-nt.org/youtube](https://h-nt.org/youtube)

### Friday, May 3

6:00 PM Services

Birthday Shabbat

### Saturday, May 4

9:30 AM Middle School Family Services

10:00 AM Services

### Friday, May 10

6:00 PM Services

6:00 PM Cantor Kates Shabbat Visit

### Saturday, May 11

10:00 AM Services

10:00 AM Cantor Kates Shabbat Visit

### Friday, May 17

6:00 PM Services

### Saturday, May 18

10:00 AM Services

### Friday, May 24

6:00 PM Services

### Saturday, May 25

9:30 AM Services & Bat Mitzvah of Jeanette Diamant

### Friday, May 31

6:00 PM Services

### Saturday, June 1

9:30 AM Services & Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Piha

## Morning Minyan:

Weekdays: 7:30 AM, Sundays & Secular Holidays: 9:00 AM

Morning Minyan is also offered both in-person and virtually at [h-nt.org/services](https://h-nt.org/services)



# ANNUAL MEETING 2024

**Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 PM**

Please join us at 6:30 PM for a light nosh, followed by the meeting and presentations at 7:00 PM

## **The Evening's Agenda:**

Light entertainment, volunteer and staff appreciation, budget presentation, review of the congregational survey results, and then the vote. Your attendance is vital to pass the 2024-2025 budget and slate of officers and so much more!

## **Items included in this year's ballot:**

### **PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS**

#### **Nominations to the 2024-2025 Executive Board for a one year term:**

**President:** Donna Peha

**Co- Executive Vice President:** Ilene Sloan

**Co- Executive Vice President:** Lindsay O'Neil

**Treasurer/Financial Vice-President:** Adam Droker

**Membership Vice-President:** Gail Wiener

**Secretary:** Elana Hornstein

**Immediate Past President:** Mickey Friedman

#### **Nominations to the 2024-2025 Board of Directors for a two year term:**

Amy Hartman, Sonny Putter, Jenn Rosenwald, David Stiefel, Will Quantz

#### **Nominations to the 2024-2025 Nominating Committee:**

Stan Alpert, Michaela Covner, Karen Langman, Steve Luper

### **2024-2025 Budget**

Click [here](#) to view the budget

### **Proposed By-Law Updates**

Click [here](#) to view details and the proposed by-law update

### **Annual Meeting Participation**

Join on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 PM in the HNT Sanctuary following the happy hour and nosh, or watch the Annual Meeting via YouTube at [h-nt.org/youtube](https://h-nt.org/youtube)

### **Voting Process**

The voting process is by absentee voting through an online form only. The link for online voting is: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/AnnualMeeting>

We hope to see you there!

Bring your friends and make a night of fun out of it!



# CELEBRATE **LAG B'OMER** WITH HNT!

## Pre-Lag B'Omer Picnic

Sunday, May 19 · 12:15 PM · Wittenberg Waterfront

Please join us for a Pre-Lag B'Omer Picnic at the HNT waterfront. We will celebrate the conclusion of a successful year of the Frankel Religious School, enjoy Lag B'Omer themed activities, be silly on a bouncy house and playing hooleyball, and eat a delicious BBQ meal from Purple Beet Catering!

Register Here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/LagBOmer2024.html>

Registration is required.



## Shabbat Dinner Circle

Friday, May 10th

Shabbat Dinner Circles are a wonderful way to connect, socialize and celebrate Shabbat with other HNT members in a members' home! Dinners with children will start at 5:30 PM. Other dinners will start around 7:00 PM at the discretion of the host.



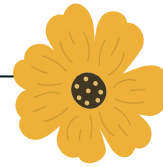
## High School Shabbat

Friday, June 7th • Save the Date

Join the entire HNT community as we celebrate this year's graduating high school seniors.

If you have a child that is graduating, please be sure to connect with Irit Eliav Levin ([Irit@h-nt.org](mailto:Irit@h-nt.org)) to make sure your child is included.





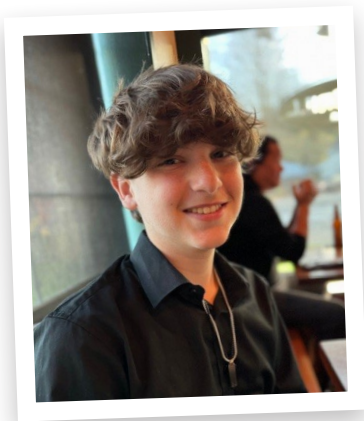
# B'nai Mitzvah See service times and links on [page 4](#)

## Jeanette (Nettie) Diamant • May 25

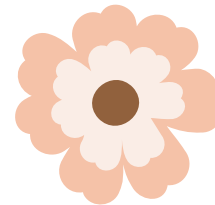


Jeanette (Nettie) Diamant will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on May 25th, 2024. Celebrating with Nettie will be her parents, Benjamin and Trea Diamant, and siblings Toby and Madeline. Nettie will be joined by both sets of grandparents, Paul and Carol Diamant, and Joe and Judy Schocken. Nettie is a seventh grader at The Jewish Day School. Nettie loves running with her Bluebirds running club, visiting cousins and grandparents, and skiing with her family. Nettie has enthusiastically engaged with volunteering at Friendship Circle, which has become her mitzvah project. If Nettie could, however, she would spend the whole year at Camp Solomon Schechter, her true passion.

## Nathan Piha • June 1



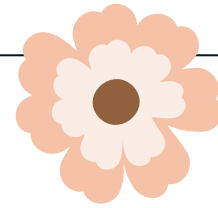
Nathan Piha is the son of Elysa and Jeff Piha and brother to Alivia (15). He is the grandson of Suzie and Larry (z"l) Kuznetz and Roslyn and Larry Piha. He is the great-grandson of Loretta and Morton (z"l) Kuznetz, Rebecca and Alan (z"l) Adirim, Nace (z"l) and Rita (z"l) Piha, and Louise (z"l) and Ralph (z"l) Hasson. Nathan is a seventh grader at Cougar Mountain Middle School in Issaquah. Nathan is an avid Seattle sports fan, and plays soccer as a defender for Eastside FC. He enjoys spending his summer playing soccer, hanging out with friends, reading, traveling and having fun at Camp Solomon Schechter.



## May Anniversaries

May 4	Yakov & Faina Marder	50 years	May 27	Tony & Lynn Wartnik	34 years
May 15	Corbin & Debbie Tudor	30 years	May 28	David & Sharron Hartman	57 years
May 19	Shimon & Julie Mizrahi	30 years	May 28	Court & Michelle Will	19 years
May 20	Dan Adress & Jill Nogi	17 years	May 29	Eli & Karen Friedman	19 years
May 20	Mickey & Cathy Friedman	40 years	May 29	Ralph & Lisa Katsman	30 years
May 20	Val & Karen Robins	51 years	May 29	Howard & Karen Lieberman	38 years
May 22	Robbie & Bonnie Cape	30 years	May 29	Richard Panick & Bettie Baroh	41 years
May 23	Ben & Ellen Weinstein	14 years	May 30	Kelvyn & Hilary Abramowitz	48 years
May 24	Susan Glick & Andre Burrell	32 years	May 30	Joel & Barbara Konikow	20 years
May 26	Andi Neuwirth & John Livingston	28 years	May 30	Iris & Alan Langman	43 years
May 27	Jon & Cynthia Franklin	40 years	May 30	Eric & Elana Hornstein	25 years
May 27	Mark & Shayna Giuliano	6 years	May 31	Daniel Becker & Will Quantz	10 years
May 27	Deborah & Brian Lurie	17 years			





# Message From the President

## My Final Thoughts

This is my last column as President. So, I thought you might find it interesting to see a bit of Herzl-Ner Tamid through my lens and hear about some of what I've learned the past two years.

I came into this role with a very limited understanding of the breadth and depth of the activity that goes on at HNT and in most synagogues, for that matter. I had some insights from being Treasurer for three years, but that was primarily from a dollars and cents perspective. What I've learned is just how many people it takes to make a mission-driven organization like HNT work. And not just how many people, but people that are caring and dedicated.

We are all aware of a few pieces of the puzzle, but they are different for each one of us. When you put them all together, it's simply amazing that all the pieces work.

Let me start with the Mitzvah Corps. The Mitzvah Corps is behind the scenes but steps up immediately when the need arises ... and that need is almost every week. Judy Ziedman and her team (and she loves adding new people to the team) bring the meals to the sick, drive the unable to doctor appointments, and provide many more vital community support activities we rarely hear about.

The Social Action Committee has a dedicated group currently led by Dafna Tarlowe and Cheryl Cohen that are constantly driving great programs – feeding the poor, helping the homeless, aiding immigrants, and helping to shelter abused women and children. Just check the HaKol or eKol every issue for opportunities to be part of a group that truly represents the spirit of Tikkun Olam.

The Membership Committee chaired by Gail Wiener and Ed Margolis. This committee ensures there is member engagement. They organize the New Members Brunch, Block Parties, Shabbat Dinner Circles and other community building activities. And they organize greeters at services to ensure we have a welcoming environment to members and guests alike.

I haven't mentioned many of the less visible groups. The Security Committee, headed by David Berkman, coincidentally was just formed prior to October 7th. As you can imagine, they have had their hands full thinking through the security needs of today and the future. And the newly formed Legal and Governance Committee, headed by Rachel Dobrow Stone and Adam Droker, is addressing existing contracts and redoing our outdated, 20th century

by-laws. And the legal subcommittee of Ryan Sternoff and Robert Amkraut spend 2-3 hours daily ensuring HNT is properly represented on the Barnabie Point Project. Not to mention Sonny Putter and Aaron Kiviat who are the HNT reps on the Barnabie Point Steering Committee investing countless hours to make sure all aspects of the project fit with HNT's best interests.

Nor have I mentioned the annual fundraiser – this year's incredible Gadol Gala. Next year's fundraiser planning is starting shortly – that's 10 to 11 months in advance. And that's how Kara Schultz, Ilene Sloan, Kathy Packer, and Sarah Hasson, the co-chairs of the event, were able to make this year's Gala such a success ... starting early, investing lots of time, and being totally committed.

Or the Reengagement Task Force, Organized by Susan Edelheit, Ilene Sloan, and Rabbi Herber. With Jenn Rosenwald leading the 3rd Space working group, Lindsay O'Neil leading the Marketing working group. Aurora Bearse, heading the Membership working group. Much of the work being done has been behind the scenes. You'll see the fruits of their labor over the coming months and years.

But we are a religious organization, and that's the foundation of our values and everything we do. So, we rely on the Ritual Committee led by Jaime Slutzky and Rabbi Herber to make many of the decisions that ensure the religious side is running smoothly. That includes things we rarely think about like keeping the Torahs in top condition. In fact, the sofer stam is coming this month to make repairs and assess the value of the Torahs. Again, we don't think much about it, but their replacement value is close to a half million dollars, and we need to protect that synagogue asset.

We are incredibly lucky. We survived this year without a cantor. That's in part due to the Rabbi filling the void, but a great deal of the credit goes to those congregants who have stepped up to lead services and read Torah. We have come to count on people like Kennis Koldewyn, Alan Wilensky, Efrem Krisher, Elana Hornstein, Joel Konikow, Amy Wasser, Colton Robbins, Marvin Stern, Craig Weinstein and a myriad of others to ensure we have meaningful services every week. And the regular Morning Minyan group, a cornerstone of our Congregation, is absolutely vital for those needing a minyan for yahrzeits.

The busiest time of year is the High Holidays. Most of us arrive and expect the Rabbi and Cantor to have the service nailed and the logistics all taken care of. And that's what happens. But it happens because planning starts in early May

to make sure every aspect is thought through and the proper prep is done. When we hired Rabbi Bendel as the Cantor last year, he didn't just show up and do his part. Rabbi Herber spent hours of time with him in advance to ensure a smooth-running service. And people like Brenda Luper, Jaime Slutzky, Aaron Okrent, and other volunteers were running around finding those with honors and communicating to the clergy so the rest of us could enjoy services.

And what about our youth? The B'nai Mitzvah Prep. The biggest day in many of our youngsters' lives couldn't be done without the skills of Sherri Shulman, our excellent tutors, and the Rabbi providing guidance for the d'var and more.

And our Frankel Religious School is as effective as ever. This is a tribute to Irit Eliav Levin's leadership, her administrative sidekick Jessica Slayter, and the amazing group of teachers we've assembled to educate our kids. If you're not affiliated with the Religious School, as two-thirds of our membership is not, you should look at the weekly communication from Irit which demonstrates just how many programs and activities are going on and available for our youth and their families to participate in. Putting the weekly communicate together is very time consuming, but the comprehensiveness and attention to detail is critical in keeping the parents and students engaged and informed.

And it takes a special professional staff and clergy to keep all the pieces together.

Talk to the staff. You know they care deeply about HNT and about doing a great job. Merav is no longer here, but you wouldn't find anyone who worked harder, put in more hours (she was available 24/7), and cared more about serving HNT. Arianne Slayter is simply a star as Director of Finance & Personnel. Josh Niehaus brings incredible creativity, musical ability, and a connection with people – both young and old. Melanie Miller has her hands in so many things that keep HNT running – security, vendor contracts, custodial, and more. The same goes for Aviva, Jessica, Rei, Glin, and Adi ... all dedicated to serving our membership.

And Clergy. I was never someone who had a relationship with a Rabbi. I always viewed the Rabbi from a distance; this role fortunately changed that for me. I have found Rabbi Herber and Rabbi Rosenbaum, though having very different styles, both dedicated and caring individuals wanting to do the right thing for HNT and its congregants. I never realized just how all-consuming the role of a Rabbi is – from being available for funerals, shivas, counseling individuals, and visiting the sick to running services, teaching classes, participating in community activities, and attending a myriad of meetings. And when do they find the time to prep for their sermons or, G-d forbid, have any sort of personal life?

I promise ... I'm closing down ... but I did learn a lot and there are so many people doing so many good things!

Take a look at the Board. We've probably not done a great job of communicating to everyone just how many issues and initiatives we've dealt with to try to make HNT a better place. But it is a committed group that continues to show passion and commitment despite a never-ending list of items to address. I think I've set a record for most emergency meetings called and longest Board Meetings. (That's mostly my fault; I need to take a class in keeping meetings on point and on time.)

I've had the privilege of working with an Executive Committee that couldn't be more dedicated. Ilene Sloan, Lindsay O'Neil, Ilyse Wagner, Elana Hornstein, and Jeff Packer. The number of hours they have put in on meetings, committee involvement, writing communications, dealing with personnel issues, and keeping us financially stable is ridiculous. Apologies to their families who don't see them often and may not recognize them with the newly acquired gray hairs.

Personally, I have to thank many of the Past Presidents for giving of their time and providing sage advice. A big todah rabah to Dan Mintz, Julie Ellenhorn, Ilyse Wagner, Bruce Gladner, Craig Sternberg, Audrey Covner, Michele Glasser, Zane Brown, and Donna Peha.

We are lucky to be part of such a dedicated and caring community.

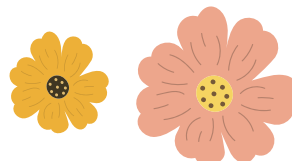
In this one column, I mentioned about 50 people ... and that just touches the surface of those actively making HNT the community it is. My apologies for not being able to mention everyone who contributes so much to making HNT work.

If not for being in this role, I never would have met so many good people and made so many new friends ... and probably a few enemies ... but, as the saying goes, you can't please all the people all the time.

If there's one thing I learned that's of value to pass on, it's get involved. There are so many talented, interesting people in our little community, and most of us never get to meet or spend time with the majority. So many opportunities to contribute and be part of something great. Get involved, and I guarantee it will enrich your life.



– MICKEY FRIEDMAN,  
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS





## Adult Education Classes

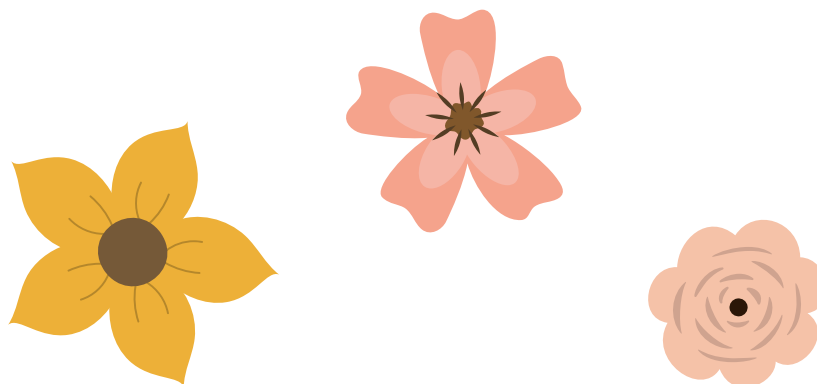
Check back in the fall for a list of great adult education opportunities!

## Learning Torah Skills

Interested in learning how to read Torah? Our B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator, Sherri Shulman, is offering to either create a class and/or offer private tutoring to help you learn the necessary skills. This can also be a great way to participate in your child's upcoming B'nai Mitzvah. All learning will be FREE and happen via Zoom. If interested, reach out to Sherri at [bmcoordinator@h-nt.org](mailto:bmcoordinator@h-nt.org).

## Our Parent Map Superhero

Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum is one of 23 local leaders recently honored in Parent Map's "Superheroes" issue. This issue "celebrates the passion of local leaders working tirelessly to improve the lives of kids and families in Washington State. This year's superhero lineup spotlights trailblazing community builders who are shaping a brighter future for us all." Rabbi Rosenbaum is being recognized for his work building new relationships between the Jewish community and the Black, Christian and Muslim communities. Here is a link to the section of the article on Rabbi Rosenbaum and his colleagues: [The Unifiers: Bishop Garry L. Tyson, Mayor Salim Nice, Rabbi Rosenbaum, Dr. Rev. Linda Smith](#). Here is a link to the full issue: [April 2024 Superhero issue](#).



## Daytimers Lunch & Film Series

Wednesday, May 15th: *The Red Sea Diving Resort*  
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM • HNT Feinberg Social Hall

Free during the day? Join us for good conversation, tasty lunch, and a Jewish-themed film!

*The Red Sea Diving Resort* is a story loosely based on the events of Israel's Operation Moses and Operation Joshua in 1984-1985. The film follows the Mossad as they rescue Jewish-Ethiopian refugees who are suffering from persecution in Sudan and smuggle the refugees to safety in Israel.

HNT's in-house caterer, Lirit Maslan Ziv of Purple Beet Catering, will prepare the meal for this special program.

**Pricing:** \$10/per person early bird (register by May 8th) or \$12/per person for lunch, served 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, followed by the film.

**Film only:** free admission, but your registration is still appreciated. Because we pre-order food, refunds cannot be issued after Friday, May 10th.

Register at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/daytimersmay24>



## AFFINITY GROUPS

### Needlecraft Affinity Group

Thursdays at 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Upper Foyer

Knit, crochet and more with the HNT Needlecraft Affinity Group! This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with fellow crafters.

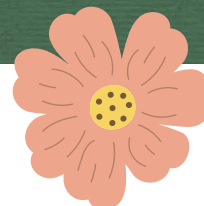
Bring your projects, learn a new craft or get better at what you know.

RSVP to [lrok7@msn.com](mailto:lrok7@msn.com)

### Mahjongg Affinity Group

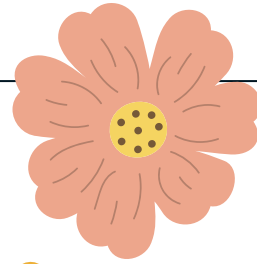
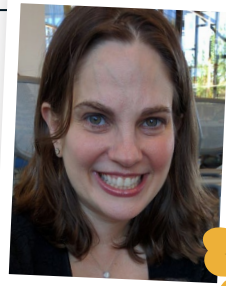
Thursdays, June 20, July 11 & July 18 - 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Dragons, Flowers and Cardinal Directions, oh my! Please join us for MahJongg affinity group kick off on Thursday, June 20th from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the HNT Upper Foyer. Please contact [weiserfam@comcast.net](mailto:weiserfam@comcast.net) for more details if you are interested in joining us!





# A Message from Director of Education Irit Eliav Levin



“From the second night of *Pesah* until the night before *Shavuot*, we count the *omer*.

I am about to fulfill the *mitzvah* of counting the *omer*, as it is written in the Torah: ‘You shall count from the eve of the second day of *Pesah*, when an *omer* of grain is to be brought as an offering, seven complete weeks. The day after the seventh week of your counting will make fifty days.’ - Leviticus 23:15-16

*Baruch atah Adonai*, our God, sovereign of time and space, who has provided us with a path to holiness through the observance of mitzvot and instructed us to count the *omer*. *Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’tzivanu al s’firat ha-omer.*” (Siddur Lev Shalem)

This prayer, which we recite for 49 days, helps us to mark the time between the observance of Passover, celebrating our freedom from slavery, to the time of *Shavuot*, when we celebrate the receiving of the Torah. Much has been written about the fact that we count up during this period. Our natural tendency is to count down, kids count down the minutes until recess, we count down the days until a special occasion... yet, here we count up. The Rabbis teach us that it is because we should always be working to increase our mitzvot, therefore we count up to the day when we received those mitzvot, received the Torah at Sinai.

This year, counting up will feel different. This year, each day I will hold in my mind the image of Rachel Goldberg and Jon Polin, who put on a piece of masking tape every day with the number of days that their son, Hersh Goldberg-Polin, has been held captive in Gaza, along with 132 other men, women, and children. The strength and resilience this family has shown in a time of unimaginable horror is extraordinary to me. I

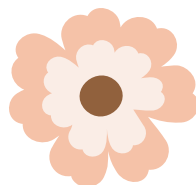
can’t imagine the intensity of emotions they must have experienced when, as Jews around the world were celebrating *Pesach*, Hamas released a video of Hersh and they were able to hear their son’s voice and see his face for the first time in over 200 days. I pray every day that their count will be over because their son, and all of the remaining hostages, are returned safely.

Traditionally, the time of the *omer* is considered to be a period of mourning, honoring the memory of the 24,000 students of Rabbi Akiva who perished during this time. Certainly, feeling a sense of mourning will not be difficult this year - mourning for lives lost, for all those who are hungry and frightened, and even mourning the loss of the people we were and the dreams we held on October 6th, in the time before.

The Talmud teaches us that the students of Rabbi Akiva died because they treated each other disrespectfully. The Rabbis also teach that we are supposed to use the Omer as a period of self-growth, just as the Israelites had to evolve from a mentality of slavery to being emotionally and mentally prepared to receive the Torah at Sinai.

This year, I pray that as a Jewish community, we take seriously the lessons of the Omer, and keep working together to address antisemitism and to work to build bridges both across our own community and with those around us. Most of all, I pray that the Goldberg-Polin family will be able to stop counting the days because Hersh, and all of the other 132 hostages, will be home in plenty of time to have cheesecake and blintzes with their families for *Shavuot*. May it be so and soon.

-IRIT ELIAV LEVIN





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Fridays • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM In Person at the SJCC

Join Tot Shabbat at the SJCC! Open to everyone. Bring your extended family. Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Seattle, PJ Library, the SJCC, and HNT for sponsoring this program. Experience the magic and wonder!

## Frankel Religious School Employment Opportunities

The Frankel Religious School is seeking dynamic part-time Judaic studies teachers for the 5785 (2024-25) school year. Job openings include positions on Tuesday afternoons, or Saturday or Sunday mornings. Pay range: \$30-\$50/hr DOE. If interested, please send a cover letter & resume to: Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education, at [Irit@h-nt.org](mailto:Irit@h-nt.org).



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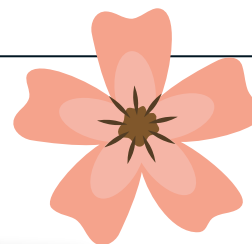
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# Social Action Opportunities



## Social Action Committee Book Drive



**Bring in New Kids' Books Between May 1 - 31 to Benefit Page Ahead**

[Page Ahead Children's Literacy Program](#) builds home libraries and reading skills for more than 26,000 kids furthest from education opportunities across Washington state. Bring in children's books to donate (must be new, non-religious, and non-holiday-themed) between 5/1 and 5/31 and drop them into the shelves in the main foyer. We are focusing on books for K-2 readers; picture books and early chapter books are most needed; those "Step into Reading" or "Leveled Readers" are acceptable as well. We are partnering with Brick & Mortar Books in Redmond Town Center and Island Books on Mercer Island. Let them know you are purchasing for the HNT book drive and you will receive a discount. Page Ahead will also accept gently-used books to distribute into their Book Oases (special Page Ahead Little Free Libraries). Group these separately from any new books and mark them accordingly. You are of course always welcome to drop off used kids' books to those locations too! [Click here to see the map](#). Alternatively, you can [make a monetary donation here](#). Contact Judy Ziedman by email at [jraez@comast.net](mailto:jraez@comast.net) with any questions.

## Whole Body Mitzvah Drive

**For May: This Month We Will Be Collecting Non-Perishable Food for the JFS Polack Food Bank**

This year the Frankel Religious School will partner with the HNT Social Action Committee to do a Whole Body Mitzvah Drive. Each month, we will collect a different set of items for charities, each corresponding with a different body part. Our hope in running these drives, in addition to helping to meet essential needs in our community, is that our students will understand two main ideas:

1. We should aim to fulfill the mitzvot, the commandments, with our whole selves. Maimonides, in his ladder of tzedakah, teaches that the intentions behind our actions matter too. It is when we use our minds, bodies, and souls to help others and fulfill the mitzvot, that we are best able to live meaningful Jewish lives.
2. It is essential that we remember to treat those we are helping as whole individuals, deserving of our kindness, respect, and support. They are not defined by whatever need or challenge we are helping them address.

Food can be dropped off in the bins in the Upper Foyer or brought to the FRS offices downstairs. If you are interested in learning more about the Whole Body Mitzvah Drive, please contact Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education at [irit@h-nt.org](mailto:irit@h-nt.org).

## Teen Feed

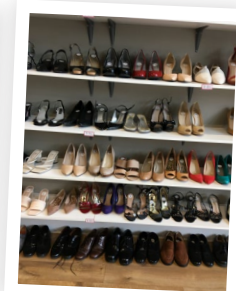
Each month a dedicated crew of HNT volunteers prepares and serves meals to homeless youth in the University District. Email our Teen Feed leaders at [TeenFeed@h-nt.org](mailto:TeenFeed@h-nt.org) for questions or to be added to the Teen Feed volunteer list.

## Ruby Room

A hearty thanks to everyone who donated to Social Action Committee's Ruby Room formal wear drive. We collected several beautiful gowns and accessories to ensure that kids would have appropriate clothing to wear to prom and be properly "fahrpitzed"!

And for those of you who didn't get around to cleaning out your closets, Ruby Room takes donations year 'round for the kids as well as for adults who are also celebrating life events.

Check out their website at [Ruby Room \(rubyroomseattle.org\)](http://RubyRoom(rubyroomseattle.org)) for complete info on donating.





## Social Action Shout Outs

- Thank you to **Judy Ziedman** for coordinating the Ruby Room project and delivering donated dresses and other prom attire to Ruby Room for teens in need. Additionally, thank you to Judy for arranging Mitzvah Corps meals for congregants.
- Thank you to **Dafna Tarlowe and Julie Ellenhorn** for coordinating the Porchlight meal on April 14 and to everyone who donated and served the meal to 100 homeless clients.
- Thank you to **Nathalie Bentov** for leading Teen Feed in April and all of our volunteers who provided dinner for 55 teens in need.

## HERZL-NER TAMID Women's League

### Upcoming Book Club Events

Join us the first monday of every month! Check the [HNT Calendar](#) for more information and our Zoom links.

**May 6:** *Shanda: A Memoir of Shame and Secrecy* by Letty Cottin Pogrebin - discussion leader **Astrid Davidson** CANCELED

**June 3:** *The Red Balcony* by Jonathan Wilson - discussion leader **Janice Cohen**



## Women's League Judaica Shop

The shop is open by appointment - call **Kari** at 206-219-2224 to schedule your visit. We have everything you need, including tallitot, kippot, and kid sized shofarot.



## MITZVAH CORPS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

HNT Mitzvah Corps' mission is to provide caring and compassion to our fellow congregants while giving generously of ourselves.

New volunteers and new ideas for providing mitzvot are always welcome. If you'd like to become a part of Mitzvah Corps, and/or learn how we function, contact me at [jraez@comcast.net](mailto:jraez@comcast.net) or call me at home, 425.883.6482.

**Judy Ziedman - HNT Mitzvah Corps Chair**





# IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

These generous tributes were made from March 21st through April 20th, 2024

## AMY MACKOFF CAMBERSHIP FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Roberta Corets from Eva Corets & Josh Beloff  
Mark Corets from Eva Corets & Josh Beloff  
Stanley Beloff from Eva Corets & Josh Beloff  
Marc Beloff from Eva Corets & Josh Beloff  
Rivka Emmerman Klein from Alan & Elaine Peizer

### In Memory of

Rene Egnal from Henrik & Jessica Hertz

## DANNY LEWIS FUND

### In Memory of

Rene Egnal from Robin Zambrowsky

## EILEEN MINTZ KITCHEN FUND

### In Memory of

Rene Egnal from Marilyn Corets & Adam Muhlstein  
Rene Egnal from Ilyse & Greg Wagner  
Renee Egnal from Bob & Sue Solomon  
Rene Egnal from Charles Kapner & Betsy Touriel-Kapner

## ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS

### In Memory of

Rene Egnal from Scott Stone & Rachel Dobrow Stone

## FLOWERS FUND

### In Memory of

Rene Egnal from Lisa and Jonah Sigel

## FRANKEL LIBRARY FUND

### In Memory of

Sylvia Gross from Ilyse & Greg Wagner

## FRANKEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### In Memory of

Rene Egnal from John and Linda Carmody

## GENERAL FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Edward Josefsberg from Arne & Lena Josefsberg

### In Honor of

Efrem & Linda Krisher in receiving the Bob Zimmerman  
award from Loretta Kuznetz

### In Memory of

Sylvia Gross from Laura & Brad Miller  
Rene Egnal from Karen & Stuart Epstein

## MASLAN MEMORIAL FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Benjamin Abraham Maslan from Rabbi Maslan

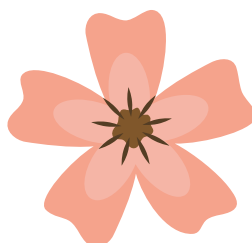
### In Appreciation of

Birthday Aliyah from Larry Lemchen

## MEMORIAL FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Herman Katz from Ann & Jim Meisner  
Edith Hirsch from Michael & Shainie Schuffler  
Adolph Hirsch from Michael & Shainie Schuffler  
Nathan Hirsch from Michael & Shainie Schuffler  
Regina Jean Soriano from Jim & Lee Keller  
O.B. Spruill from Jerome Adam  
Isaac Soriano from Jim & Lee Keller  
Ellis Segarnick from Joan Okrent  
Maria Meyerovich from Ella Dernis  
Bernard Willner from Andrew & Nancy Willner  
Helen L. Lott from Gerry & Sandra Ostroff  
Max Kane from Edward & Carol Kane  
Bernard Willner from Patty Willner & Neil Martin  
Roberta Cohen from Warren Cohen  
Berenice Du Bey from Richard & Lynn Du Bey  
Jennie Rubenstein from Jeff & Mimi Rubenstein  
Sarah Rebecca Vyborny from Alex Sytman  
Marion Shifrin from Don Shifrin & Bobbi Chamberlin  
Fav Witenberg from Toby Israel  
Jay Nogi from Dan Address & Jill Nogi  
Joe Cohen from Michael Siegel  
Herman Cohen from Michael Siegel  
Jonathan Aaron (Yoni) Putter from Sonny Putter &  
Rochelle Roseman  
Robert Minsky from Becky Minsky  
Yetta Shapiro from Mike & Cheri Levy  
Benjamin Jaffe from Mike & Cheri Levy  
Harry Koppel from Phillip & Judy Koppel  
Leonard Donin from Carol Barer  
Sally Youngman from David & Lorna Isenberg  
Jack Isenberg from David & Lorna Isenberg  
Judith Fink from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit  
Fortuna Calvo Policar from Marc & Sue Policar  
Rene Egnal from Tom & Stacey Brody  
Stanley Friedman from Steve & Julie Friedman  
Lucille Friedman from Steve & Julie Friedman  
Nathan Ross from Don Shifrin & Bobbi Chamberlin  
Irving Hirsch from Julie Hirsch  
Marilyn Ann Siegel from Eldon & Carolyn Wexler  
Chuck Simpson from Amy Wasser & Marvin Stern



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### In Memory of

Rene Egnal from Susan Matt  
 Pauline Reiter from the Wagner Family  
 Rene Egnal from Judith Swenson  
 Rene Egnal from Al Friedman  
 Esther Lott from Julie Hirsch  
 Sylvia Gross from Ron & Lori Kaufman  
 Sylvia Gross from Faye Plum & Art Rider  
 Rene Egnal from Donald Garvett  
 Rene Egnal from Michael & Amy Shafron  
 Rene Egnal from Josie & Alan Bernstein  
 Esther Lott from Jeff & Sharon Kay  
 Esther Lott from Cynthia Flash Hemphill

## MITZVAH CORPS FUND

### In Appreciation of

The Edelheits from Pat and Nolan Newman

### In Memory of

Mariette Siegel from Larry Lemchen  
 Sylvia Gross from Astrid Davidson  
 Sylvia Gross from Barry & Judy Schwarz  
 Sylvia Gross from Audrey Covner & Dianne Dougherty  
 Sylvia Gross from Judy & Jim Heber  
 Sylvia Gross from Sonny Putter & Rochelle Roseman  
 Rene Egnal from David & Judy Benami  
 Rene Egnal from Don Shifrin & Bobbi Chamberlin

## MORNING MINYAN FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Marilyn Siegel from Michael Siegel  
 Esther Lott from Aaron & Aileen Okrent

### In Memory of

Esther Lott from Gail Wiener  
 Sylvia Gross from Craig Weinstein  
 Rene Egnal from Marc & Judy Sidell

## PAY IT FORWARD FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Nat Antler from Susan Antler Gins

### In Memory of

Rene Egnal from Michael & Stacy Vinnick

## RABBI HERBER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Carolyn Kovsky from Michael, Debbie, Greg, Steve, Eric and Alexander Kovsky

### In Appreciation of

Birthday Aliyah from Larry Lemchen

### In Memory of

Esther Lott from Ella Toker  
 Rene Egnal from Barry & Judy Schwarz

## RABBI ROSENBAUM DISCRETIONARY FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Herman Cohen from Eldon & Carolyn Wexler  
 Joe Cohen from Eldon & Carolyn Wexler  
 Rene Egnal from Ralph & Lisa Katsman

### In Memory of

Sylvia Gross from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

## FRANKEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Elizabeth Diane Bradley from Sandra Sherman Bradley  
 Suse Rosenstock from Alan & Elaine Peizer  
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### In Memory of

Rene Egnal from Brenda & Jeffrey Atkin  
 Rene Egnal from Celie & Zane Brown

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Raymond Kalman from Larry Kalman & Ellie Halevy  
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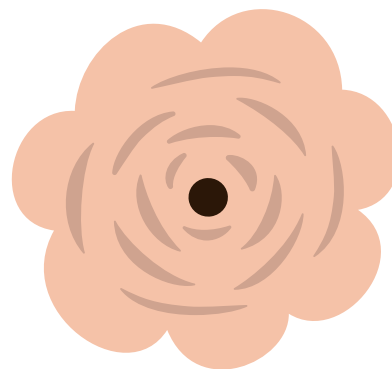
### In Memory of

Rene Egnal from Neil and Denise Weinstein

## SECURITY DONATION

### In Memory of

Shelly Sidell, M.D. from Shirley Sidell



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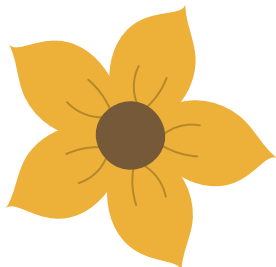


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## SHABBAT OF May 3/4

May. 4 *Sophie Block*  
May. 4 *Jack Grund*  
May. 4 *Michael Israel*  
May. 4 *Joseph Kanoff*  
May. 4 *Winnie Rosenbaum*  
May. 4 *Suse Rosenstock*  
May. 5 *Sol Kay*  
May. 5 *Rebecca Shulman*  
May. 5 *Sarah Rebecca Vyborny*  
May. 6 *Nat Antler*  
May. 6 *Max Finegold*  
May. 6 *Bessie Garaway*  
May. 6 *Leon Garrie*  
May. 6 *Martin Landweber*  
May. 6 *Frieda Levinson*  
May. 6 *Helen L. Lott*  
May. 7 *Sydney Barrat*  
May. 7 *Jay Friedman*  
May. 7 *Franklin D. Roosevelt*  
May. 8 *Sherwin Losk*  
May. 9 *Sadie Keisler*  
May. 9 *David Leib Silver*  
May. 10 *Selwyn Cohen*  
May. 10 *Arnold Covner*  
May. 10 *Fanny Horowitz*  
May. 10 *Anna Sternberg*

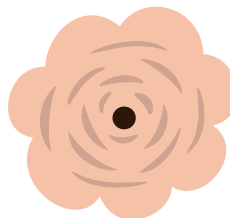


## SHABBAT OF May 10/11

May. 11 *Laura Berch*  
May. 11 *Etta Brown*  
May. 11 *Mark Corets*  
May. 11 *Morrie Schulman*  
May. 12 *Rochel Lupowitz*  
May. 12 *Anna Masin*  
May. 12 *Benjamin Abraham Maslan*  
May. 12 *Dalbert Rychter*  
May. 12 *Melvin Wener*  
May. 13 *Rosa Adler*  
May. 13 *Benjamin Brown*  
May. 13 *Rachel Calof*  
May. 13 *Roberta Corets*  
May. 13 *Ben Joseph*  
May. 13 *Taube Lewin*  
May. 13 *Velvel Lupowitz*  
May. 13 *Rose Reiter*  
May. 13 *Marilyn Siegel*  
May. 13 *Sylvia Weiner*  
May. 14 *Ida Fischler*  
May. 14 *Tillie Fischler*  
May. 14 *Yosef Avraham Gilan*  
May. 14 *Elizabeth Lewis*  
May. 14 *Betty Litt*  
May. 14 *Abraham Polsky*  
May. 15 *Avron Canty*  
May. 15 *Lena Kirschbaum*  
May. 15 *Hilda Levey*  
May. 15 *Jonathan Aaron (Yoni) Putter*  
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May. 17 *Rose Caris*

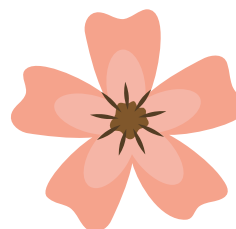
## SHABBAT OF May 17/18

May. 18 *Annie Cohn*  
May. 18 *Chuck Simpson*  
May. 19 *Arthur Lesch*  
May. 19 *Jay Miller*  
May. 20 *Koppel Lentzer*  
May. 20 *Alex Mesher*  
May. 20 *Yetta Shapiro*  
May. 21 *Wayne M. Droker*  
May. 21 *Sandra Freedman Fisher*  
May. 21 *David Levinson*  
May. 21 *Morris Litt*  
May. 22 *Herman Cohen*  
May. 22 *Sam Mesher*  
May. 22 *Samuel Slotnick*  
May. 22 *Edward Solomon*  
May. 24 *Bertha Brice*  
May. 24 *Joseph Spektor*

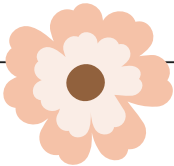


## SHABBAT OF May 24/25

May. 25 *Nellie Curtis*  
May. 25 *Fannie Greenberg*  
May. 26 *Aaron Bernstein*  
May. 26 *Sophie Caplan*  
May. 26 *Jerome Katz*  
May. 26 *Steve Kessler*  
May. 26 *Dora Meltzer*  
May. 26 *James Rosenbaum*  
May. 26 *Sara Schenkar*  
May. 26 *Jerrold Tat*  
May. 27 *Joseph Lerner*  
May. 27 *Eva Minsk*  
May. 27 *Pauline Reiter*  
May. 27 *Erwin Roos*  
May. 28 *Yetta Finkelstein*  
May. 29 *Morris Latts*  
May. 29 *Simon Lewinski*  
May. 29 *Pinchas Mutchler*  
May. 29 *Joseph Stroum*  
May. 29 *Allan Vinnick*  
May. 29 *Ben Walker*  
May. 30 *Annabell Becker Benezra*  
May. 30 *Jenny Fuchs*  
May. 31 *Selma Egnal*  
May. 31 *Izidor Feldman*  
May. 31 *Therese Jacobi*  
May. 31 *Louis Jaffe*



Herzl-Ner Tamid Calendar of Events - May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (23 Nisan) 8th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am	2 (24 Nisan) 9th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am	3 (25 Nisan) 10th Day Omer 8:07pm Candle Lighting Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Birthday Shabbat Services 6:00pm	4 (26 Nisan) Achrei Mot Shabbat Meverchim 11th Day Omer Middle School Family Services 9:30am Shabbat Services 10:00am
5 (27 Nisan) 12th Day Omer Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am FRS Mock "Trip to Israel" Experience 9:30am	6 (28 Nisan) Yom Hashoah 13th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Women's League Book Club 7:00pm	7 (29 Nisan) 14th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	8 (30 Nisan) Rosh Chodesh Iyar 15th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	9 (1 Iyar) Rosh Chodesh Iyar 16th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am	10 (2 Iyar) 17th Day Omer 8:16pm Candle Lighting Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm Shabbat Dinner Circle 7:00pm	11 (3 Iyar) Kedoshim 18th Day Omer Shabbat Services 10:00am
12 (4 Iyar) 19th Day Omer Mother's Day Minyan 9:00am Minyanaires Breakfast 10:00am Tzofim Israel Memorial Day Event 7:00pm	13 (5 Iyar) Yom Hazikaron 20th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am	14 (6 Iyar) Yom Ha Atzmaut 21st Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	15 (7 Iyar) 22nd Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Daytimers 11:30am	16 (8 Iyar) 23rd Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am	17 (9 Iyar) 24th Day Omer 8:25pm Candle Lighting Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	18 (10 Iyar) Emor 25th Day Omer Shabbat Services 10:00am
19 (11 Iyar) 26th Day Omer Last Day of FRS Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am Lag B'Omer BBQ 12:15pm	20 (12 Iyar) 27th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am	21 (13 Iyar) 28th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm Annual Meeting 7:00pm	22 (14 Iyar) Pesach Sheni 29th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am	23 (15 Iyar) 30th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am	24 (16 Iyar) 31st Day Omer 8:33pm Candle Lighting Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	25 (17 Iyar) Behar 32nd Day Omer Shabbat Services & Bat Mitzvah of Jeanette Diamant 9:30am
26 (18 Iyar) Lag B'Omer 33rd Day Omer Minyan 9:00am	27 (19 Iyar) 34th Day Omer Office Closed Memorial Day Minyan 9:00am	28 (20 Iyar) 35th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am	29 (21 Iyar) 36th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am	30 (22 Iyar) 37th Day Omer Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am	31 (23 Iyar) 38th Day Omer 8:40pm Candle Lighting Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	1 (24 Iyar) Shabbat Services & Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Pihla 9:30am





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