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FOR AN INTERACTIVE, PRINTABLE CALENDAR OF ALL HNT EVENTS
HAPPENING THIS MONTH, VISIT [H-NT.ORG/CALENDAR](https://h-nt.org/calendar) OR SEE INSIDE.



A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



Some Food for Thought for Thanksgiving

There's no doubt that November is one of the most travelled months of the year. In fact, more Americans fly for Thanksgiving than any other holiday. Did you know that nine out of ten Thanksgiving holiday travelers (that's about 91%) drive to get where they're going? I bet you didn't know that when it comes to those traveling between 50 and 99 miles (44% of personal vehicle trips), more people travel on Thursday than on Wednesday, and more return on Saturday than on Sunday. For those traveling at least 100 miles (56% of all personal vehicle trips), trips are spread almost equally throughout the Wednesday-through-Sunday travel period. If you're going to travel by air, the heavy travel day is Wednesday, not Thursday.

And when it comes to air travel, there's a serious battle being waged between the airlines. Some airlines charge their coach passengers for each checked bag. Others let you check a bag for free. Still other carriers even charge you to bring a carryon on board the plane. With all these new fees, more people are opting to pack more lightly and stow their bags in overhead compartments. This has created tension and competition, the likes of which can be quite disconcerting. Some of you know that I've had some of the worst experiences lately when it comes to flying, whether it's my fair share of missed connecting flights or lost/delayed baggage.

Which has got me thinking. Have you ever noticed that some people do in fact, bring along a great deal of psychological baggage when they visit their families for the holidays? And, unfortunately, they pay a heavy price, not imposed by the airlines, but by their hearts. Others bring the same amount of baggage, but don't have to pay the fine at all.

We all shlep around baggage. If you get to a certain age, you really can't help it. We carry throughout life our disappointments, our anger, our frustrations and our sadness. Much of that presents itself during holiday times. Unsurprisingly, this leads to a lot of stress.

So here are a few things to remember for your holiday gatherings: 1) Try to be grateful for your blessings. It's so much easier to focus on your losses, try not to. Think about what you've got, not what you've lost. 2) Behave yourself. Just because you feel antagonistic toward a member of your family, doesn't mean you have to express it. Sometimes, it's best to be magnanimous and let the hurt roll off your back. 3) Remember that you're only there for a while. Family gatherings often trigger our painful baggage, but we don't have to unpack it in public. We can wait for a more opportune time, say with your spouse, your rabbi, or your therapist. 4) True refinement, like true and good manners in the deepest sense, begins in the home and with the members of your own family. 5) Remember that our behavior in front of our children today, will return to us when our kids and grandkids visit us down the road.

Here's a final piece of advice for your holiday: travel light. Go with a joyous heart. You'll be surprised how the power of optimism, laughter, and hope transform a family gathering. Our attitudes - or how we carry our baggage - can make the trip so much more meaningful and enjoyable.

Wishing you and your loved ones a very Happy Thanksgiving!

-RABBI JACOB HERBER



Sunday, November 24 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Get ready to do your holiday shopping at HNT!

A variety of vendors and local artists will be available to sell unique items for the whole family.

Where: Herzl-Ner Tamid, 3700 E Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040 – Feinberg Social Hall

What: Do your holiday shopping and participate in a Raffle with items from our generous vendors. See the list of vendors below.

Vendors:

Allie Evans - Watercolor

Carl Bloom - Wooden bowls

Cohen's Creations - Jewelry, Judaica

Hammer & Stone Studio - Fused glass

Heart of Oak Woodworking - Judaica

Herzl-Ner Tamid Judaica Shop

Herzl-Ner Tamid Needle Point Affinity Group

Honey Hole Honey

Intergalactic Afikoman - Children's books

Michele Yanow - Figurative art and illustration

Nerot Memuchzarim - Candles

Shi-Shi Design - Jewelry

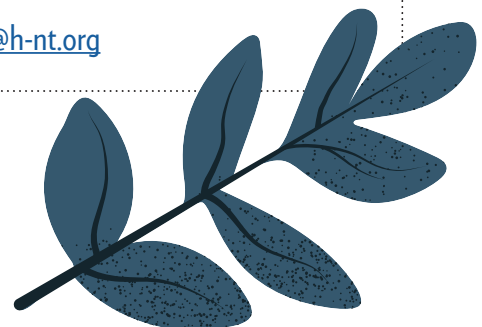
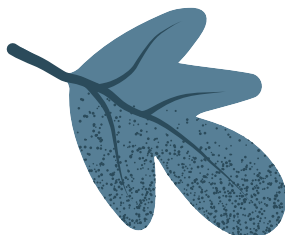
Sholom Tea

Sugar Sidewalk - Jewelry

Susan Amira Designs - Clothing & Accessories

Raffle items from our vendors include: A 100% recycled wax candle, high-end bottled tea, hand-crafted jewelry, a hand-crafted fabric item and more. Most of our vendors will accept **cash**, **credit**, **Venmo** and **Zelle** for payment.

Questions? Contact Cora Miller at Cora@h-nt.org





Our Search for a Senior Rabbi Is Underway!

Our search for a Senior Rabbi is underway! We had a wonderfully robust response to our request, and we want to extend a thank you to everyone who expressed interest in serving on the search committee. We worked hard at putting together a team that represents our diverse congregation to evaluate and choose our next spiritual leader.

The Search Committee co-chairs are **Robbie and Bonnie Cape**. The search committee members are: **Miri Cypers, Zach Duitch, Marc Gonchar, Esti Karson-Livne, Rivka Klaff, Jason Kravitz, Dean Polik, Iris Schwartz and Jaime Slutzky**.

The Search Committee provides an avenue to the Rabbinical candidates. But we are relying on all congregants to participate and provide input throughout the process.

The process and timeline for a rabbi search is as follows:

1. Now: Submit our placement application to the Rabbinical Assembly so that rabbinic candidates can begin to apply.
2. November: Gather feedback from the community to help us evaluate the rabbis who do express interest in HNT. Proactively seek candidates who may be a good fit for HNT.
3. December to January: Receive and review applications from rabbis, conduct interviews.
4. February: Choose finalists for in-person interviews with the community.
5. February to May: Bring candidates here for in-person, weekend-long “interviews”. This is when you will be able to meet our finalists.
6. May (or sooner): Make a decision, extend an offer, and negotiate a contract.

In order to gather feedback from the congregation, the

committee is holding two listening sessions next week. These sessions will be “open mics” of sorts, giving members an opportunity to share their thoughts about our next rabbi with the committee.

Listening sessions are as follows:

Monday, November 4, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at HNT
Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at HNT
Sunday, November 17, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at HNT

Please attend and provide input on what you look for in our next rabbi. **Click here to RSVP:**

[Rabbi Search Listening Session](#)

Depending on the response to these sessions, we will schedule additional listening sessions. The committee will also be sending out a “request for input” to the congregation in November enabling you to respond in writing if you prefer. We want to give everyone the opportunity to share their thoughts, whether they prefer to do that in writing or verbally at the listening sessions.

This is a critical time for HNT and a tremendous opportunity for all to participate and help to form our future. With Cantor Batchelor’s arrival this month, Irit Eliav Levin as our permanent Director of Education, the recent staff additions of Nison Simontov as Executive Director and Cora Miller as Director of Community Engagement, as well as the Barnabie Point Initiative, choosing the new Rabbi is the next and absolutely critical piece in building our future.

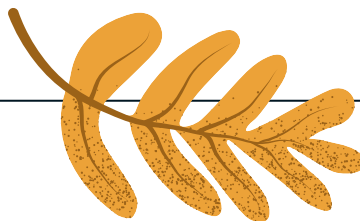
Thank you for helping to make our future a bright one.

Donna Peha

- DONNA PEHA,
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



B'nai Mitzvah



Zachary Ashberg • November 2



Zachary Ashberg is the son of Rachel and Jay Ashberg and brother to Mitch Ashberg, Bella Hartman, Talia Hartman. He is the grandson to Geulah Fields and Henry Finesilver and Al (z"l) and Wilma Ashberg. Zachary is a seventh grader at The Bush School in Seattle. He has many interests, including playing baseball, basketball, running XC and soccer. He loves talking and watching sports and analyzing player statistics. He also loves to bake. Z spends his summers at Camp Ramah in Ojai, California. Zachary is passionate about his Jewish identity and spreading awareness of antisemitism and never forgetting our history.



Bentley Harris • November 9



Bentley Harris is the son of Tony and Stephanie Harris and brother to Tori. He is the grandson of Bill (z"l) and Judy Harris and Doug and Marcia Wiviott.

Bentley is an eighth grader at Pacific Cascade Middle School in Issaquah with a passion for sports. He pitches and plays outfield for the Washington A's Baseball Club and takes the role of midfielder for his Issaquah FC soccer team. In addition to playing rec basketball, he enjoys pickleball with family and friends. Bentley is also involved in his school's leadership team and has spent the past two years playing viola in the middle school orchestra. Outside of school and sports, he enjoys collecting sports cards, fishing, and spending time with friends and family.

Emily & Natalie Rosenwald • November 16



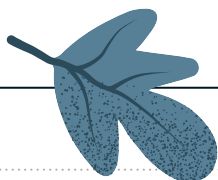
Emily and Natalie are honored to become B'not Mitzvah on November 16, 2024, in front of their family and friends. They share their Torah Portion with their older sister Rainey and mom, Jenn, who was Bat Mitzvah'd at Herzl-Ner Tamid November 18, 1989. It means the world to all of them!

Emily is an accomplished singer and soccer player and spends her time on the pitch, hanging out with friends and singing in multiple choirs. She is honored to be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her twin sister Natalie.

Natalie loves tennis and tumbling and hopes to be a Mercer Island High School cheerleader like her sister Rainey. Time with friends is her most favorite past time and she is so happy to share this moment with Emily.

Both Natalie and Emily are involved with National Charity League, a mother-daughter volunteer organization and they love volunteering their time with Friendship Circle. Both are dear to their hearts and they look forward to many hours giving back to those in need.





Samuel Kiviat • November 23



Samuel is the son of Leigh Anne and Aaron Kiviat and brother to Gabriel and Adam. He is the grandson of Mark and Nancy Kiviat of Mercer Island, WA, Douglas and Miriam Kuiken of Wyckoff, NJ, and Allison and Sal Palumbo of Clifton, NJ.

Sam is a seventh grader at Islander Middle School on Mercer Island. Sam is an avid sports fan, and will never miss a Chelsea FC game. He is a talented striker for his soccer club and enjoys playing baseball as well. When Sam is not on the soccer pitch, he enjoys listening to music and spending time with his friends and family.

AFFINITY GROUPS



Mah Jongg Affinity Group

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21 • 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Dragons, Flowers, and Cardinal Directions, oh my! Please join us for Mah Jongg Affinity Group on Thursdays at HNT! The second Thursday of each month we will welcome new learners. Please contact Judy Weiser at weiserfam@comcast.net for more details.



Shabbat Dinner Group

Friday, November 22 • 7:30 PM • Address given upon registration

Participation in this group is limited to HNT members only. Immediate family or a companion is welcome. Dinners will be held monthly on every fourth Friday (except haggim) at 7:30 PM (or 4:30 PM for younger families). Hosts provide challah, wine, beverages and Shabbat candles. Hosts may limit the number of seats they can accommodate. Guests will need to coordinate with the host to bring vegetarian/dairy or parve dishes to share. Register below to participate and join our new group.

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/friday-night-shabbat-dinners>



Needlecraft Affinity Group

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21 • 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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.



Within the Shul Family

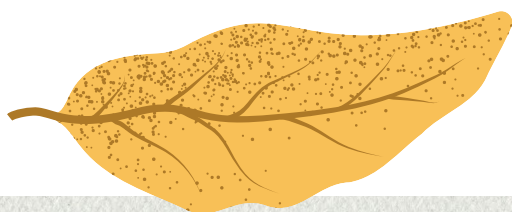
Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

- Baila bat Gavriel v'Chaiya
- Lori Kaufman
- Shmuel ben Y'rachmiel v'Hannah
- Daniel ben Y'rachmiel v'Hannah
- Shayna Chaiya bat Enya
- Tzvi Hirsch
- Moshe ben Devorah
- Tom Livingston
- Aviv Moshe ben Yitzhak v'Lara
- Sara bat Avner v'Shoshana
- Kathy Goff
- Pinchas ben Shoshanna
- Michael Ben Sarah Rochel
- Shimon ben Shia v'Chanah
- Shimka bat Frumka
- Krendel bat Miriam
- Miriam bat Abraham v'Sarah
- Nachum ben Avram HaLevi v'Ada
- Sara Rachel bat Yaakov Kopel v'Shifra
- Gill ben Bashah
- Rahel Rivka bat Gittel v'Baruch



* HNT members are listed above, to add a name to the list email 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.



November T'filot

See this month's B'nai Mitzvah on [Pages 5 & 6](#)

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

Friday, November 1

6:00 PM Birthday Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 2

9:30 AM Shabbat Service &
Bar Mitzvah of **Zachary Ashberg**

Friday, November 8

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 9

10:00 AM Shabbat Service
4:30 PM Mincha Bar Mitzvah of
Bentley Harris

Friday, November 15

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 16

9:30 AM Shabbat Service
& B'not Mitzvah of
Emily & Natalie Rosenwald

Friday, November 22

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 23

9:30 AM Shabbat Service &
Bar Mitzvah of **Samuel Kiviat**

Friday, November 29

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 30

10:00 AM Shabbat Service



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

Veterans Day Flags

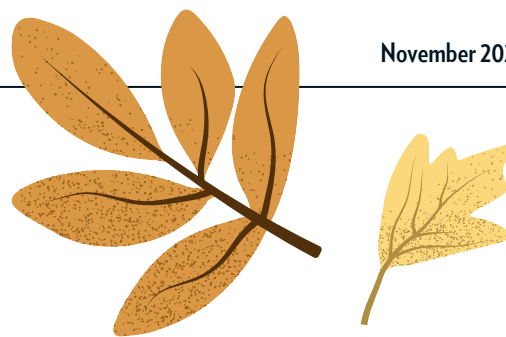
In honor of Veterans Day, flags will be placed at the graves of service members buried at **Herzl Memorial Park in Shoreline**. If you'd like to help place the flags on **Friday, November 8 at 10:30 AM**, please contact Marilyn Corets at mcorets@outlook.com.

Also contact Marilyn to confirm that a veteran buried at Herzl Memorial Park is on the list of brave souls who served our country.





Message From the President



November is a month in which America celebrates thankfulness for all we have. There are many influences that can divide us from our fellow human beings. We all have a need to come together and meet others, to appreciate our individual qualities and the importance of our HNT Community. Several upcoming activities are planned to encourage everyone's engagement.

There are many areas for members to get involved. Examples are: join a monthly Shabbat Dinner Affinity Group; participate in a Rabbi Search listening session, and share your opinion with the search committee; become a Shabbat greeter; become a Torah reader; join the Purim shpiel; or participate in a Social Action project. These activities help find a place that speaks to you, and that will take you out of the weekly grind.

On November 5, HNT is thrilled to welcome Cantor Heather Batchelor to our congregation! She will bring her wonderful energy to Shabbat services and our community life. Join us at Shabbat Services to meet Cantor Batchelor, and watch your eKol for a welcome event later this month.

Cantor Batchelor is looking forward to meeting and working with all of our B'nai Mitzvah students. Over

the next several months, she will transition to the lead role in B'nai Mitzvah training. Cantor Serkin-Poole and Sherri Shulman have provided key leadership until this point, and will continue, along with our tutors, to be instrumental in the transition and support of the B'nai Mitzvah students. We are deeply grateful to them, and are also grateful to our lay service leaders, who have dedicated countless hours to sustaining the spiritual life of our community.

Recently we held two well-attended Town Hall events to share the progress on the Barnabie Point Project. A recording will be available later in November in the HNT member-only portal of our website. We had excellent attendance of our main High Holiday services, and Family High Holiday services this year, with over 150 attendees at several of the family services on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Online viewing of our High Holiday services had over 1600 views over the three days, a new dimension of our services that shows remote engagement at HNT. These numbers show that our members are actively engaging with the HNT community.

Herzl-Ner Tamid is entering an exciting chapter. Join in!

Donna Peha

- DONNA PEHA,
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Todah Rabbah to...

To all of our **High Holiday Service Participants and Gabbaim** for helping to make the service seamless and more meaningful

Miri Cypers, David Rosenbaum, Lauren Lessman, Tamar and Romy Heyman and many other people who stepped in at the last minute for serving as ushers and greeters for the Rosh Hashanah Family Service

Jack Moss, Avi Berkenwald, Daniella and Nathan Rosenbaum for blowing shofar at the Rosh Hashanah Family Services

Rabbi Rosenbaum for leading a special discussion about October 7th and its aftermath for our teens

Lauren Lessman, Angela Rootshtain, Amy Hartman, and Shaina Green for serving as greeters for the Yom Kippur Family Service

Tamar Heyman for staffing the kids snack table on Yom Kippur

Jaime Slutzky for all her preparation and support during the services

Herb Weisbaum for assistance with managing the stream for this years High Holidays

Audrey Covner & Dianne Dougherty for donating a new Sukkah to HNT

Rabbi Herber & Rabbi Bandel for leading services

Chuck Caplan for leading preliminary services

Staff for preparations

Alan Wilensky for his help in coordinating Torah preparation and usage for the High Holidays



Barnabie Point Initiative Update

The Barnabie Point (BP) Initiative is in full “do” mode. There are currently six Barnabie Point related committees with over 20 HNT volunteer members staffing these committees. The Steering, Legal, and Fundraising Committees have been working non-stop for the past year. As work transitions into the actual site prep and final approvals, the Building, Finance, and Marketing Committees are also ramping up. Any major decisions have been and will continue to be presented to and approved by the HNT Board.

The Barnabie Point Project Team is committed to keeping the membership abreast of developments and progress. To this goal, two major actions are taking place:

1. The Team held two Town Hall Meetings for HNT membership, on Oct. 22nd and 27th. Presenters included Donna Peha, HNT President; Sarah Castoriano, JDS President; Audrey Covner, Barnabie Point Project Chair; Sonny Putter, HNT Rep on BP Steering Committee; Anjali Grant, Project Architect; and Julie Ellenhorn, BP Marketing Committee and Q&A facilitator. Topics ranged from HNT and JDS visions and how the project is a critical component of those visions to project benefits, building design concepts, future timelines, and everyday project impacts during construction and after completion. Town Halls will continue to be held to keep people informed and provide a forum to ask questions in an interactive environment.

2. BP on HNT website. A dedicated spot on the HNT website will be available for viewing by mid-November. The site section will include: summary information on the project, regular updates, visuals, recordings of town hall sessions, a FAQ section, and whatever else is needed to keep all informed.

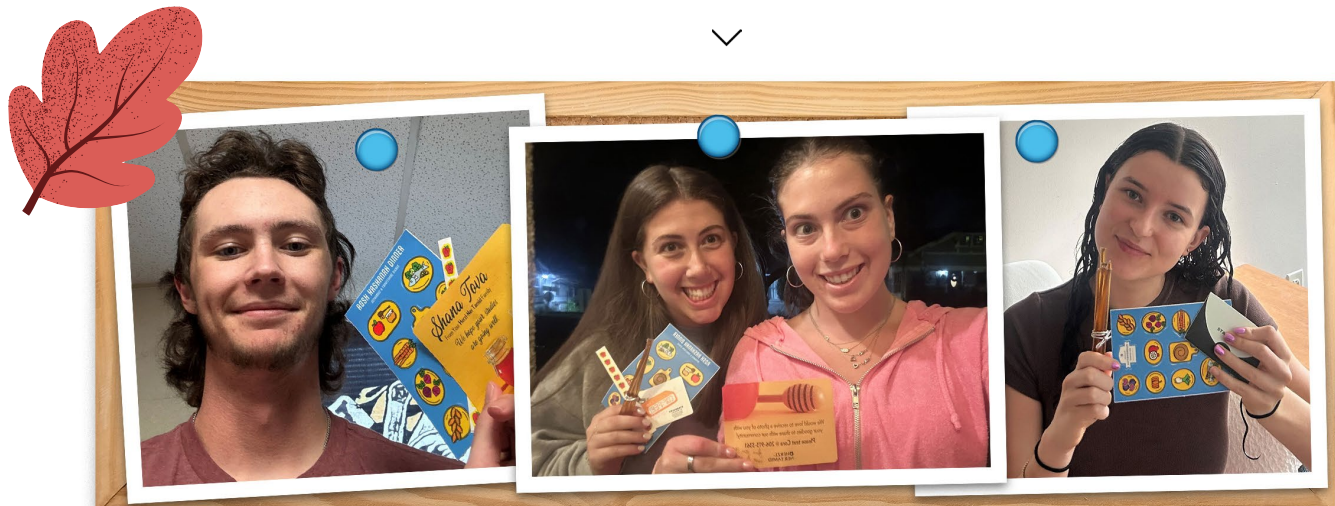
For members who missed the Town Hall sessions, you will be able to access a recording and the slideshow in the BP section of the HNT website when the site goes live.

This is an exciting time for what many believe to be the most impactful project the Seattle Jewish Community has seen in generations and a true inflection point for our children and grandchildren in their Jewish connection.

If you have questions, comments, or are interested in getting involved, please contact the project team at barnabiepoint@h-nt.org.



Shout out to our college students who received our High Holidays gift packages!



Daytimers Lunch & Film Series

Wednesday, December 18th: *As They Made Us*
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!

As They Made Us: A divorced mom tries to make peace with her dysfunctional family as she finds a second chance at love.

Pricing: \$10/per person early bird (register by December 11th) 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, December 13th.

Register at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/daytimers-lunch-film4.html>



November Anniversaries

Nov. 2	Adam Droker & Aly Cohen Droker	16 years
Nov. 2	Beth & Allan Las	38 years
Nov. 2	Adam & Wendy Rosen	38 years
Nov. 3	Don Shifrin & Bobbi Chamberlin	22 years
Nov. 3	Jason & Amanda Stoffer	17 years
Nov. 7	Charles & Louise Angel Kiss	60 years
Nov. 8	Orliyah & Daniel Finnegan	15 years
Nov. 9	Craig & Kimberly Fisher	27 years
Nov. 10	Abby & Andy Yahna	11 years
Nov. 11	Itshak & Eva Sarfati	53 years
Nov. 11	Stan & Iantha Sidell	48 years
Nov. 12	Marcia & David Beberfall	44 years
Nov. 12	Matt & Deborah Mandel	14 years

Nov. 13	Dan & Elaine Mintz	36 years
Nov. 16	Alesa & Harvey Trager	39 years
Nov. 18	Richard & Lynn Du Bey	51 years
Nov. 18	Gerry & Sandra Ostroff	57 years
Nov. 19	Saul & Joyce Rivkin	29 years
Nov. 20	Trisha & Gordon Cohen	31 years
Nov. 24	Chuck & Barbara Maduell	34 years
Nov. 24	Michael & Julie Mayo	23 years
Nov. 25	Joel & Rachel Chiprut	23 years
Nov. 26	Susan & Albert Ceccacci	21 years
Nov. 29	Terry & Marcie Wirth	49 years
Nov. 30	Sherri & Steven Westman	44 years

Thank You to Everyone
Who Donated to Our High
Holiday Appeal!



Thanks to your support we were
able to EXCEED our \$70,000
goal this year! Stay tuned for our
December HaKol for a complete list
of our donors.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Sneak Into Shul event on Sunday, October 6th, where we learned about why we wear sneakers on Yom Kippur and made our own to wear that day!



Donate Blood & Give the Gift of Life

Monday, November 25th • HNT Feinberg Social Hall

We are hosting a Bloodworks NW blood drive for one day only! Secure your spot now to donate blood during any opening 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Thank you for participating in this life saving effort.

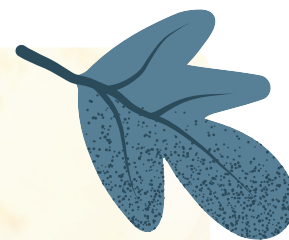
Sign up: https://donate.bloodworksnw.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/82575

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the *Blessing of the Stuffed Animals* on Sunday, October 27th where we blessed our stuffies and learned more about the story of Noah.





Adult Education



Adult Ed Classes Taught by Rabbi Herber

Classes begin November 3rd!

Introduction To Judaism - Sundays beginning Nov. 3 • 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

This course is open to all, and is perfect for interfaith couples, those raising Jewish children, spiritual seekers, individuals considering conversion, and Jews who want a meaningful chance to reconnect with their Judaism as an adult. Please be sure to purchase the books listed on the registration page prior to the first class.

Learn more and register:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/introduction-to-judaism.html>

Together & Apart: The Future of Jewish Peoplehood - Thursdays beginning Nov. 7 • 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

In the aftermath of October 7th and Israel's military response to free its hostages and defeat Hamas, we have been attacked, besieged, and isolated at home. Join us for this compelling, text-based Shalom Hartman Institute video series which will explore and consider how to understand what it means to be a member of the Jewish people, the core values that animate Jewish peoplehood, and the contemporary challenges to Jewish unity in the face of unprecedented antisemitic and anti-Israel activism and hate.

Learn more and register:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/adult-education-with-rabbi-herber.html>

How to Change Your Mind Without Losing Your Soul

With Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

Sundays, November 10, 17 and December 8 • 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Jews are taught to question. It's in our spiritual DNA to challenge the status quo. But 'change' is not the whole Jewish story. In asking Abraham to chart a new path, God also requires of his descendants a multigenerational commitment. In fact, the most meaningful changes in history incorporate a sense of purpose and continuity across the generations. What does the Jewish people have to offer a world that seems both overwhelmed by change and fearful of commitment?

Learn more and register:

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Hebrew Classes Taught by Janine Rosenbaum

Classes Available Now

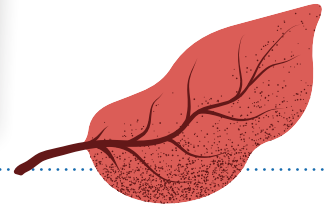
Janine Rosenbaum, the wife of Rabbi Emeritus Jay Rosenbaum, has been teaching modern, Biblical and Prayerbook Hebrew to adults and young people for over fifty years. She holds a B.A. in English and K-12 Education and a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science.

Learn more and register:

https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/adult_education_hebrew_classes



A Message from Director of Education Irit Eliav Levin



*“These words that I command you this day shall be taken to heart.
Teach them again and again to your children.”*

– V’ahavta Prayer, Translation from Siddur Lev Shalem

One of the core beliefs that has kept Judaism alive for thousands of years is the central idea that we must always continue to teach the next generation about Torah, T’filah (prayer), holidays, and a multitude of other beautiful values and traditions. This, of course, is the primary objective of our Frankel Religious School. And while, traditionally, we tend to think about these words as pertaining to adults teaching children - *l’dor v’dor* - from generation to generation, a whole new kind of magic ensues when the teachers are actually also children themselves.

One of the hidden gems in our community that you might not know much about is our incredible FRS Madrichim (teen teacher assistants) program. We currently have seventeen middle and high school students, ranging from seventh to twelfth graders who spend every Saturday or Sunday morning working with our students. Our madrichim help students with art projects, guide them as they practice their Hebrew reading skills, supervise games at recess, provide support in the school office, and so, so much more. They are role models that our younger children look up to and they provide incredible energy and enthusiasm

to our program. Our madrichim work tirelessly to make sure our students have the best possible experience at FRS. They take their responsibilities here incredibly seriously.

Additionally, once a month they participate in a leadership class, led by our HNTeens advisor, Josh Kittay. He provides concrete tools to help them become better educators and future leaders of the Jewish community.

Our school is so much stronger because of these incredible tweens and teens. Their smiles and enthusiasm are a huge part of why kids love coming to FRS. They also provide invaluable support to our teachers, helping them to do a better job for our students. Thank you to our wonderful madrichim for all you do! We are so grateful that you choose to spend some of your busy weekends each week at FRS!

– IRIT ELIAV LEVIN,
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

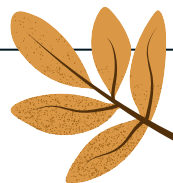




Tot Shabbat at SJCC

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

Grab your 'bim' and your 'bam,' along with your kiddos or grandbabies, and join us for Tot Shabbat at the J! Everyone is welcome. Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, PJ Library, SJCC, and HNT for sponsoring this program.



Frankel Religious School - Pre-Gan Class

Fun Opportunity for 3-5 year olds!

Did you know that the Frankel Religious School starts at age three? We are looking for a few more students for our Pre-Gan class at FRS! Come join Morah Cindy each week for a fabulous morning of singing, doing art projects, and learning about Judaism in a fun and meaningful way! Class meets from 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM! Please help us spread the word about this fabulous program!

(Note: Students must be potty trained to participate.) If you are interested in learning more, please contact Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education, at Irit@h-nt.org.



Registration for the Frankel Religious School Is Open!

Registration for the 5785 (2024-25) Frankel Religious School is open! Come join in the fun as we bring Judaism and Jewish values to life! Students age three* through seventh grade are welcome! Click here to enroll: https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/school_enrollment.php.

If you have any questions, please contact Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education at Irit@h-nt.org.

*All students must be potty trained.

Frankel Religious School Employment Opportunities

The Frankel Religious School is seeking a fourth-grade Judaic studies teacher (Sunday/Tuesday) for the 5785 (2024-25) school year. Pay range: \$40-\$50/hr DOE.

If interested, please send a cover letter & resume to: Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education at Irit@h-nt.org.



Danny's Den - A New Kid Friendly Space

Danny's Den is officially open! Created in memory of Danny Lewis z"l, and in the office of our beloved Cantor Kurland z"l, the new kid-friendly space **will be available for families with young children on Shabbat and Holidays**. Children will find books, toys, and space to move, while parents will have access to a livestream of services.





Social Action Opportunities



Teen Feed

Sunday, November 24th • 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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 to help this month, for questions, or to be added to the Teen Feed volunteer list.



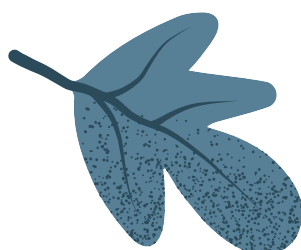
Social Action Shout Outs

Thanks to High Holiday Goody Bag Project volunteers:

Norene Arnold, Florence Katz Burstein, Susan Glick, Toby Israel, Lauren Katz, Linda Krisher, Sharon Mossman, Carol Reynolds, Lori Robins, Judy Schwarz, Judy Weiser, Bridget Wellen, Judy Ziedman, Diane Zipperman for putting together goody bags to congregants who needed a little TLC.

Thanks to JFS Polack Food Bank Drivers:

Jeff Packer, Rachel Packer, Trea Diamant, Toby Diamant, Nettie Diamant, Madeline Diamant who helped transport almost 100 bags of food to Kent for the food sort. And thank you to **everyone who donated food** in September and October. We also had a great showing of additional members at the sort—thank you for representing!



Judaica Shop New Open Hours!

First Sunday of Each Month

Starting November 3 • 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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. The Corps is always looking for new volunteers; contact me at jraez@comcast.net or 425-883-6482 to ask questions or to join our group!

Mitzvah Corps Shoutout!!

A ton of thanks with exceptionally loud shoutouts to all of the Mitzvah Corps volunteers who helped to make our 2024 High Holiday Outreach Goody Bag project a success!! We assembled and distributed 43 goody bags to congregants (as well as to HNT staff) who needed a bit of TLC and just plain thinking of. Our volunteers are the *ROCK STARS* who keep the Mitzvah Corps humming along; couldn't accomplish any of the mitzvot we do without you!!

-Judy Ziedman, Mitzvah Corps Chair

Kosher Group

Are you interested in the latest Kosher finds? Or the latest "not-Kosher-anymore" info?

If so, contact Judy Ziedman at jraez@comcast.net to be added to the HNT Kosher Group email list and be kept up-to-date on what's happening throughout the Seattle Kosher scene.





IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

These generous tributes were made from September 21 through October 20, 2024

AMY MACKOFF CAMPSHIP FUND

In Honor of

Hannah Sherer's Bat Mitzvah from Jeff & Judy Ziedman

DANNY LEWIS FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Charlette Kessler from Millard & Wendy Lesch
Philip Stratiner from Steve & Jan Lewis

FRANKEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Norman Rosenzweig from David & Karen Rosenzweig

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from Larry Lemchen

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For the Yahrzeit of

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Bessie Stoll from Ruz Gulko
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Jack Galanti from Leslie Galanti

MEMORIAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Sam Zarkin from Shirley Zarkin
Harry Grashin from Shirley Zarkin
Arthur Bovarnick from Mike & Ruth Bovarnick
Bennett (Sonny) Bovarnick from Mike & Ruth Bovarnick
Frank Winston from David & Gillian Witus
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Kathryn Krause from Aviva Krause
Olive Lazzar from Aviva Krause
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Dorothy Katz from Ann & Jim Meisner
Magdalena Josefsberg from Arne & Lena Josefsberg
Samuel Roth from Stan & Fran Schill
Loren Galanti from Leslie Galanti
Beatrice Brenner from Darlene & Dennis Fague
David Baroh from Toni & Chris McLendon
Alvin U. Leibsohn from Ron Leibsohn
Marty Wolf from Faye Plum & Art Rider

In Memory of

Sam Fishman from Ilyse & Greg Wagner
Israel Rosen from Ann Lee Rogel
Rabbi Pomerantz from Ann Lee Rogel

MITZVAH CORPS FUND

In Memory of

Beatrice Schaner Ed & Debbie Margolis

MORNING MINYAN FUND

In Memory of

Rabbi Moshe Pomerantz from Sandy Samuel

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For the Yahrzeit of

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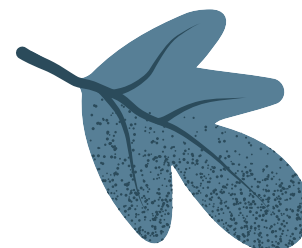
YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In Honor of

Hannah Sherer's Bat Mitzvah from Jeff & Judy Ziedman

In Memory of

Beatrice Schaner from Jerry & Judy Weiser





SHABBAT OF November 1/2

Nov. 2 *Noah Golden*
Nov. 2 *Lewis Liff*
Nov. 2 *Mores Saslow*
Nov. 3 *Betty Finegold*
Nov. 3 *Rita Helen Tepper*
Nov. 4 *Alexander Liff*
Nov. 6 *Yetta Gold*
Nov. 6 *Mary Sturman*
Nov. 7 *Ethel Polik*
Nov. 7 *George Siegel*
Nov. 8 *Bennett (Sonny) Bovarnick*
Nov. 8 *Hazel Dwoskin*
Nov. 8 *Sarah Roffe*
Nov. 8 *Lena Yaros*

SHABBAT OF November 8/9

Nov. 9 *Cheryl Lynn Ross*
Nov. 9 *Uda Shain*
Nov. 9 *Golde Sterling*
Nov. 10 *Frank Beckelman*
Nov. 10 *Robert Becker*
Nov. 10 *Esther Karp*
Nov. 10 *Saul Shapiro*
Nov. 11 *Tillie Berch*
Nov. 11 *Benjamin Glazer*
Nov. 11 *Bernard Klubock*
Nov. 11 *Reuben Maslan*
Nov. 11 *Belle M. Ross*
Nov. 11 *William Wald*
Nov. 12 *Jacob Siegel*
Nov. 13 *Fannie Katz*
Nov. 13 *Alex Olbaum*
Nov. 13 *Ruth Oppenheimer*
Nov. 13 *Ben Spring*
Nov. 14 *Bertha Ambrose*
Nov. 14 *Morris Berch*
Nov. 14 *Hannah Block Mendelsohn*
Nov. 14 *Rose Masil Cohen*
Nov. 14 *Israel Lewis*
Nov. 15 *Louis Goldberg*
Nov. 15 *Samuel Jaffe*

BELOVED DEPARTED

Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

SHABBAT OF November 15/16

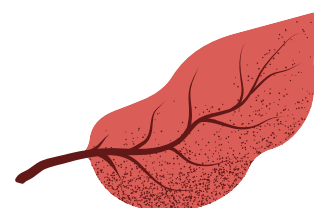
Nov. 16 *Andrea Ambrose*
Nov. 16 *Fanny Applebaum*
Nov. 16 *Shirley Merielle Eastern*
Nov. 16 *Chaye Rubinowitz*
Nov. 17 *Samuel Fischer*
Nov. 17 *Clara Gertrude Lancaster*
Nov. 17 *Leon D. Peha*
Nov. 17 *Louis Silverstein*
Nov. 17 *Ronald Tat*
Nov. 17 *Solis Tobis*
Nov. 18 *Sam Fishman*
Nov. 18 *Anna Kubey*
Nov. 18 *Therese H. Rapaport*
Nov. 19 *Nathan Bender*
Nov. 19 *Hilde Droker*
Nov. 19 *Pansy Lamken*
Nov. 19 *Michael Lemberg*
Nov. 19 *Bessie Reibman*
Nov. 19 *Neil Schneider*
Nov. 20 *John Friedmann*
Nov. 20 *Sophie Karp*
Nov. 20 *Ruth Peizer*
Nov. 20 *Morris Willner*
Nov. 21 *Aron Kornblit*
Nov. 21 *Mollie Lemberg*
Nov. 21 *Gertrude Pintus*
Nov. 21 *Walter Rosenstock*
Nov. 21 *Esther Schwartz*
Nov. 22 *Lawrence Barsher*
Nov. 22 *Minnie Rivkin*
Nov. 22 *Chaim Weizmann*

SHABBAT OF November 22/23

Nov. 23 *Manuel Drucker*
Nov. 23 *Jonas Liwischitz-Liff*
Nov. 23 *Paul Malakoff*
Nov. 24 *Eva Marylander Miller*
Nov. 24 *Zachariah Weretnikove*
Nov. 25 *Tillie Jaffe*
Nov. 25 *Leo Meltzer*
Nov. 26 *Arthur Bovarnick*
Nov. 26 *Aaron Louis Englesberg*
Nov. 26 *Alexander Glancz*
Nov. 26 *Max Kahn*
Nov. 26 *Chaya Lander*
Nov. 26 *Max Streitman*
Nov. 26 *Sam Wittenberg*
Nov. 27 *Sharon Lee Angel*
Nov. 27 *Loretta Arnold*
Nov. 27 *Gustav Falkenstein*
Nov. 27 *Esther Lewis*
Nov. 27 *Simon Lotzkar*
Nov. 27 *Berl Roffe*
Nov. 27 *Hadassa Rosen*
Nov. 27 *Hayim Rosen*
Nov. 28 *Fanny Berger*
Nov. 28 *Shirley Glazer Arshon*
Nov. 28 *Sadie Roth*
Nov. 29 *Harry Grashin*
Nov. 29 *Walter Herrnstadt*
Nov. 29 *Harry Lewis*
Nov. 29 *Barnett Shapiro*
Nov. 29 *Michelle Sloan*

SHABBAT OF November 29/30

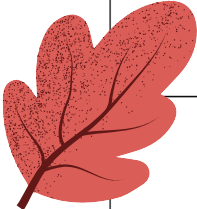
Nov. 30 *Anna Arshon*
Nov. 30 *Richard Fleck*
Nov. 30 *Muriel Schuffler*
Nov. 30 *Dora Walker*
Nov. 30 *Abe Dumanis*
Dec. 1 *Reuben Goldman*
Dec. 2 *Pauline Kritzer*
Dec. 2 *Tzipa Linsky*
Dec. 2 *Bari Brenner*
Dec. 3 *William Eisenstein*
Dec. 3 *Sherwin Kremen*
Dec. 4 *Jacob Kremen*
Dec. 4 *Rose Lerner*
Dec. 4 *Alice Nossen*
Dec. 4 *David Sidell*
Dec. 4 *Netta Sonkin*
Dec. 4 *Goldie Topp*
Dec. 4 *Max Breall*
Dec. 5 *Jennie Fisher*
Dec. 5 *Fannie Gladstein*
Dec. 5 *Daniel Lewis*
Dec. 5 *Annette Axelrad Cohen*
Dec. 6 *Sarah Englesberg*
Dec. 6 *Burton Glazer*
Dec. 6 *Abraham Marcus*
Dec. 6 *Kreina Merport*
Dec. 6 *Elsie Rosenstein*
Dec. 6 *Sophia Sternoff*



To purchase a perpetual yahrzeit plaque for a loved one, please complete the form at: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/yahrzeit>

Herzl-Ner Tamid Calendar of Events - November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 (30 Tisrei) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Candle Lighting 5:32pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Birthday Shabbat Services 6:00pm	2 (1 Cheshvan) Noach Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Ashberg Shabbat Services 9:30am
3 (2 Cheshvan) Minyan 9:00am Judaica Gift Shop Open 9:30am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am Intro to Judaism 10:30am	4 (3 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Modern Hebrew 1 9:30am	5 (4 Cheshvan) US Election Day Minyan 7:30am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am Prayerbook Hebrew 11:00am Modern Hebrew 7:00pm	6 (5 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Biblical Hebrew 9:30am Modern Hebrew 3 7:00pm	7 (6 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Together & Apart Class 7:00pm Beginning Hebrew 7:00pm	8 (7 Cheshvan) Candle Lighting 4:22pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	9 (8 Cheshvan) Lech Lecha Bar Mitzvah of Bentley Harris Shabbat Services 10:00am Mincha Bar Mitzv. 4:30pm
10 (9 Cheshvan) Minyan 9:00am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am How to Change Your Mind Class 10:15am Intro to Judaism 10:30am	11 (10 Cheshvan) Veterans Day Minyan 7:30am Modern Hebrew 1 9:30am	12 (11 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am Prayerbook Hebrew 11:00am Modern Hebrew 7:00pm	13 (12 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Biblical Hebrew 9:30am Modern Hebrew 3 7:00pm	14 (13 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Together & Apart Class 7:00pm Beginning Hebrew 7:00pm	15 (14 Cheshvan) Candle Lighting 4:13pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	16 (15 Cheshvan) Vayera B'not Mitzvah of Emily & Natalie Rosenwald Shabbat Services 9:30am
17 (16 Cheshvan) Minyan 9:00am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am How to Change Your Mind Class 10:15am Intro to Judaism 10:30am	18 (17 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Modern Hebrew 1 9:30am	19 (18 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am Prayerbook Hebrew 11:00am Modern Hebrew 7:00pm	20 (19 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Biblical Hebrew 9:30am Modern Hebrew 3 7:00pm	21 (20 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Together & Apart Class 7:00pm Beginning Hebrew 7:00pm	22 (21 Cheshvan) Candle Lighting 4:07pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Shabbat Dinner Group 4:30pm & 7:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	23 (22 Cheshvan) Chayei Sara Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Kivat Shabbat Services 9:30am
24 (23 Cheshvan) Minyan 9:00am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am Holiday Shuk 10:00am Intro to Judaism 10:30am Teen Feed 5:30pm	25 (24 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Blood Drive 9:00am Modern Hebrew 1 9:30am	26 (25 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am	27 (26 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am	28 (27 Cheshvan) Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	29 (28 Cheshvan) Office Closed Thanksgiving Friday Candle Lighting 4:02pm Shabbat Service 6:00pm	30 (29 Cheshvan) Toldot Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Services 10:00am



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HERZL MEMORIAL PARK

16747 Dayton Avenue North, Shoreline, WA 98133

If there is a death in the family, contact the Seattle Jewish Chapel at 206-725-3067.

For more information about the Herzl Memorial Park, contact Elaine Weinstein at 425-455-4703.

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To always have a well-maintained cemetery, please consider remembering Herzl Memorial Park in your Will, or by contributing to the cemetery's Endowment Care.