



HaKol

HA KOL IS THE NEWSLETTER OF HERZL-NER TAMID CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

April 25 -27

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Passover at HNT!
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FOR AN INTERACTIVE, PRINTABLE CALENDAR OF ALL HNT EVENTS
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A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber

Renewal and Freedom: Celebrating Passover Together

As we prepare to gather around our seder tables, we're reminded that Passover is a time of both remembrance and renewal. We recall the struggles of our ancestors, their journey from slavery to freedom, and the miracles that shaped our people's destiny. But Passover is more than just a retelling of history, it's an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of freedom in our own lives and in the world today, especially when, as of this writing, 59 hostages remain in unimaginable captivity in Gaza.

The seder itself is a powerful ritual, inviting us to engage in deep conversations, to ask questions, and to experience the story of the Exodus in a personal way. As we taste the bitter *maror*, dip parsley into salt water, taste the "Bread of Affliction," and recline with wine in hand, we're not merely recounting the past—we're reliving it. We're reminded that each generation must see itself as if

it, too, were leaving Egypt.

This year, as we gather with family, friends, let's consider what it means to be truly free. How can we help those who are still struggling? How can we bring the message of redemption to those in need? How can we advocate for and help secure the freedom of Israeli hostages? And how can we renew our faith, our traditions, and our commitment to a just and compassionate world? May this Passover bring you and your loved ones joy, connection, and a renewed sense of purpose.

Hag v'Kasher Sameah,

-RABBI JACOB HERBER



Passover at HNT

College Packages

If you would like your college student to receive Passover goodies at school, please fill out the form before Thursday, April 10. <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/collegestudents>

Selling Hametz

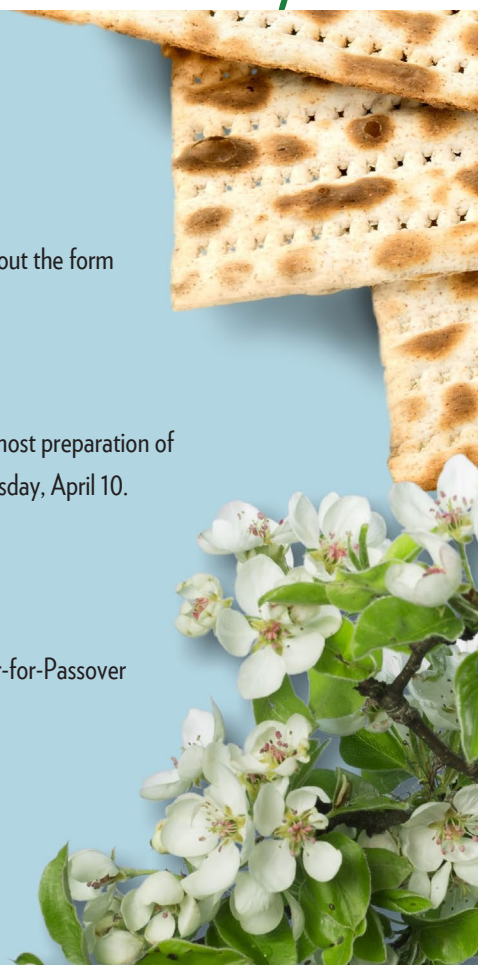
The Torah prohibits the ownership of leaven during Passover, therefore requiring the most preparation of any holiday. To sell your hametz, please complete the form below by 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 10. <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/hametz-selling-2025.html>

HillelUW: Passover Lunches

HillelUW is proud to continue the 85-year tradition of hosting community-wide Kosher-for-Passover lunches on Wednesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 17 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Learn more and order: qrco.de/uwpassover

Passover Service Times

See T'filot section on [page 6](#) for Passover service times, and view the [Passover Guide](#).



Gadol Gala 2025

The Gadol Gala was a smashing success and such a fun evening!
We are so grateful for everyone's generosity and support.
Stay tuned for how much we raised and donor thank yous in May.

The 2025 Gadol Gala was brought to you by wonderful volunteers including:

Co-Chairs: Tamar Heyman and Kelly Piha

Event Committee: Amy Hartman, Angela Rootstain and Karen Langman

Table Captains: Will Becker, Susan Ben-Rubin, Audrey Covner, Rachel Dobrow Stone, Adam Droker, Susan Edelheit, Mickey Friedman, Amy Hartman, Sharron Hartman, Tamar Heyman, Elana Hornstein, Joel and Barbara Konikow, Linda Krisher, Lauren Lessman, Kathy and Jeff Packer,

Donna Peha, Kelly Piha, Sonny Putter, David Shujman, Susan Stewart, David Stiefel, Amy Wasser, Craig Weinstein, Gail Wiener, Alan Wilensky

Thank you to day-of volunteers:

Benjamin Beder, Joshua Beder, Leanne Berkenwald, Nettie Diamant, Ellie Halevy, Jill Nogi, Kathy Packer, Rachel Packer, Hannah Sherer, Salvador Orozco Villalever, Gail Wiener

Thank you to our video producer Noah Simontov

We are very close to meeting our goal. There is still time to contribute to HNT's success, donate here:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/gadol-gala-donation-form.html>





Scholar in Residence Weekend April 25th – April 27th

We welcome **Rabbi Elana Zaiman** who will guide us on a journey of authentic connection with ourselves and with those we love.

Learn more and register: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/scholar-in-residence-weekend3.html>.

Weekend Topic: Authentic Connection with Ourselves and with Those We Love

How can we better understand ourselves; make ourselves known to the people we love, deepen and uplift our relationships, and heal what may be broken between us? Over this scholar-in-residence weekend, Rabbi Elana Zaiman will guide us on a journey of authentic connection with ourselves and with those we love.

Authentic Connection with Ourselves and One Another Friday, April 25 After Dinner Text Study

In our world today, we seem less able to give each other the benefit of the doubt or as our tradition puts it *dan l'kaf zechut*. We dismiss one another, judge one another, make assumptions about who the other is and how the other shows up. Can we shift these tendencies to more deeply connect with each other's humanity? We will turn to texts and stories from our tradition to offer guidance.

Saturday Morning Sermon: The Transformational Power of Forever Letters Saturday, April 26

Rabbi Zaiman will be our guide on a storytelling journey into forever letters—what they are, why write them, and how they can be powerful tools to authentically connect us with ourselves and with the people we love.

Forever Letter Text Study and Writing Workshop Sunday, April 27 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Emotional and spiritual connection is at the core of this workshop. Rabbi Zaiman facilitates a writing process and an interactive experience that encourages self-reflection, and a deepening, healing, and uplifting of our relationships. You don't have to be a writer to get something out of this workshop. You don't have to love writing. You don't even have to know to whom you will write. The only requirement: show up and be yourself. In this workshop, we will look at excerpts of letters from medieval and modern times as templates for the forever letters we will begin to write. We will talk about tone, content, and how to write to be heard. We will write to prompts to reflect on ourselves, the people we love, and

our shared relationships. Feel free to bring a special notebook and pen or your laptop. Our time together will fly by. Ages 12 and up.

Bio:

Elana Zaiman loves connecting with people. In her book, *The Forever Letter*, she encourages us to deepen, heal, and uplift our relationships with the people who matter to us most. Elana is the first woman rabbi from a family spanning six generations of rabbis. She serves as an inspirational speaker, a scholar-in-residence, and a workshop facilitator to audiences throughout North America. She's a chaplain at a retirement community in Seattle; a certified Wise Aging instructor (IJS), and adjunct faculty at a local Seattle hospital's CPE Program. For ten years she served as the Ethics and Spirituality columnist for *LivFun*, a publication for Leisure Care retirement facilities in 10 states. She has also been published in *The Gettysburg Review*, *The Sun*, *Post Road*, *American Letters & Commentary*, and elsewhere. Close to her heart is the Seattle Limbe Sewing Circle, which as a co-partner, Elana helped to expand beyond the walls of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Seattle. The Seattle Limbe Sewing Circle is an intergenerational and interracial community which brings together Jews, Muslims, and Christians to create feminine hygiene kits for girls in Cameroon, Africa. For more info see www.elanazaiman.com





Barnabie Point Project

The Barnabie Point Project continues to move forward with several major developments:

- 1. 80% of the capital campaign goal has been reached.** Achieving 80% of the goal at such an early stage of a capital project is very unusual, reinforcing the strong commitment from our Jewish Community. Reaching this milestone also allows us to start “digging,” something we promised from the beginning of the campaign.
- 2. Camp Solomon Schechter has signed a letter of intent to rent space** for its headquarters in the new building on Barnabie Point. This is a major milestone for several reasons: (a) attracting and getting that first organization to commit is usually the biggest challenge, (b) having a lead tenant makes the project real to others ... encouraging additional organizations to take that next step, and (c) finalizing that first tenant inspires HNT to get all agreements, pricing, etc. together well ahead of time. Rentals are of critical importance to HNT because they generate additional revenue that goes directly to HNT operating funds. Our team is also actively engaged with other Jewish organizations and hopes to have additional signed commitments soon.

- 3. Reenvisioned creative design translates into separate gym and sanctuary spaces.** We heard from our constituents and responded; we redesigned the building to create an official gym and a dedicated chapel space. While JDS will be the primary user of the gym during the weekdays and HNT will host services in the chapel area, these are also multipurpose shared spaces which will benefit both organizations as well as some of the other tenants in the building. The chapel will have a horseshoe design around a bimah with a moveable Ark that can fit approximately 125 people and that can easily expand to 200 ... perfect for b'nai mitzvot and other events.

A big thank you to the large team of volunteers and professionals that have been and continue to be working on the many facets of this enormous effort.

If you have questions, comments, or are interested in getting involved, please contact the project team at barnabiepoint@h-nt.org. Continue to check out the [website](#) for the latest updates.



Annual Meeting - Save the Date

Tuesday, May 27 • 7:00 PM

Come join the quorum...and party to vote for a balanced budget, a new slate of officers, and important updates to our by-laws thanks to a top notch team. Nosh will be served and friends will be there to schmooze. Help make an impact in the future of HNT.



Within the Shul Family

We Offer Condolences for:

- Stephanie Kahn z"l beloved wife of Steven Kahn and mother of Talia Kahn and Nicole Kahn
- Rita Katz z"l beloved mother of Renee Radman, Cindy Volk and Julie Katz
- Elizabeth May Straka beloved mother of Leslie Shapiro, mother-in-law of Daniel Shapiro and grandmother of Ina and Elan Shapiro
- Ruth Winston z"l beloved sister to Marcie (Terry) Wirth and beloved aunt of Jessica (Zach) Duitch

Refuah Shelemah to:

- 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
- Sara bat Avner v'Shoshana
- Kathy Goff
- Michael Ben Sarah Rochel
- Shimon ben Shia v'Chanah
- Krendel bat Miriam
- Sara Rachel bat Yaakov Kopel v'Shifra
- Gill ben Bashah
- Rahel Rivka bat Gittel
- Levi Yitzchack ben Shifra
- Mackenzie Goldman
- Marie Field
- David ben Sara
- Ruth bat Sara Fagel
- Efraim ben Sara Fagel
- Tsvia Devorah bat Miri
- Mordichai Berah bat Rivka
- Margaret Armagno
- Chana Debarah bat Luvah
- Avraham Moshe ben Yitzchak Yaacov v'Kiala



* 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.

April T'filot

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

Pre-negs: Fridays at 5:30 PM

Kiddush lunch: Saturdays following services

Sponsorship opportunities are available, please contact Melanie at Melaniem@h-nt.org for more information.

Friday, April 4

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 5

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Friday, April 11

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 12

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Sunday, April 13

10:00 AM Passover Service

Monday, April 14

10:00 AM Passover Service

Friday, April 18

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 19

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Sunday, April 20

10:00 AM Passover Service

Friday, April 25

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 26

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



You Have the Power to Impact the Future of Israel as a Jewish-Democratic State!

What is the World Zionist Congress, and why does it matter?

The WZC gives voice to Diaspora Jewry. It is the only democratic body with Jews both from Israel and around the world. The Congress controls the allocation of over \$2.5 billion in funding to key Jewish institutions.

Why vote MERCAZ (Slate #17)?

MERCAZ is the only slate representing the Conservative/Masorti Movement. More votes = more delegates = more funding for our values.

Why your vote matters:

- Supports a pluralistic, democratic Israel that recognizes all streams of Judaism.
- Invests in Jewish life in the U.S., combating antisemitism and misinformation about Zionism.
- Helps rebuild Israel in the aftermath of October 7 and supports hostage families.

What happens if we don't vote?

If we don't turn out the vote, extremist voices could limit our movement's work and divert resources away from our Jewish communities. There is too much at stake to sit on the sidelines!

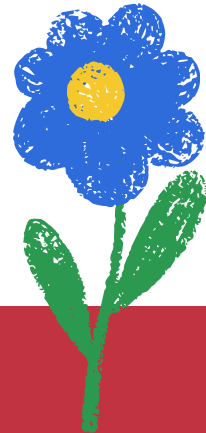
How do I vote?

It's fast and easy, and it only costs \$5, a small investment in a Jewish future that reflects your values.

Vote now!

[Click here](#) to cast your ballot.

Every vote counts. Let's make our voices heard!



Heather Batchelor

- CANTOR HEATHER BATCHELOR

Cantor's Playlist - April

Echad Mi Yodea Revisited

In honor of Passover, here is the seder classic Echad Mi Yodea as reinterpreted by Israeli's premier modern dance company, Batsheva Dance, with music by the Israeli rock band Tractor's Revenge (Nikmat HaTraktor):

https://youtu.be/7v6tY_u-MIs?feature=shared

To learn more about Batsheva Dance's groundbreaking choreographer Ohad Naharin:

https://youtu.be/FSXsV5mGB_8?feature=shared

Nosh n' Sing

Tuesday, April 22, May 27 • 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:30 PM in the HNT Upper Foyer for a group-led Nosh n' Sing in the musical tradition of Cantor Kurland z"l. Please feel free to bring your dairy lunches and we will provide warm drinks and snacks. We will focus on group song choices and aim to be a relaxed and easy-going time. Cantor Serkin-Poole will be leading again in April after a very fun March singing session.

Judaica Shop Open Hours

First Sunday of Each Month

April 6, May 4 • 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

We have everything you need, including tallitot, kippot, and kid-sized shofarot.



Join Our Greeter Team: Be the Warm Welcome at Shabbat Services!

As we continue to build a welcoming and vibrant community at HNT, we're seeking friendly faces to greet members and guests at our various services. Being a greeter is a simple yet impactful way to help everyone feel at home and part of our family. Whether it's your first time or you've been with us for years, your warm welcome can create a meaningful experience for all who walk through our doors.

Help us foster connection and joy by signing up to be a greeter today! Simply follow the link below to get involved. We look forward to seeing you there!

Learn more: h-nt.org/Greeter



MITZVAH CORPS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The mission of HNT's Mitzvah Corps is to provide a caring and compassionate resource to our fellow congregants while giving generously of ourselves. The Corps is always looking for new volunteers.

Please reach out to Judy Ziedman at jraez@comcast.net or 425-883-6482 to ask questions or to join the group.

See *Parade* at the 5th Avenue

Tuesday, April 22 • 6:30 PM

Please join the Anti-Defamation League's Pacific Northwest Office on April 22 at 6:30PM for a special evening to watch Broadway's *Parade* at the Fifth Avenue Theater. By using this link www.5thavenue.org/adlnight or promo code: **ADLNIGHT**, you can purchase tickets at a 25% discounted rate and join us for a one-night Post-Show Talk Back, a facilitated conversation with the *Parade* company and ADL.

This captivating show explores the real-life stories of Leo and Lucille Frank, a newlywed Jewish couple in Georgia accused of an unspeakable crime and the aftermath that propels them to test faith, humanity, justice, and devotion. Ultimately, Leo's story propelled the founding of the Anti-Defamation League in 1913, an effort to protect the Jewish people and all communities from antisemitism and hate and build a more just future for us all. We hope you can join us for a powerful evening of theater, storytelling and community.

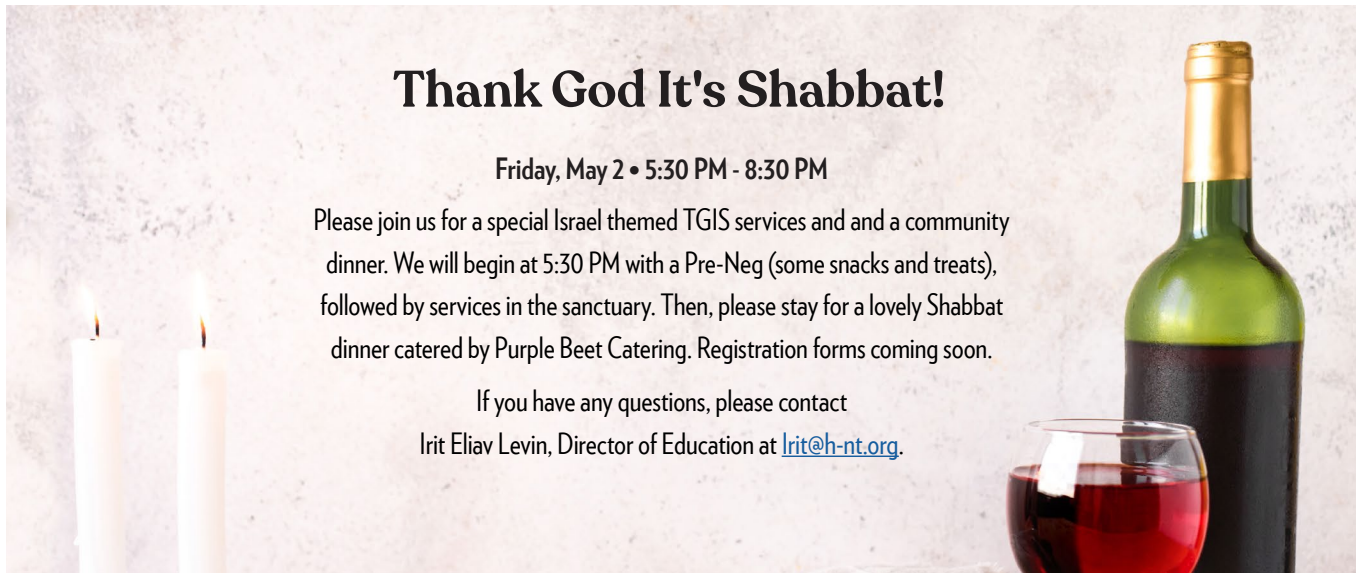


Thank God It's Shabbat!

Friday, May 2 • 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Please join us for a special Israel themed TGIS services and a community dinner. We will begin at 5:30 PM with a Pre-Neg (some snacks and treats), followed by services in the sanctuary. Then, please stay for a lovely Shabbat dinner catered by Purple Beet Catering. Registration forms coming soon.

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



Frankel Religious School Employment Opportunities

Come join a fantastic, creative, warm, and welcoming community! The Frankel Religious School at Herzl Ner Tamid is seeking dynamic part-time Judaic studies teachers for the 5786 (2025-26) school year. Job openings include first grade (Sundays only) and fourth grade (Sundays and Tuesdays). Pay range: \$45-\$55/hour DOE. If interested, please send a cover letter & resume to: Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education at Irit@h-nt.org.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Purim Shpiel event on Thursday, March 13th!



Purim at HNT was fabulously fun this year! Thank you to all who participated in our shpiel:

Organizing and coordinating the shpiel: **Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum**

Lyrics writers: **Ilana Long, Kathy Packer, Melissa Nelson, Michael Berkenwald, Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum and Stephanie Shujman.**

Purim singers:

Abby Marcus, Talya Kurland, Barbara Sherer, Cantor Heather Batchelor, Michael Berkenwald, Leanne Berkenwald, Kathy Packer, Jill Nogi, Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum, FRS students, Rachel Packer, Natalie Rosenwald, Emily Rosenwald, Alexa Berkenwald

Scriptwriter:

Michael Berkenwald

Set Design:

Leanne Berkenwald

Actors:

The Wizard: **Rabbi Jacob Herber**

Elphaba: **Hannah Sherer**

Glinda: **Rachel Packer**

Thanks to our Megillah readers:

Joel Konikow, Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum, Cantor Heather Batchelor, Rachel Packer.

Thanks to **Kathy Packer and Michael Berkenwald** for working with our FRS students and teen singers.

Thanks to our staff for all of their help and support:

Cora Miller, Glindon Marten, Melanie Miller, Aviva Krause

Bar tenders:

David Shujman and crew

Hamantashen baked by our dedicated volunteers, lead by **Sherri**

Westman

Technical support:

Gail Weiner, Steve Luper

Musicians:

Jeffrey Kay - Drums, Vocals

Leonard Berman - Guitar

James Cliff - Bass Guitar

Eric Popowicz - Keyboard

Together & Apart: The Future of Jewish Peoplehood Taught by Rabbi Herber

Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17 • 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>

Learn to Leyn Taught by Cantor Batchelor

Wednesdays • 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM • Please Note No Class on April 2nd



Always wanted to learn to chant Torah but thought it was too hard?

This fun and engaging class is designed to get you up on your feet and chanting Torah in time for the Shavuot holiday. For adult and post-b'nai mitzvah teens that have basic Hebrew reading fluency. **We are still looking for a few people to round out our Learn to Leyn class! If you've been thinking of signing up, it's not too late to do so.**

Registration required: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/torah-reading-class>

Year Round Hebrew Classes Taught By Janine Rosenbaum

Classes Available Now



Please reach out to Janine at janinerosenbaum@comcast.net to inquire about this years options.

Todah Rabbah to...

- Purim Shpiel cast and band: Rabbi Jacob Herber, Hannah Sherer, Rachel Packer, Jeffrey Kay, Leonard Berman, James Cliff, Eric Popowicz
- Hamantashen and mishloach manot volunteers: David Finkel, Kelly Finkel, Dan Mintz, Ellie Halevy, Aileen Okrent, Effie Bar-Caspi, Barbara Sherer, Florence Katz Burstein, Alan Fingerroot, Helene Rubens, Debbie Goldsmith Peres, Donna Peha, Amy Wasser, Jill Nogi, Elaine Mintz, Debby Applefeld, Geri Schnitzer Newson, Adam Apter, Deborah Beder, Barbara Konikow, Nedra Schwamberg, Ness Silverstone, Susan Ben-Rubin, Linda Krisher, Leanne Berkenwald, Sherri Westman, Gail Wiener, Susan Solomon, David Beder, Doron Bar-Caspi
 - Scott Jarol for the donated stamps.
 - Toby Israel for helping in the HNT office.
- Thank you to all the FRS parents who volunteered to make our Sunday morning Purim celebration such a success.

A Message from Director of Education Irit Eliav Levin



In just a few short days, Jews around the world will gather together to celebrate Pesach. We will tell the story of our people's Exodus from Egypt, teach the lessons behind the foods on the seder plate, and taste the *maror* to remind us of the bitterness of slavery. As we read through the Haggadah, one of the passages that always resonates with me is the story of the four children. The wise child asks to comprehend the customs and traditions of the seder. The simple child asks to understand the meaning of the rituals being observed. Then there is the child who does not yet know how to ask, but for whom telling the story is still imperative.

You may have noticed that I skipped a child. As a parent and as an educator, I struggle tremendously with the idea of a child being called "wicked." It is certainly a term I have never and would never use when talking about a child. The rabbis labeled the child thus because he chooses to separate himself from the story of the Israelites, claiming that this central narrative of our people is irrelevant and meaningless to him. The rabbis are angry at his indifference, and in their inability to comprehend his actions, they label him as wicked.

My heart goes out to this child, and to the thousands like him who are labeled as problem children because they don't understand or can't relate to the lesson being taught. It is precisely those children who need a little extra support that we are most obligated to help. At FRS, we have many children who might learn or think a little differently than their peers. We have other students who started school later and are therefore trying to catch up on Hebrew and T'filot skills. Some students are simply tired after a busy week of school, sports, and activities, and find it challenging to focus when they are in additional lessons on Sunday mornings or weekday afternoons.

Thankfully, our teachers don't respond by believing the worst about our students. Instead, they rise to the occasion. They create differentiated lesson plans,

design innovative and creative games to help their kids connect. Kathy Packer, our Hebrew and T'fillah Specialist, pulls kids aside to give them additional support to ensure lessons are meeting the needs of each student. Our madrichim also work with kids one on one or in small groups, to help everyone find a path to success.

And sometimes, kids truly need to have additional one on one support to guide them in their FRS learning, as well as through the B'nai Mitzvah process. Thankfully, HNT has established the Rachel Trager Fund, designed to make individual tutoring for students possible. Students can qualify for this fund if they have an Individualized Education Plan or 504 plan at school. Several of our FRS teachers and B'nai Mitzvah tutors are then able to provide the support that the students need to set them up for success. The Rachel Trager Fund helps to offset this additional cost for families.

As you can imagine, the need for this program often easily exceeds the amount of funding available. So I am writing to ask for your support of this essential and worthwhile option for FRS families. If you want to help fulfill the mitzvah of Pesach, of ensuring that we share the story of the Israelites and of the Jewish people with future generations, then this is a powerful and meaningful way in which to do so. Donations gratefully accepted here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/payment.php>. Please specify that you'd like your donation to go to the Rachel Trager Fund. Let's ensure that no child is called wicked, but rather that we support all of our students on their way to asking thoughtful questions, so that they too can be called wise.

– 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, and SJCC for co-sponsoring this program with HNT.

TorahCorps

On Sunday, March 30th we launched our TorahCorps program. This program, generously sponsored by Linda and Efreem Krisher, encourages our teens to continue reading Torah and eventually to become mentors for other teens. The teens led a special Rosh Chodesh Torah service, with the support of Cantor Batchelor, for families at the FRS Morning Assembly. It was a beautiful and inspirational morning!



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Social Action Opportunities

RUBY ROOM

Ruby Room

Now Through Passover

Our Social Action Committee is again sponsoring a formalwear drive for [Ruby Room](#), an organization that provides dressy clothing to kids who otherwise would not have anything appropriate to wear to prom and other events.

Donations to the Main Office will be accepted from now through Passover.

Learn more: h-nt.org/RR



Teen Feed

Sunday, April 27 • 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.

April Anniversaries

Apr. 2	Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse	36	Apr. 14	Jeff & Kit Cohn	11
Apr. 5	Stan & Heather Alpert	16	Apr. 20	Lester & Keiko Permut	34
Apr. 6	Susan Amira-Weinstein & Alan Weinstein	39	Apr. 21	Aurora Bearse & Ian Crosby	20
Apr. 13	Yael Helin & Oren Ben Dor	17	Apr. 27	David Pulda & Amy Glick	45





IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

These generous tributes were made from February 21 through March 20, 2025

BUILDING FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Burnie Sanft from Louie Sanft

CANTOR BATCHELOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Franz Wenger from Janet Neumann & Ricardo Wenger
Meyer Miller from Chuck & Marilyn Caplan

In Appreciation of
Cantor Batchelor from Astrid Davidson

In Memory of
Hugh Gladner from Bruce & Peggy Gladner

EILEEN MINTZ KITCHEN FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Bessie Schnitzer
from Sam Newson & Geri Schnitzer-Newson

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS

For the Yahrzeit of
Jack Isenberg from David & Lorna Isenberg
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Tony Hansen from David & Lorna Isenberg

FRANKEL ENDOWMENT FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Sarah Walker from Larry Lemchen

FRANKEL LIBRARY FUND

In Honor of
Joan Okrent's Birthday from Sara Blumenzweig

In Memory of
Joan Okrent's brother from Sara Blumenzweig

GENERAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Max Granat from Faye Plum & Art Rider
Augusta Levinson from Marci Rogozen
Tauba Novik from Lev & Isabella Novik

In Honor of

Amy Wasser from Carolyn Horowitz Amacher
Grace Sherman's 100th birthday
from Sandra Sherman Bradley

MEMORIAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Helen L. Lott from Gerry & Sandra Ostroff
Helene Nita Katims from Court & Michelle Will
Harry Gould from Suzanne & Ronald Gould
A. Bernard Gray from Brad Rind & Janet Gray
Morton Shecter from Marc Shecter & Kindra Perkins Shecter
Joseph Okrent from Joan Okrent
Clara Kane Israel from Edward & Carol Kane
Robert Rosenfeld from Meredith Chernick
Sarah Rebecca Vyborny from Alex Sytman
Solie L. Cohen & Roberta Cohen from Warren Cohen
Fortuna Calvo Policar from Marc & Sue Policar
Sarah Rebecca Vyborny from Robert & Polly Amkraut
Sara Amkraut from Robert & Polly Amkraut
Sally Lackman from Bob & Janet Lackman
Helen L. Lott from Marty & Sharon Lott
Ruth Schwartz from Jeff & Mimi Rubenstein
Samuel Rubenstein from Jeff & Mimi Rubenstein
Jennie Rubenstein from Jeff & Mimi Rubenstein
Richard Pintus from Doris Stiefel
Marion Glazer & Henry Arshon from Gail Arshon Halpern
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Apr. 5 *Joseph Golden*
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Apr. 6 *Felix Hahn*
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Apr. 8 *Fannie Delson*
Apr. 8 *Louis Snider*
Apr. 8 *Augusta Suffion*
Apr. 9 *Rose Brown*
Apr. 9 *Rhoda Fishman Eisen*
Apr. 9 *Harry Aaron Jaffe*
Apr. 9 *Jack Kaplan*
Apr. 9 *Helene Nita Katims*
Apr. 9 *Isaac Lackman*
Apr. 9 *Louis Rutt*
Apr. 9 *Nessie Warshall*
Apr. 5 *Lenore Casserd*
Apr. 5 *Ruby Gladstein*
Apr. 5 *Jennie Lander*
Apr. 5 *Julius Myers*
Apr. 10 *Fani Rosenbaum*
Apr. 11 *Gerald Braverman*
Apr. 11 *Irving Hirsch*
Apr. 11 *Chaim Pinchev*

SHABBAT OF April 11/12

Apr. 12 *Henry Arshon*
Apr. 12 *Samuel Berger*
Apr. 12 *Nettie Gladner*
Apr. 12 *Marion Glazer*
Apr. 12 *Rose Saslow Kornblit*
Apr. 12 *Margaret Olbaum*
Apr. 12 *Altha Rosenberg*
Apr. 13 *Gerda Yuval*
Apr. 14 *Sonia Bender*
Apr. 14 *George Ginsberg*
Apr. 14 *Frank Harris*
Apr. 14 *Lorraine Himelhoch*
Apr. 14 *Herman Schocken*
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Apr. 15 *Melanie Lowinger*
Apr. 15 *Eddie Miller*
Apr. 15 *Max Tover*
Apr. 15 *Wolfe Warshal*
Apr. 15 *Morris Weiser*
Apr. 15 *Adam Yuval*
Apr. 16 *Fanny Burian*
Apr. 16 *Irving Burian*
Apr. 16 *Cyril Fink*
Apr. 16 *Ilse Hermsstadt*
Apr. 16 *Emma Ostroff*
Apr. 16 *Edward Sternoff*
Apr. 17 *Gerald Lancaster*
Apr. 17 *Richard Pintus*
Apr. 17 *John White*

SHABBAT OF April 18/19

Apr. 19 *Jacob Karp*
Apr. 20 *Morris Adler*
Apr. 20 *Abraham Samuelson*
Apr. 20 *Zlata Silver*
Apr. 21 *Bessie Cohen*
Apr. 21 *Rae Cohen*
Apr. 21 *Lily Wirth*
Apr. 22 *Martha Atlas*
Apr. 22 *Benjamin Jaffe*
Apr. 22 *Toby Sigman*
Apr. 23 *Nettie Cohn*
Apr. 23 *Henry Kubey*
Apr. 23 *Vera Petrow*
Apr. 23 *Rose Ringold*
Apr. 23 *David Rosenstein*
Apr. 24 *Sophie Block*
Apr. 24 *Jack Grund*
Apr. 24 *Michael Israel*
Apr. 24 *Joseph Kanoff*
Apr. 24 *Winnie Rosenbaum*
Apr. 24 *Suse Rosenstock*
Apr. 25 *Sol Kay*
Apr. 25 *Rebecca Shulman*
Apr. 25 *Sarah Rebecca Vyborny*

SHABBAT OF April 25/26

Apr. 26 *Nat Antler*
Apr. 26 *Max Finegold*
Apr. 26 *Bessie Garaway*
Apr. 26 *Leon Garrie*
Apr. 26 *Martin Landweber*
Apr. 26 *Frieda Levinson*
Apr. 26 *Helen L. Lott*
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Apr. 27 *Jay Friedman*
Apr. 27 *Franklin D. Roosevelt*
Apr. 28 *Sherwin Losk*
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Apr. 29 *David Leib Silver*
Apr. 30 *Selwyn Cohen*
Apr. 30 *Arnold Covner*
Apr. 30 *Fanny Horowitz*
Apr. 30 *Anna Sternberg*
Apr. 1 *Laura Berch*
Apr. 1 *Etta Brown*
Apr. 1 *Mark Corets*
Apr. 1 *Morrie Schulman*
Apr. 1 *Jennie Neff Shussin*
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Apr. 2 *Anna Masin*
Apr. 2 *Benjamin Abraham Maslan*
Apr. 2 *Dalbert Rychter*
Apr. 2 *Melvin Wener*



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