



HaKol

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

CELEBRATE LAG B'OMER WITH HNT!

Lag B'Omer BBQ
Sunday, May 18 · 12:15 PM - 2:30 PM
Wittenberg Waterfront
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HNT's 2025 Annual Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, May 27th, details and ballot information on [page 5](#).

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



Service and Kiddush to Honor Rabbi Herber

Saturday, May 3 • 10:00 AM

Rabbi Herber will be leaving us toward the end of June and we want everyone to have a chance to say goodbye and wish him well. Please join us on May 3rd for services and a special kiddush to honor all that Rabbi Herber has done for HNT. RSVP to help us provide enough lunch for all. Register here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/rabbi-herber-honor-kiddush.html>



A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber

As we approach the sacred festival of Shavuot (June 2nd and 3rd), we find ourselves standing once again at the foot of Mount Sinai, spiritually preparing to receive the Torah. Shavuot marks not only the giving of the Torah, it also invites us to renew our own personal and communal commitment to Jewish learning, values, and tradition.

Often referred to as Z'man Matan Torateinu – “the time of the giving of our Torah” – Shavuot is unique in that it has no set rituals like shofar blowing on Rosh Hashanah, dwelling in the sukkah on Sukkot, or having a Seder on Passover. Instead, Shavuot’s power lies in the experience of study, reflection, and communal gathering, most especially the Tikkun Leil Shavuot, the all-night Torah study session. Whether you stay up until dawn or simply dedicate some time to learning, I encourage you to take part in this meaningful tradition.

Shavuot is also an agricultural festival, celebrating the season of the first fruits (*bikkurim*) and the wheat

harvest in the Land of Israel. It reminds us of our deep connection to the land and to the cycles of nature, linking the physical harvest with the spiritual bounty of Torah.

Traditionally, we read a selection from the Book of Ruth—a text that speaks of loyalty, conversion, and the embrace of the Jewish people. Ruth’s journey mirrors our own spiritual openness and reaffirmation of faith, and her lineage ties directly to King David, who, according to tradition, was born and died on Shavuot.

I hope you’ll join us for our Tikkun Leil and our Shavuot services. Let’s celebrate together as we reaffirm our dedication to Torah, to each other, and to the ongoing revelation that shapes our lives each day.

Chag sameah – Wishing you a joyful and meaningful Shavuot!

-RABBI JACOB HERBER



TIKKUN LEIL
SHAVUOT

Sunday, June 1 • 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM • Gladstein Chapel • In-Person Only

CELEBRATE LAG B'OMER WITH HNT!

Sunday, May 18 · 12:15 PM · Wittenberg Waterfront
Everyone Is Welcome!

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon by the lake! Enjoy Lag B'Omer themed activities and eat a delicious BBQ lunch (with vegetarian options available)!



Special paint and sip at the water for adults only! We have the materials--use our gorgeous waterfront as inspiration for your next canvas creation.

Registration required at:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/lag-bomer-picnic.html>



CHALLAH BAKE

Thursday, May 29 • 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM • Members \$10, Non-Members \$18

Learn how to braid and bake challah from scratch with HNT! Take one home and save one for Mitzvah Corps to share with those in need. We will also be learning a bit about Shavuot and packing mitzvah bags to distribute. This is your chance to have a challah ready in time for Shavuot and perform a mitzvah at the same time!

Register: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/challah-bake2.html>





A Message From the President

Reflections From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

As I write to you in my final month serving as president of our synagogue, I feel proud of what we have accomplished. This past year has been one of tremendous growth and ruach — and I am so happy to have shared it with all of you.

Our greatest achievement this year, without a doubt, was welcoming our new cantor, Heather Batchelor. She is warm, talented, and full of soul — and from the moment she joined us, she brought renewed life into our sanctuary. Her energy, joy, and deep sense of connection have touched us all. She has infused our services with spirit and created a sense of belonging that is palpable. It's hard to imagine our community without her now, and I consider her arrival a true blessing.

We're also incredibly happy to have hired Cora Miller as our Director of Community Engagement. In a short time, she has already made a meaningful impact. Cora is doing a fabulous job connecting with our members and building thoughtful, engaging programming that brings people together. Her creativity and commitment are helping to strengthen our programming year-round.

And of course, none of what we do would be possible without our entire staff. We are so fortunate to have a team that is not only talented and dedicated, but also deeply caring. From our educators to our administrative professionals, from facilities to programming — each person brings their unique gifts to our organization. We are grateful for their hard work and their attention to detail they put into serving our congregation every single day.

We also saw the return of some of our most beloved traditions. Our Purim Schpiel came roaring back with humor and heart — reminding us of the joy that can be shared in Judaism throughout the year. And our annual Gadol Gala was once again a festive highlight, bringing together old friends and new faces for an evening of community and support.

One of the most meaningful processes we undertook this year was our rabbinic search. Though we didn't ultimately make a hire, what stands out to me is how our congregation showed up — together — to welcome our candidate, share our values, and demonstrate just how strong and spirited this community truly is.

The future of HNT is bright. The Barnabie Point Project is one of the most exciting things happening in the greater Seattle area Jewish community. Look for a dedicated section in the Hakol for regular updates on Barnabie Point and other HNT Happenings going forward.

Serving as your president has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. Thank you for trusting and supporting me. I am very excited to welcome our new and returning board members, some of whom are part of our young families. They are talented and passionate about HNT. I look forward to the next chapter, and to continue helping build HNT to being its best, cheering our community on.

With deep appreciation and affection,

Donna Peha

- DONNA PEHA,
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Congratulations to Melanie Miller on Her 10 Year Anniversary

Congratulations to Melanie Miller on her 10 year anniversary as HNT's Operations Director. For the past decade, Melanie has brought unwavering dedication, precision, and care to everything she does. Her attention to detail and thoroughness have been an incredible asset to our organization. Melanie's smooth execution of day-to-day operations and countless behind-the-scenes efforts keep everything running seamlessly.

The Board of Directors thanks Melanie for her dedication to HNT! We are lucky to have her on our team and look forward to many more years of excellence and growth together.

Congratulations, Melanie, on this remarkable milestone!



YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT HNT's 2025 Annual Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, May 27th at 6:30 PM

Your attendance is vital to pass the 2025-2026 budget, elect a new slate of officers and so much more!
It's also a great opportunity to hear about synagogue updates!

Items included on this year's ballot:

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS

([VIEW BIOS](#) FOR THE SLATE)

Nominations to the 2025-2026 Executive Committee for a one year term:

President: David Shujman

Executive Vice President: Will Becker Quantz

Treasurer/Financial Vice-President: Adam Droker

Membership Vice-President: Gail Wiener

Secretary: Tamar Heyman

Immediate Past President: Donna Peha



Nominations to the 2025-2026 Board of Directors for a two year term:

Aaron Kiviat, Kennis Koldewyn, Jonathan Langman, Angela Rootstain, Debbie Seres

Nominations to the 2025-2026 Board of Directors for a one year term:

Elana Hornstein, Salvador Orozco Villalever

Nominations to the 2025-2026 Nominating Committee:

Rivka Klaff, Carol Michel, Jeff Packer, Adam Szpiro

2025-2026 Budget

Click [here](#) to view the budget

Proposed By-Law Updates

[Letter regarding By Laws Updates](#)

[Existing By Law Document](#)

[Updated By Law Document](#)

Annual Meeting Participation

Join on Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00 PM in the HNT Sanctuary following the happy hour and nosh.

Voting Process

The voting process is by absentee voting through an online form only:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/2025-annual-meeting.html>



We are so appreciative of the financial support from the following donors towards this year's HNT Gadol Gala!
 These donations will aid in next year's operating budget and without your support, we would not be able to continue to do what we do.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS TOWARDS OUR 2025 GADOL GALA (AS OF APRIL 16):

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 TONY & STEPH HARRIS
 BEN & AMY HARTMAN
 DAVID & SHARRON HARTMAN
 ERIC & SARAH HASSON
 JUDY & JIM HEBER
 YAEL HELIN & OREN BEN DOR
 DENA & DREW HERBOLICH

NAAMAN & TAMAR HEYMAN
 NANCY HIGHET MORSE & WAYNE MORSE
 ERIC & ELANA HORNSTEIN
 CHRIS HRUSKA & AVI PERES
 DAVID & LORNA ISENBERG
 TOBY ISRAEL
 LARRY KALMAN & ELLIE HALEVY
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 MEGHAN KIMPTON
 CHARLES & LOUISE ANGEL KISS
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 JANET NEUMANN & RICARDO WENGER
 NOLAN & PAT NEWMAN
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 LARRY & ROZ PIHA
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 BRAD RIND & JANET GRAY
 SAUL & JOYCE RIVKIN
 ANDY & DALE ROBINSON

ROB ROKHSAR
 ANGELA & URIEL ROOTSHTAIN
 STAN & MICHELE ROSEN
 DAVID ROSENBAUM & MIRI CYPERS
 ELLEN ROSENSTEIN BRIN
 AARON & JANE ROSENSTEIN
 DEA ROSS
 SIMEON RUBENSTEIN
 SANDY SAMUEL
 MARK & SHARON SANDLER
 SARI SCHNEIDER
 AARON SCHWARTZ & MOLLY BRAVO SCHWARTZ
 BARRY & JUDY SCHWARZ
 ANDY & DEBBIE SERES
 CANTOR DAVID SERKIN-POOLE
 TRENT SHEPPARD II
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 CHARLES & MOLLY SHERER
 DON SHIFRIN & BOBBI CHAMBERLIN
 DAVID & STEPHANIE SHUJMAN
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 SAM & JAIME SLUTZKY
 DAVID SOKOLIC & TSILA ELBAZ-SOKOLIC
 BOB & SUE SOLOMON
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 MICHAEL & WENDY SPEKTOR
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 CRAIG & SHEILA STERNBERG
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 SUSAN & JOSH STEWART
 DAVID & JOY STIEFEL
 ELLEN & MARK STONE
 SCOTT STONE & RACHEL DOBROW STONE
 ADAM SZPIRO & ANNE PESENSEN
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 AMY WASSER & MARVIN STERN
 CAROLYN WEINSTEIN
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 JILL WEINSTEIN
 LEE WEINSTEIN
 HERB & DEBRA WEISBAUM
 JERRY & JUDY WEISER
 SHERRI & STEVEN WESTMAN
 CAROLYN & ELDON WEXLER
 GAIL WIENER
 ALAN & JUDI WILENSKY
 PATTY WILLNER & NEIL MARTIN
 ABBY & ANDY YAHNA
 JUDY & JEFF ZIEDMAN
 MIKE ZIMMERMAN
 BECKY ZIMMERMAN
 LIRON ZIV & LIRIT MASLAN ZIV



Rabbi Search Update

Dear Congregants,

I am writing to provide an update on our rabbi search, and the results of our offer to the final candidate, Rabbi Joshua Ratner. After a thorough effort, Rabbi Ratner ultimately did not accept our offer. Rabbi Ratner expressed to us that his decision was difficult because he was so impressed by our warm community and the exciting prospects we have ahead in the Barnabie Point Project. While we are greatly disappointed, we understand his reasoning that he wanted to be closer to his extended family in California.

This year's search proved to us that we can attract excellent rabbinic candidate. Even with a dearth of candidates this season, we received a sizable number of applicants.

We are now beginning the process of hiring an interim rabbi who will guide us through the next year or two until we are able to hire a full-time senior rabbi. At the same time, to ensure our synagogue is ready for the High Holidays, we are separately in the final stage of securing a rabbi for the High Holidays, and will send out more information about this very soon.

I am incredibly proud of and grateful to our Rabbinic Search Committee for the skill, dedication, and heart they have brought to this process. Their commitment to our congregation's values and vision gives me every

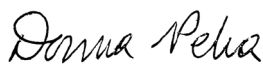
confidence that we will find the right rabbi in the coming year. The committee members are Robbie Cape, Bonnie Cape, Miri Cypers, Zach Duitch, Marc Gonchar, Esti Karson-Livne, Jason Kravitz, Rivka Klaff, Dean Polik z"l, Iris Schwartz, Jaime Slutzky, and David Stiefel.

We also want to extend thanks to every one of you who participated in the search process — attending candidate events, engaging in thoughtful conversations, and sharing your feedback through surveys. Your voices have been essential in shaping our understanding of what our community needs and aspires to become.

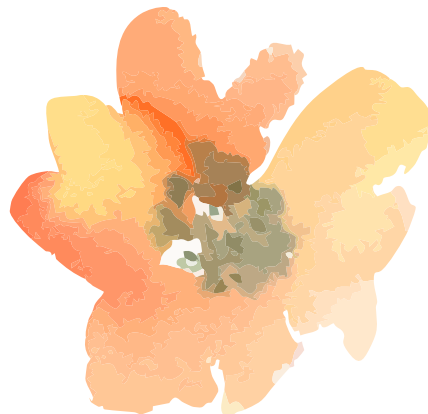
We are blessed with having a deeply engaged membership, devoted staff, and strong lay and professional leadership. Together, we will continue to grow, learn, and support one another as we have always done. This community is a source of strength, and we know that whatever the coming year brings, we will face it together with faith and hope.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

B'shalom,

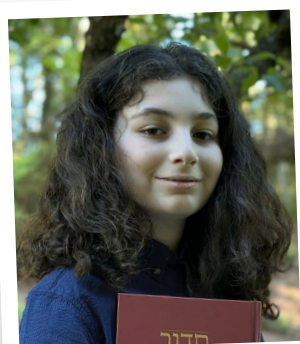


- DONNA PEHA,
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



B'nai Mitzvah

Ori Bar-Caspi • May 10



Ori Joseph Bar-Caspi, son of Effie and Doron Bar-Caspi, brother to Romi, Roee and Omri, is a seventh grader at Timbercrest Middle School in Woodinville. He has a variety of hobbies and interests, including playing video games, practicing parkour, reading, and spending time with his beloved cat. Ori enjoys giving back to the community, and for his mitzvah project he is volunteering with the Backpacks for Hope Program, helping pack and deliver food for 500 children in the Bothell-Snohomish area.



Alysandra Ecker & Ezra Klaff • May 17



Aly Ecker is the daughter of Lindy Klaff and Scott Ecker, sister to Ariella. She is the granddaughter of Les and Denise Klaff and John and Meryle Ecker. Aly is a seventh grader at University Prep in Seattle. Her hobbies and interests include swim team, skiing, musical theater and traveling with her family. She loves dancing and for her mitzvah project she volunteers with the Adaptive and Inclusion Movement Initiative (AIM) where every week she helps facilitate dance and music for children and teens with disabilities.

Ezra Klaff is son of Rivka and Jeff Klaff and the brother to Zakary and Oren. He is the grandson of Linda and Efrem Krisher and Denise and Leslie Klaff. Ezra is a seventh grader at Issaquah Middle School. He has many hobbies and interests, including skiing, bike riding, building robots, gaming, and going on adventures with his friends and family. Ezra cares about his community, and for his mitzvah project he has created games to handout at Jewish Family Services.



Sadie O'Neil • May 24

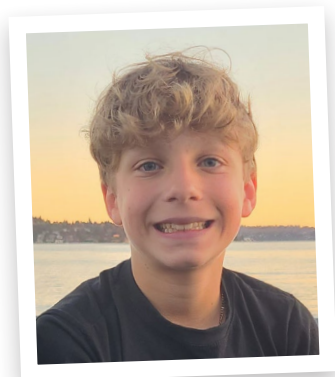


Sadie Jane O'Neil is the daughter of Barry and Lindsay O'Neil and the sister of Elle O'Neil. She is the granddaughter of Robin and Stephen Boehler, longtime HNT members, and Nancy and Gary O'Neil. A seventh grader at Pine Lake Middle School in Sammamish, Sadie spends most of her time outside of school as a dedicated dancer and member of Jade, one of the elite competitive teams at Glass House Dance Studio. She also loves spending her summers at Camp Solomon Schechter with her cousins and friends, many of which she's had since her preschool years at the SJCC.

Sadie has a strong passion for giving back. She has dedicated the past two years to volunteering with students at a local elementary school. For her mitzvah project, she has chosen to extend this effort by supporting the "Build a Backpack" effort through Jewish Family Service. She has collected school supplies and essentials to fill backpacks for refugee and immigrant teens to offer comfort and support as they begin their new lives in the United States.

B'nai Mitzvah

Caleb Langman • May 31



Caleb Langman will be called to the Torah for his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 31, 2025. He is the son of Karen and Jonathan Langman and brother to Tori and Joshua. He is the grandson of Gail and Arnold Kraft and Lynette and Max Langman. Caleb is a seventh grader at Rose Hill Middle School. Outside of school, Caleb loves playing baseball, wrestling, watching and playing football with friends, and spending time with family and friends. For his mitzvah project, Caleb has volunteered at food banks across the county, including Food Lifeline and Pantry Packs.

Thank God It's Shabbat + Rhythm & Jews: Yom Ha'atzma'ut Edition

Friday, May 2 • 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Join us for special Israel themed TGIS / Rhythm & Jews Kabbalat Shabbat followed by a communal dinner all in honor of Yom Ha'atzma'ut (Israeli Independence Day).

Come early for Pre-Neg snacks and schmoozing at 5:30 PM, followed by festive services at 6:00 PM featuring a live band and guest drummer Benny Winkelman-Batchelor.

Finally, join the community for a delicious Shabbat dinner catered by Purple Beet Catering.

Please register here:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/tgis9.html>



Save the Date - Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat will be July 11



Welcome to Catherine Verrenti



Dear Congregation Members,

I am Catherine Verrenti, and I am honored by the trust that your Board has placed in me as your new Interim Executive Director. With over 20 years of experience in nonprofit leadership, I have had the privilege of working with diverse communities, including immigrant/refugee communities and in organizations supporting homeless youth and adults, to foster growth, engagement, and sustainability. As a personally interesting point of connection, I spent over 12 years at Neighborhood House in King County – an organization founded as a Settlement House in 1906 by the Federation of Jewish Women committed to bringing the spirit of Tikkun Olam to our communities. My journey has been driven by a passion for building strong, inclusive organizations that honor tradition while embracing innovation to meet today's needs.

As HNT embarks on this new chapter, I am committed to listening and learning from each of you. I believe that our collective wisdom will guide us in making

thoughtful decisions for the future. My focus will be on supporting our programs and infrastructure as well as navigating organizational change through this transition period. I look forward to collaborating with our incredible staff, volunteers, and members who are all committed to the vibrant and welcoming community you all have built here.

Thank you for welcoming me into your community. I am eager to meet you, hear your stories and what you see as important for the HNT community. Together, we will continue to uphold the values that define this congregation and explore new opportunities for growth and connection. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, ideas, or concerns at catherine@h-nt.org. I am here to support and serve you, and I am excited about the journey ahead.

– CATHERINE VERRENTI,
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Cantor's Playlist May 2025: Days that Count



– CANTOR HEATHER BATCHELOR

Between Passover, we count the Omer – a count of seven weeks that leads us up to the holiday of Shavuot and the commemoration of the giving of the Torah at Sinai.

In honor of the Omer, here is lovely new tune by Shir Meira Feit, Zach Fredman and Yosef Goldman (watch for a familiar local talent in the video):

Sefirat HaOmer:

<https://youtu.be/S8hCiPl1tMQ?feature=shared>

To learn more about the counting of the Omer, it's agricultural origins and mystical interpretations, check out this video from Bim-Bam:

Counting the Omer: The Basics of the Jewish Ritual

<https://youtu.be/gIKn66S26n0?feature=shared>

HNT Building Enhancements

Thanks to generous donations from two of our Congregant families, exciting changes have been made on our current site to start needed improvements and deferred maintenance.

You may have seen work on the recent work on the roof of the Lott Building, but quietly enhancements to our property have been made since October:

Installation of Much-Needed New Roofs

- These incredible donations have offered HNT the resources to **replace the leaking roofs on both the Lott building and the Main Sanctuary building**, both top priorities identified by a Needs Assessment prepared for HNT.
- The Lott Building roof was installed the week of April 29; the sanctuary roof will be installed later this year.

Renovations to the Lott Building, Home of the Frankel Religious School

Additional work on the Lott building will be starting after FRS is finished for the school year and will address some of the key deferred maintenance inside the building to preserve this valuable asset for future use. This work is expected to include things such as:

- Repairing any water damage
- Repairing of siding to make the building safe from future water damage.
- Upgrading the heating system
- Repairing and cleanup of restroom

Other Improvements Made to the HNT Site Since November

- **A New Modern Sukkah:** After several decades we retired the old Sukkah and were able to purchase a new stable sukkah that is easy to assemble.

• Waterfront Improvements:

- Our beloved **amphitheater**, which was destroyed by a water leak, was replaced and is now ready for its Lag'b'Omer celebration and other summer uses.
- **Tree Trimming and Dead Tree Removal:** To extend the life of our trees, they were trimmed and secured. In addition, a dead tree that came down during the big winter storm was cut up and removed from the property making it safe for our kids to play.
- **Electrical Upgrades and Repairs:** Electrical upgrades were made to the wiring at the waterfront to reinvigorate the lighting system to accommodate evening use.

• Other Enhancements:

- **Repairs to driveway** to eliminate the worst pothole and **take down of the large pedestal** (that has been a “jumping” source for kids) in the cement area outside the HNT lobby.
- **Improved lighting in Chapel, hallways, and Board Room.**
- **Cleaning of stained ceiling tiles in main sanctuary building.**

Keep an eye out for more changes to come and attend the **Annual Meeting** to see some pictures as well as updates on the Barnabie Point Project. Thanks to our board members and congregants who are volunteering their time to make these things happen.



Todah Rabbah to...

- **Ella Toker and Al Finegold** for helping to get Nosh n' Sing started again this year
 - **Toby Israel** for helping in the HNT office
- **Arik Cohen** for sharing his family's Holocaust story with our Kitah Dalet/Hey class
 - **Ilyse Wagner** for speaking at the FRS assembly about the Mercaz Elections

Within the Shul Family

We Celebrate:

- Jeff & Andrea Cordova on the birth of their grandson, Jack Norman Cordova
- Efreim & Linda Krisher on the birth of their grandson, Harry Colman Krisher

We Offer Condolences for:

- James Keller z"l husband of Leatrice Soriano Keller, father of Felice & Colman Becker and Lainey Keller Slotnick, brother of Barbara & Stuart Sulman and Nick & Michele Keller, brother-in-law of Myrna Wiener and Jerry Soriano
- Sam R. Galanti z"l father to Richard Galanti, Helene Tuck and Louisa Benjamin, father-in-law to Barrie Galanti, Stuart Tuck and Mark Benjamin, grandfather to Sam, Oliver & Rachel Galanti, Jonathon and Stephanie Tuck and Ilene Tuck, Anna and Tyler Pharis and Peninah and Samuel Benjamin
- Toby Braverman z"l
- Leslie Segarnick z"l brother of Joan Okrent
- Betty Hasson z"l mother of Sherrie Nudelman and Lori Stusser, mother-in-law of Mitch Nudelman and Laurence Stusser and grandmother of Aaron & Rebecca Stusser, Brandon & Mikayla Nudelman and Lauren Triggs
- Donald Everett Stark z"l husband of Karen Hudesman, father of Robert Stark, Anne Stark Nielsen, Jaime Wilsie, Andrea Lott and Amanda Wolf, father-in-law to Clay Nielsen, Alex Wilsie, Jordan Lott and Ian Gillingham, grandfather to William Everett Nielsen, Henry Nielsen, Shaina Starnicky, Zachary Starnicky, Audrey Lott, Sabrina Lott and Kai Gillingham King

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
- Baila bat Gavriel v'Chaiya
- Ruth bat Sara Fagel
- Efraim ben Sara Fagel
- Avraham Moshe ben Yitzchak Yaacov v'Kiala
- Moshe ben Mincha
- Rachel bat Zelda Chana Surah
- Donna Stone
- Ilene Sloan
- Sinai Aryeh ben Avigdor Reuven u'Genendle Bracha



* 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.

May 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, May 2

6:00 PM Birthday Shabbat Service
Thank God It's Shabbat + Rhythm & Jews

Saturday, May 3

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Friday, May 9

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 10

9:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Ori Bar-Caspi

Friday, May 16

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 17

9:30 AM Shabbat Service
& B'nai Mitzvah of Alysandra Ecker & Ezra Klaff

Friday, May 23

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 24

9:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Sadie O'Neil

Friday, May 30

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 31

9:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Langman

Sunday, June 1

9:00 PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot - In Person Only

Monday, June 2

10:00 AM Shavuot Service - In Person Only

Tuesday, June 3

10:00 AM Shavuot Service - In Person Only

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

Nosh n' Sing

Tuesday, May 27 • 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

The last Nosh n' Sing of the year is May 27th! We've had such a blast bringing this fun program back in honor of Cantor Kurland z"l and will be putting together new song packets over the summer. If you have any song recommendations, please send them to Cora@h-nt.org.



Judaica Shop Open Hours

First Sunday of Each Month

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 foster 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/Greeter25



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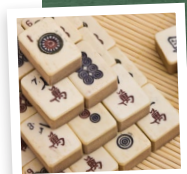
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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.



AFFINITY GROUPS



Mah Jongg Affinity Group - New Dates!

Thursdays, May 1, 15, 29 and Tuesdays, May 6, 20 • 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM • Upper Foyer

Please join us for Mah Jongg Affinity Group on alternating Tuesday and Thursdays at HNT! Judy will be teaching 2 handed Mah Jongg to anyone who wants to learn on May 1 and May 6. Bring your sets and 2025 cards if you have them. Please contact Judy Weiser at weiserfam@comcast.net for more details.



Needlecraft Affinity Group

Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 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.

May Anniversaries

May 4	Yakov & Faina Marder	51	May 28	David & Sharron Hartman	58
May 15	Corbin & Debbie Tudor	31	May 28	Court & Michelle Will	20
May 19	Shimon & Julie Mizrahi	31	May 29	Eli & Karen Friedman	20
May 20	Dan Address & Jill Nogi	18	May 29	Miki & Stephanie Kakon	14
May 20	Mickey & Cathy Friedman	41	May 29	Ralph & Lisa Katsman	31
May 20	Val & Karen Robins	52	May 29	Howard & Karen Lieberman	39
May 22	Robbie & Bonnie Cape	31	May 29	Bettie Baroh & Richard Panick	42
May 23	Ben & Ellen Weinstein	15	May 30	Kelvyn & Hilary Abramowitz	49
May 24	Susan Glick & Andre Burrell	33	May 30	Joel & Barbara Konikow	21
May 26	Andi Neuwirth & John Livingston	29	May 30	Iris & Alan Langman	44
May 27	Jon & Cynthia Franklin	41	May 30	Eric & Elana Hornstein	26
May 27	Mark & Shayna Giuliano	7	May 31	Daniel & Will Becker	11
May 27	Tony & Lynn Wartnik	35			



Introduction to Mussar

Tuesdays, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 • 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM • HNT Skolnick Boardroom

This six session Mussar course focuses on the practical aspects of the practice of Mussar and how we manifest “Mussar Moments” in our daily lives. We will explore how we want to live and how we choose to live, while incorporating these principles and practices. The process consists of a journey into the awakening and deepening of our spiritual lives—how we live in relation to ourselves, others and the world. It includes personal exploration and the examine of our inner worlds with increasing insight, in a large part the process is also an aspect of Tikun Olam. Healing the world through the ongoing healing of ourselves.

Two texts which can be purchased from Amazon:

1. [Everyday Holiness](#) by Alan Morinis
2. [Soul Construction](#) by Ruchi Koval

Please read Chapter 1 from Soul Construction (pages 8-26) on Favorable Judgement before the first class session.

This interactive class will be given by Mussar accredited teacher **Hilary Abramowitz**

Hilary has been studying Mussar for 20 years. She joined the Mussar Institute and became a Mussar teacher and facilitator and has been teaching for about 5 years. The lessons are a mix of curriculum from her teachers and real world personal experience. The goal of the class is to take an honest look at yourself and take a chance on being yourself and not what you think people want you to be.

While the class is free, registration is required:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/introduction-to-mussar.html>



Daytimers Lunch & Film Series

Wednesday, May 21: *Remember*

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!

Remember: With the aid of a fellow Auschwitz survivor and a hand-written letter, an elderly man with dementia goes in search of the person he believes to be responsible for the death of his family in the death camp to kill him himself.

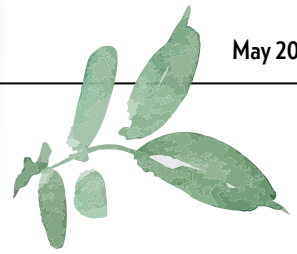
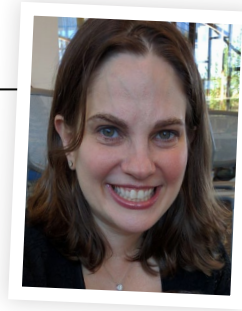
Pricing: \$10/per person early bird (register by May 14) or \$12/per person for lunch, served 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, followed by the film.

Film only: free admission, but your registration is still appreciated. Because we pre-order food, refunds cannot be issued after Friday, May 16.

Register at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/daytimers-may-2025>



A Message from Director of Education Irit Eliav Levin



There's an old *minhag* (custom) that I love to share with my students. Anytime I learn that someone is headed to Israel, I give them two dollars. I ask them to donate one of the dollars as *tzedakah* when they are in *Eretz Yisrael*, the land of Israel. Then, I ask them to donate the other as *tzedakah* when they return back home. The *minhag* teaches that if you are on your way to perform a *mitzvah*, then you will be protected on your journey. With this tradition, travelers are protected both as they go and when they return home. Indeed, we often are encouraged in our tradition to give *tzedakah*, learn Torah, and perform *gemilut hasadim*, acts of lovingkindness, in honor or in memory of our loved ones, especially in challenging times.

This is just another example of the beauty of our tradition. When the world seems scary and overwhelming, as it certainly does right now, our tradition teaches us to find ways to bring light and hope into the world and to support one another in every way we can. Another powerful example comes from the brilliance of our mourning traditions. When you are grieving a loved one, the natural instinct might be to retreat into yourself, to sit with your sadness and potentially even anger at the loss of your loved one. Instead, our tradition teaches us to do the opposite. We come together, not only to perform the sacred act of burying our loved one (where everyone is encouraged to take part in the act of placing earth on the coffin), but to continue to come together in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead. The acts of sitting shivah, saying Kaddish, observing shloshim and yahrzeits, these are all meant to be done in community.

One of the only silver linings of October 7th and its aftermath is that many Jews around the world have realized just how essential it is to be a part of a community. Nicknamed "The Surge" by some Jewish organizations, this return to Jewish life has certainly been felt at HNT. I have spoken to many Israeli families, for example, who didn't fully appreciate this need for community before October 7th, but have since

dived headfirst into all that HNT has to offer. Many FRS parents have shared with me that it is through our programming that they are now learning to chant prayers, explore new Jewish texts, and even experience the beauty of Havdalah for the very first time. Two of our FRS teachers, both young Israeli women, said *Shecheyanu* after having their first honor on the bimah during the launch of our TorahCorps program in March.

These new families bring enthusiastic energy and optimism for what our community can and must become. It is up to us to lay the foundation, strengthen the bonds, and create the dreams for what is possible. In this challenging time, it is up to all of us to do all that we can to build a better and brighter world for HNT and for the Jewish community as a whole. *Am Yisrael Chai!*

- IRIT ELIAV LEVIN,
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Save the Date
Summer ShaPotluck's
on June 27 & July 25





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.



Shabbat K'tan

Saturday, May 3 • 11:00 AM

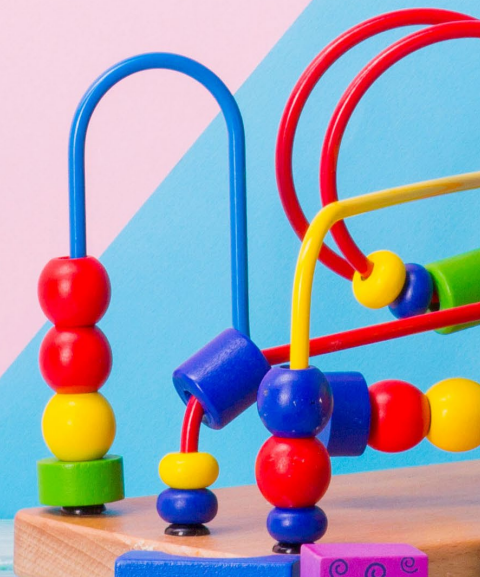
Location: FRS Classroom #3

Geared for Kids 5 and Under With Their Adults

Come for a warm shabbat morning mini-service for littles, led by parent volunteers, and stay for kiddush. We will have a joy-filled Saturday morning with singing, stories, and games. Afterwards, families are invited to stay and join the congregation for kiddush lunch. For more information, please contact, Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education at irit@h-nt.org.

If you plan on attending, please register here:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/shabbat-k39tan2.html>



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Social Action Opportunities

A Message From the Social Action Committee

Thank you to everyone who donated items to our Ruby Room Formalwear Drive in time for prom season. The kids (and their parents) are eternally grateful for our support. Most of us have been fortunate enough to be able to provide the necessary dressy clothing for our kids' special events; not everyone is so lucky. Remember, Ruby Room takes donations all year 'round; seems there are always events to celebrate, for kids and adults as well.

Check out the site for future donations: [Ruby Room](#)

The monthly Teen Feed and Porchlight Men's Shelter Meals will continue throughout the summer. Both programs are flourishing

because of the dedication of the coordinators. These organizations are very appreciative not only of SAC's efforts but also those of the HNT volunteers and contributors. Watch for scheduling and contact information in the weekly eKols and the monthly HaKols.

Monetary donations will be made to a few local groups that HNT has supported in the past, and we are looking into other kinds of support, such as volunteer opportunities, for additional local organizations.

Feel free to contact Judy Ziedman, SAC Chair, at jraez@comcast.net or 425.883.6482 (home phone) with any questions or comments. Remember, SAC is always looking for new members and ideas.



Teen Feed

Sunday, May 25 • 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

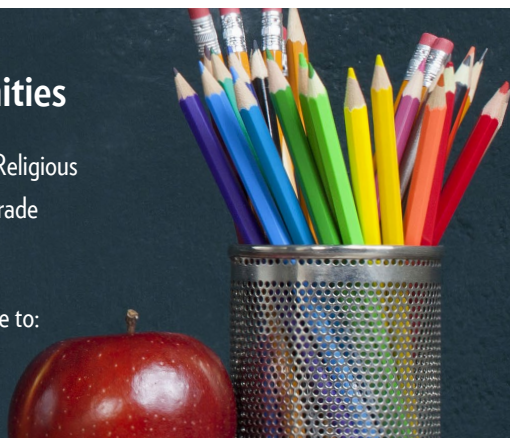
Each month a dedicated crew of HNT volunteers prepares and serves meals to homeless youth in the University District. Email our Teen Feed leaders at TeenFeed@h-nt.org to help this month, for questions, or to be added to the Teen Feed volunteer list.



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 fourth grade teachers (Sundays and Tuesdays) for the 5786 (2025-26) school year.

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.





IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

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

AMY MACKOFF CAMPSHIP FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Mac Fingerroot from Alan Fingerroot

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Rita Katz from Polly Amkraut
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Sam Rabeno Galanti from Louie Sanft
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For the Yahrzeit of
Morris Kavesh from Elliot Kavesh
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For the Yahrzeit of
Harry Kaufman from Ron & Lori Kaufman

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In Memory of
Jim Keller from Phil & Susan Miller
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Rita Katz from Janet Gray and Brad Rind

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Morris Weiser from Jerry & Judy Weiser
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For the Yahrzeit of
Dolly Rubin from Steffie & Glenn Lash
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In Honor of
Faye Plum's Special Birthday from Frances Ohringer
David Stiefel's Birthday from Peter & Carol Michel
Faye Plum's 80th Birthday from Steffie & Glenn Lash
Craig Weinstein from Jeff Morris & Joani Diskin Saran
Craig Weinstein from Jan Levy
Ella Pariser's Bat Mitzvah from Scott Stone & Rachel
Dobrow Stone

In Memory of
Rita Katz from Michal Jacoby
Rita Katz from Edward & Elaine Epstein
Leslie Segarnick from Lainey Christman

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For the Yahrzeit of
Larry Amkraut from Robert & Polly Amkraut
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Betty Brown from Harriet Litt
Benjamin Brown from Harriet Litt
Samuel Slotnick from David Levinson & Cynthia Shifrin
David Levinson from David Levinson & Cynthia Shifrin
Max Willner from Ken Willner & Molly Reardon
Benjamin Abraham Maslan from Rabbi Bob Maslan, Melissa,
Michelle, Lirit & Families
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Corinne Farber from Jeff & Barbara Farber
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Wagner
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Jonathan Aaron (Yoni) Putter from Sonny Putter &
Rochelle Roseman
Leonard Donin from Carol Barer
Aaron Dichter from Robin Zambrowsky
Edith Dichter from Robin Zambrowsky
Emma Ostroff from Gerry & Sandra Ostroff
Steve Salzberg from Sanford Salzberg & Mindy Hara
Bessie Benzion from Irvin & Beverly Benzion
Helene Nita Katims from Jennifer Carpentieri
Ida Winston from David & Gillian Witus
Sylvia Perl from Clive & Lynne Brazg

In Memory of
James Keller from Faye Plum & Art Rider
Rita Katz from Steve & Kathy Berman
Rita Kitz from Toby Braverman
Ruth Winston from Sharon & Sam Eastern
Ruth Winston from Tony & Lynn Wartnik
Rita Katz from Elaine Cohn
Rita Katz from Scott Stone & Rachel Dobrow Stone
Ilya Gringauz from Scott Stone & Rachel Dobrow Stone
Sema Angel from Scott Stone & Rachel Dobrow Stone
Stephanie Kahn from Susan Matt

MITZVAH CORPS FUND

In Honor of
Sheryl Stiefel's retirement from Pat and Nolan Newman
and Family
Judy Ziedman from Barry & Judy Schwarz

In Memory of
Jim Keller from Anita and Arny Reich
Sam Galanti from Susan & Lonnie Edelmet



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Jim Keller from Tony & Lynn Wartnik
James Keller from Don Shifrin & Bobbi Chamberlin
Rita Katz from Larry Lemchen

MORNING MINYAN FUND

In Appreciation of
Sheila and Craig Sternberg from Chuck & Marilyn Caplan

In Honor of
David Stiefel's 70th Birthday from Nolan & Pat Newman
and Family

In Memory of
Rita Katz from Ellen Rosenstein Brin
Rita Katz from Ilyse & Greg Wagner
Stephanie Kahn from Nolan & Pat Newman and Family
Lon Rosenfield from Philip Rosenfield

PAY IT FORWARD FUND

In Memory of
Jim Keller from Ilyse & Greg Wagner
Ruth Winston from Ilyse & Greg Wagner
Rita Katz from Josh & Susan Z Stewart

PRAYERBOOK FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Charles William Treyball from Mona Pearl Treyball
William Joseph Tillis from Mona Pearl Treyball

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Refuah Shelemah to
Ilyse Reiter Wagner from Tony & Lynn Wartnik

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For the Yahrzeit of
Sam Galanti from Ralph & Lisa Katsman

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Sam Galanti from Eric Radman and Renee Katz

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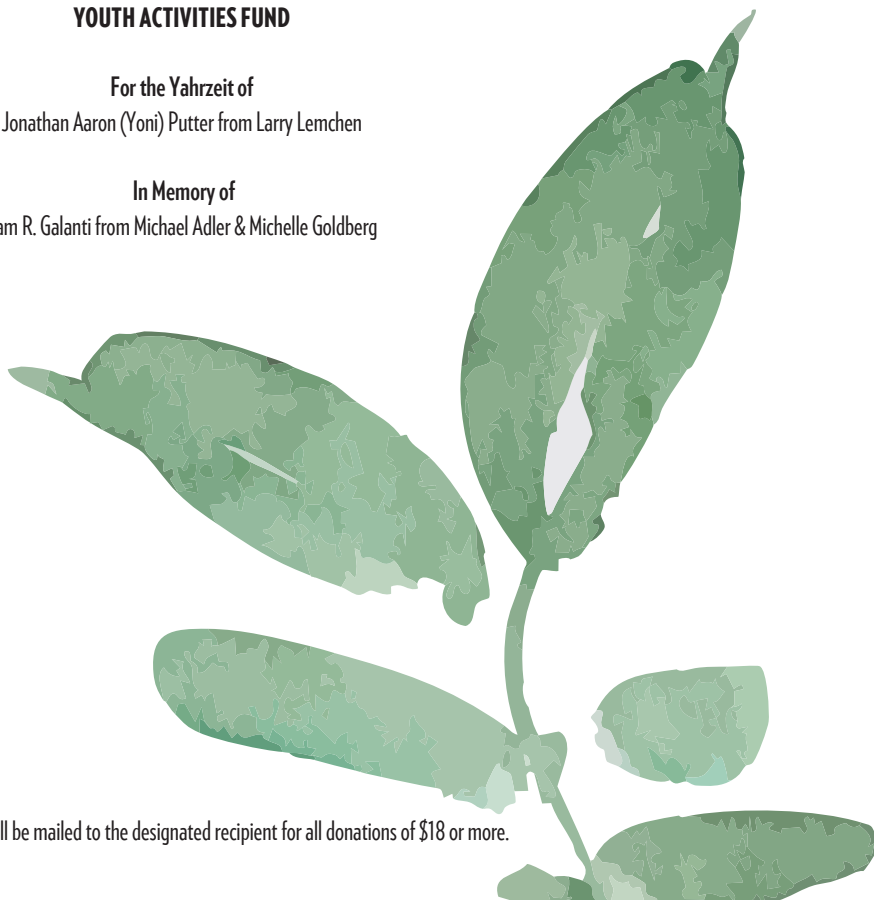
In Memory of
Rita Shulman Katz from Larry Kalman & Ellie Halevy

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Jonathan Aaron (Yoni) Putter from Larry Lemchen

In Memory of
Sam R. Galanti from Michael Adler & Michelle Goldberg

* A physical card will be mailed to the designated recipient for all donations of \$18 or more.



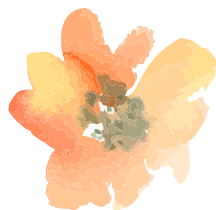


BELOVED DEPARTED

Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

SHABBAT OF May 2/3

May 3 *Rosa Adler*
May 3 *Benjamin Brown*
May 3 *Rachel Calof*
May 3 *Roberta Corets*
May 3 *Ben Joseph*
May 3 *Taube Lewin*
May 3 *Velvel Lupowitz*
May 3 *Rose Reiter*
May 3 *Marilyn Siegel*
May 3 *Sylvia Weiner*
May 4 *Ida Fischler*
May 4 *Tillie Fischler*
May 4 *Yosef Avraham Gilan*
May 4 *Elizabeth Lewis*
May 4 *Betty Litt*
May 4 *Abraham Polsky*
May 5 *Avron Canty*
May 5 *Lena Kirschbaum*
May 5 *Hilda Levey*
May 5 *Jonathan Aaron (Yoni) Putter*
May 6 *Jack Levy*
May 6 *Morris Plotkin*
May 6 *Maurice Rosenfeld*
May 7 *Rachel Bender*
May 7 *Rose Caris*
May 8 *Annie Cohn*
May 8 *Chuck Simpson*
May 9 *Arthur Lesch*
May 9 *Jay Miller*



SHABBAT OF May 9/10

May 10 *Koppel Lentzer*
May 10 *Alex Mesher*
May 10 *Yetta Shapiro*
May 11 *Wayne M. Droker*
May 11 *Sandra Freedman Fisher*
May 11 *David Levinson*
May 11 *Morris Litt*
May 12 *Herman Cohen*
May 12 *Sam Mesher*
May 12 *Samuel Slotnick*
May 12 *Edward Solomon*
May 14 *Bertha Brice*
May 14 *Joseph Spektor*
May 15 *Nellie Curtis*
May 15 *Fannie Greenberg*
May 16 *Aaron Bernstein*
May 16 *Sophie Caplan*
May 16 *Jerome Katz*
May 16 *Steve Kessler*
May 16 *Dora Meltzer*
May 16 *James Rosenbaum*
May 16 *Sara Schenkar*
May 16 *Jerrold Sanford Tat*

SHABBAT OF May 16/17

May 17 *Joseph Lerner*
May 17 *Eva Minsk*
May 17 *Pauline Reiter*
May 17 *Erwin Roos*
May 18 *Yetta Finkelstein*
May 19 *Morris Latts*
May 19 *Simon Lewinski*
May 19 *Pinchas Mutchler*
May 19 *Joseph Stroum*
May 19 *Allan Vinnick*
May 19 *Ben Walker*
May 20 *Annabell Becker Benezra*
May 20 *Jenny Fuchs*
May 21 *Selma Egnal*
May 21 *Izidor Feldman*
May 21 *Therese Jacobi*
May 21 *Louis Jaffe*
May 22 *Frances Cordova*
May 22 *Mordechai (Max) Gleser*
May 22 *Louis Levy*
May 22 *Benjamin Rogel*
May 23 *Sam Eilenberg*
May 23 *Herman Tobias*



SHABBAT OF May 23/24

May 24 *Solomon Sentner*
May 25 *Charles Lowenthal*
May 25 *Samuel Stern*
May 26 *Corinne Farber*
May 26 *Leah Pinchev*
May 26 *Walter Schoenfeld*
May 27 *Judith Bensky*
May 27 *Nathan Bovarnick*
May 27 *Rosalie DuBonne*
May 29 *Albert Lott*
May 30 *Anne Harris*
May 30 *Pearl Konigsberg*
May 30 *Marc G. Mayers*
May 30 *Klaus Stern*

SHABBAT OF May 30/31

May 31 *Sam Arshon*
May 31 *Frida Weinberger*
May 31 *Gizella Weinberger*
May 31 *Herman Weinberger*
May 31 *Ludvig Weinberger*
May 31 *Malvina Weinberger*
May 31 *Rose Woolfe*
May 31 *Grace Zweig*
June 1 *Manney Berman*
June 1 *Reuben Erdrich*
June 1 *Joe Pinch*
June 2 *Sam Kahn*
June 2 *Bernard Krasnowsky*
June 3 *Beatrice Levinson*
June 4 *Anna Berman*
June 4 *Samuel Minkove*
June 4 *Louis Wise*
June 5 *Isadore Brown*
June 5 *Roberta (Bobbi) Hirsch*
June 5 *Sophie Lax*
June 5 *Jacob Sadick*
June 5 *Abraham Silver*
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For more information about the Herzl Memorial Park, contact Elaine Weinstein at 425-455-4703.

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