June/July 2025 Sivan/Tamuz/Av 5785



HaKol

HAKOL IS THE NEWSLETTER OF HERZL-NER TAMID CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION





FOR AN INTERACTIVE, PRINTABLE CALENDAR OF ALL HNT EVENTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH, VISIT <u>H-NT.ORG/CALENDAR</u>





Friends, this is my last HaKol article. It's been quite a journey, starting back in August of 2020.

I came to HNT to comfort those who are suffering, and to inspire greater observance and respect for our traditions. I hoped to teach in the classroom and inspire from the pulpit. I never dreamed that I would arrive here at the start of a worldwide pandemic and shortly thereafter lead all of you through the illness, death, and mourning of our beloved Cantor Brad Kurland. It's been a dizzying, very challenging five years. But it's also been a time I've found profoundly inspiring as I witnessed people stepping forward and stepping up to help fill a very large and deep void.

In the Talmud, there's a moment when the Rabbi, Rav, was leaving his community. His parting words were recorded for posterity. I'd like to share them now with you.

Rav said:

May it be Your will, O God, that You grant my community a long life, a life of peace, a life of goodness, a life of blessing, a life of sustenance, a life of freedom of movement, a life of dread of sin, a life without shame and disgrace, a life of wealth and honor, a life in which we have love of Torah and reverence for heaven, a life in which you fulfill all the desires of our heart for good.

These are my words to you as well.

May God bless you all.

May God bless Congregation Herzl-Ner Tamid and the Household of Israel.

May God bless America and the State of Israel.

-RABBI JACOB HERBER



Summer Community Events



Seattle's Iconic 5K for Ovarian Cancer Awareness

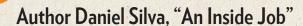
Sunday, July 13 • Seward Park, Seattle

Join thousands of participants of all ages and fitness levels as we come together at Seattle's breathtaking Seward Park to raise awareness and fund critical research for ovarian cancer. Whether you're running, walking, or cheering from the sidelines, every step brings us closer to a cure. Funds raised through SummeRun support The Rivkin Pilot Grant.



<u> https://summerun.ocrahope.org/t/herzl-ner-tamid-conservative-congregation-team</u>





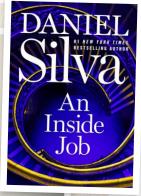
Thursday, July 17 • 7:00 PM • In Partnership with SJCC

Meet award-winning #1 New York Times bestselling author Daniel Silva, in conversation with his wife, CNN Special Correspondent Jamie Gangel, as they discuss his beloved series and new novel, "An Inside Job." This stars the recurring character Gabriel Allon, a Mossad agent and art restorer who must solve the perfect crime in this dazzling new tale of murder, greed, and corruption.

Learn more and register:

https://sicc.org/event/author-daniel-silva-an-inside-job/









Jewish Community Day at the Mariners

Tuesday, August 5

Jewish Community Day at the Mariners will be Tuesday, August 5th. Stay tuned for group ticket prices and more details!





ShaPotluck in the Park



Friday, June 27 and Friday July 25 • 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM • Wittenberg Waterfront

Join us for a fabulous evening at the Wittenberg Waterfront. Bring your favorite dairy/pareve dish to share (enough for 10+ people). Make sure to use kosher ingredients for homemade delights or heckshered items from the store. Don't miss out on the fun!

Complete the sign up to let us know what you plan on bringing! Here is a link to sign up for June: https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/event/shapotluck-event.html

High School Shabbat

Friday, June 27 • 5:30 PM Pre-Neg • 6:00 PM Services and ShaPotluck

Come join HNT in celebrating our High School seniors and honoring their upcoming post-high school adventures. We wish them all the best and hope you help us honor them with a Pre-Neg at 5:30 PM and a wonderful service at 6:00 PM, as part of the ShaPotluck.

Please RSVP and send a photo of your graduating senior to Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education, at littleand so we can have a present ready!



Hebrew Shabbat

Friday, June 27 • 5:30 PM Pre-Neg • 6:00 PM Services and ShaPotluck

Come celebrate our Hebrew Language Learners on Friday, June 27th as part of the Shapotluck. Hebrew is such a critical part of Judaism, and we are thrilled that so many in our community are taking it upon themselves to learn with our resident Hebrew teacher, Janine Rosenbaum. Please join us as we celebrate everyone who has completed another year of Hebrew language study.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for Lag B'Omer on Sunday, May 18th!





Thank you to the 102 members who voted in our Annual Meeting, with 48 attending in person. Together, we approved the 2025–26 budget, elected our new board and officers, and adopted updated bylaws.

Budget Highlights

- We ended the 2024–25 fiscal year with a smaller deficit than projected and a stable cash position.
- The new budget includes a one-time expense of \$25,000 related to the clergy search.
- A projected deficit of \$158,000 is anticipated for the coming year.
- We expect cost savings in maintenance due to recent capital improvements, including a new roof, upgraded lighting, and other building enhancements.
- 3% dues increase effective the first day of the fiscal year
- A B'nai Mitzvah fee adjustment which will take effect on January 1, 2026, with an option to prepay at current rates.

Bylaws Update

Thanks to the By-Law Review Committee (David Stiefel, Rachel Dubrow Stone, Adam Droker, and Donna Peha), our bylaws were revised to reflect current operations and bring us into compliance with Washington State law. Key changes include:

- Updated definitions for household and family membership
- Provisions for remote/electronic quorum and voting
- Clarified clergy hiring processes
- Updating board structure, responsibilities, and duties
- Committees clarified as advisory, with the addition of a Security Committee

Learn more about the new Executive Committee and Board of Directors: https://h-nt.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/EC_Bios.pdf



B'nai Mitzvah



Isaac Javnozon • June 7



Isaac Javnozon is the son of Dan and Martha Javnozon and the brother of Jacob and David. He is the grandson of Marc and Galia Javnozon z"l, and Jorge z"l and Elba z"l Cuevas. This fall, 2025, Isaac will begin seventh grade at Evergreen Middle School in Redmond. He has been playing the violin since age three and is a member of his middle school's orchestra. In addition to his musical pursuits, Isaac enjoys playing tennis and soccer and engaging in video games and programming. He volunteered at the humane society and organized a donation drive for his mitzvah project.

Dean Myers • June 14



Dean Myers is the son of Glenn Myers and Alice Yoo. He is the grandson of Ken and Beverly Myers. Dean is a seventh grader at Islander Middle School on Mercer Island. Dean is a budding young rock guitarist and enjoys skiing, soccer, and wrestling. Most of all, he loves spending his summers with friends at Camp Solomon Schechter. For his mitzvah project, Dean is raising donations for a charity that helps fund public school music programs.

Meredith Droker • June 19



Meredith Droker, daughter of Adam Droker and Aly Cohen Droker and sister to Evan and Jakob, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 19th. Meredith is the only granddaughter of both sets of grandparents, Ron and Louise Droker and Walter and Vicki Cohen. She is a 7th grader at Bellevue Big Picture School and enjoys taking hip hop and acro classes, as well as creating art, especially designing jewelry. One of her favorite places is Camp Solomon Schechter, where she has spent her summers since she was old enough to attend. Since Meredith is always in a warm jacket, it's no surprise that part of her mitzvah project is collecting new or gently used jackets for students at the Title 1 elementary school where her aunt works. If you'd like to contribute, please reach out to her dad, Adam Droker!

Ben Finnegan • June 21



Ben Itzchak Finnegan is the son of Orliyah and Daniel Finnegan and brother to Lev and Ehden. He is the grandson of Zahava and Danny Israely and Dianne Dagelen and Michael Finnegan. Ben is a seventh grader at Finn Hill Middle School in Kirkland. His hobbies include drawing, painting, skiing and cross country. Ben's Bar Mitzvah is shared with Benjamin Schlezinger; a boy who tragically perished in the Holocaust at the age of 12. His Bar Mitzvah project is through Friends of Meir Panim - Holocaust Day Center and raised funds to support the uplifting of 150,000 Holocaust survivors still alive today. Additionally, Ben joined Homeward Pet as part of a second B'nei Mitzvah project to benefit local animal shelters by outsourcing his artwork. His love of dogs had been combined with his passion for art in true Ben fashion.

Ready To Enrich Your Spiritual Connection to HNT?

The ritual committee has exciting ways for you to get involved - behind the scenes and inside the sanctuary.

- Evaluate and reimagine Morning Minyan to be welcoming and accessible for all
- Help make our Shabbat services this summer (and beyond!) truly meaningful to you and your family - opportunities include weekday solo tasks and participating on and off the bima on Shabbat

And it's that time of year again -- join the High Holiday honors planning team! We would love to add 2 - 4 additional congregants to this ad hoc team. This is a perfect fit for you if you have many connections within our community or are seeking to make new ones!

All opportunities are designed to work with busy work, social and family schedules!

Contact our ritual committee chair, Jaime Slutzky via email at jaimeslutzky@gmail.com



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

"Are You Searching for God, or is God Searching for You?"

Join Rabbi Herber in an exploration of texts about God and the human condition.



Daytimers Lunch & Film Series

Wednesday, June 11: *The Levys of Monticello* 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!

Thomas Jefferson was heavily in debt when he died on July 4, 1826. His beloved home, Monticello, was nearly in ruins when it was purchased a few years later by Uriah Phillips Levy, a Jewish officer in the United States Navy. Over the course of the next 90 years, the Levy family not only owned Monticello but saved it from ruin on two different occasions. Along the way, however, the family endured the brunt of antisemitism, while also being confronted by the stain of slavery that existed at Monticello before the Civil War.

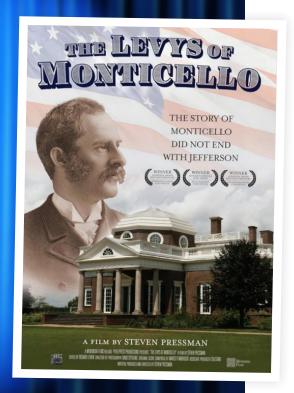
Pricing: \$10/per person early bird (register by June 4) or \$12/per person for lunch, served 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, followed by the film.

Film only: free admission, but your registration is still appreciated.

Because we pre-order food, refunds cannot be issued after Friday, June 6.

If you have any movie recommendations for next year (starting after Rosh Hashanah), please let Cora@h-nt.org know!

Register here: https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/daytimers-june-2025



Cantor's Playlist June/July 2025: Girls in Trouble



In honor of the upcoming holiday of Shavuot and the giving of the Torah, let me introduce you to Portland musician Alicia Jo Rabins and her project of musical midrashim, Girls in Trouble. Rabins' songs creatively interpret the stories and experiences of the women of the Torah. Here is a link to a YouTube playlist of her work: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWNDnv7hw3o &list=PLpPTx918FQtMYtHXNIalUopnJYDY7LmDx

To learn more about Rabins and her Jewish journey, check out this video from her 2018 JDOV talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWpigEgwlmw





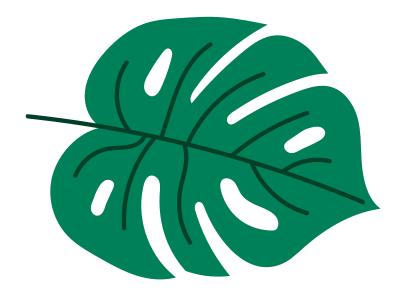
We Welcome Rabbi Jaymee Alpert for the Fall Holiday Season

Rabbi Jaymee Alpert is passionate about the connection between spirituality and physical activity. She is the creator of Neshama Body and Soul, a practice that integrates exercise with Jewish prayer and wisdom. She has more than 20 years of experience as a congregational rabbi, having served synagogues in the Bay Area, Westchester, NY, and Princeton, NJ. Rabbi Alpert was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary and holds master's degrees in Jewish Education and Jewish Women's Studies. She currently sits on the boards of Lilith Magazine and RUACH. In addition, she is a certified life coach and fitness trainer. Rabbi Alpert lives in New York with her husband Danny and their dog Monte, and she is excited to return to Herzl-Ner Tamid for the Fall Holiday Season.

Women's League Judaica Shop

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





Within the Shul Family

We Celebrate:

- · David & Susan Fish on the birth of their grandson, Gabriel Judah Newman
- Jamie & Rebecca Frankel on the birth of their son. Jonah Frankel

We Offer Condolences for:

- Lori Kaufman z"I beloved wife of Ron Kaufman, mother of Judy (Warren) Babb, Evy (Dave) Heiszler and Dan Kaufman, sister to David Younson, grandmother to Matt (Michaela) Heiszler, Andy Heiszler and Brian, Michael, and Stephanie Babb.
- Charles Kiss z"I beloved husband of Louise Angel Kiss, father of Renee Kiss & Sharon Kiss, Papoo of Hannah Kellerman & Lily Kellerman. Leon & Judy Angel, Isaac Angel, Margie Angel & Sylvia Azose Angel. Uncle to Jeff Lott, Sue & Bob Solomon, Miriam Angel, Susan Angel, Rebecca Angel, Sandy & Chris Bonsignore, Deborah Epstein, Kathy & Jeff Packer. And numerous cousins, great nieces & great nephews.
- Betty Hasson z"I mother of Sherrie Nudelman and Lori Stusser, mother-inlaw of Mitch Nudelman and Laurence Stusser and grandmother of Aaron & Rebecca Stusser, Brandon & Mikayla Nudelman and Lauren Triggs

Refuah Shelemah to:

- · Baila bat Gavriel v'Chaiya
- 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
- Rachel bat Zelda Chana Surah
- llene Sloan
- Sinai Aryeh ben Avigdor Reuven u'Genendle Bracha
- Rachel bat Riva Leah
- Daniel ben Chava
- Miriam Elana bat Malka
- Ruth
- Michaela Shlomit bat Avraham v'Sara

June/July 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.

Monday, June 2

10:00 AM Shavuot Service

Friday, June 27 6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 3 10:00 AM Shavuot Service

Saturday, June 28 10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Friday, June 6 6:00 PM Birthday Shabbat Service

Friday, July 4 6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 7 9:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Javnozon

Saturday, July 5 10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Friday, June 13 6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Friday, July 11 6:00 PM Volunteer Appreciation **Shabbat Service**

Saturday, June 14 9:30 AM Shabbat Service &

Bar Mitzvah of Dean Myers

Thursday, June 19 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah

Friday, June 20 6:00 PM Shabbat Service

of Meredith Droker

Saturday, June 21 9:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of **Ben Finnegan**

Saturday, July 12 10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Friday, July 18 6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 19 10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Friday, July 25 6:00 PM Shabbat Service

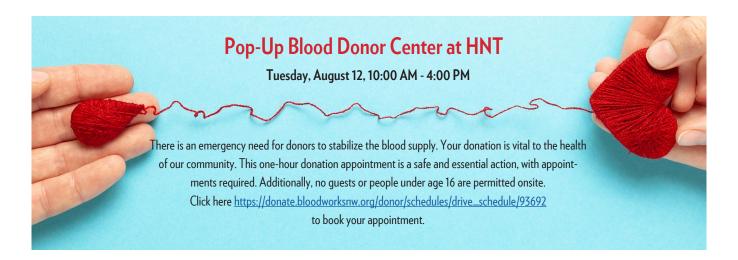
Saturday, July 26 10:00 AM Shabbat Service

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

^{*} To add a name to the list email Aviva@h-nt.org

 $^{^{\}star}$ 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.





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 <u>iraez@comcast.net</u> or 425-883-6482 to ask questions or to join the group.



June/July Anniversaries

6/1	Fish, David & Susan	50 years	7/1	Boehler, Stephen & Robin	46 years
6/1	Gonchar, Marc & Gina	31 years	7/1	Ellenhorn. David & Julie	41 years
6/1	Kaufman, Ronald & Loretta	67 years	7/1	Finegold, Alvin & Lana	63 years
6/3	Marcus, Brian & Abigail	25 years	7/1	Ghelman, Raphael & Tamar	13 years
6/6	Glasser, Daniel & Michele	32 years	7/1	Heber, Judy & Gerald	58 years
6/6	Gottschalk, Mark & Rhonda	49 years	7/1	O'Neil, Lindsay & Barry	19 years
6/7	Lowy, Allison & Telford, Roy	10 years	7/1	Bar-Joseph, Uri & Karen	18 years
6/8	Glowitz, Robert & Pamela	49 years	7/1	Bank, Caitlin & Jason	13 years
6/8	Javnozon, Martha & Dan	23 years	7/2	Aronchick, David & Rebecca	19 years
6/10	Barer, Joseph & Karyn	30 years	7/2	Staats, Bryan & Corets, Linda	19 years
6/10	Kiviat, Mark & Nancy	57 years	7/2	Sandler, Mark & Sharon	47 years
6/10	Graham, Kaitlyn & Tyler	7 years	7/3	Bunin, Alan & Ruth	58 years
6/10	Schiller, Michael & Dawn	35 years	7/4	Lott, Martin & Sharon	54 years
6/10	Smith, Neville & Gwenda	66 years	7/5	Ahrensdorf, Stefan & Susan	15 years
6/11	Koldewyn, Kennis & Rachel	30 years	7/5	Stusser, Laurence & Lori	38 years
6/12	Dadoun, David & Joy	37 years	7/5	Apter, Adam & Ana	16 years
6/12	Lewis, Steve & Jan	54 years	7/5	Pozin, Rebecca & Alex	16 years
6/14	Reich, Arnold & Anita	55 years	7/6	Pernick, Ian & McKenzie, Rebecca	17 years
6/14	Robinson, Andrew & Dale	44 years	7 7	Bockow, Rebecca & Greenberg, David	12 years
6/15	Rubenstein, Jeffrey & Mimi	50 years	7/8	Director, David & Elizabeth	41 years
6/15	Shulman, Howard & Barbara	56 years	7/9	Drucker, David & Mariann	36 years
6/16	Mendelsohn, Michael & Karen	51 years	7/9	Kezner, Llance & Lori	30 years
6/17	Jacobs, Linda & Richard	42 years	7/9	Miller, Laura & Brad	37 years
6/17	Heller, Kenneth & Rebecca	37 years	7/9	Stone, Ellen & Mark	25 years
6/18	Brody, Richard & Marilyn	58 years	7/10	Chimes, Elisabeth & Gary	9 years
6/18	Schwarz, Barry & Judith	59 years	7/12	Gandert, Marissa & Nathaniel	11 years
6/18	Margolis, Ed & Debbie	47 years	7/14	Robbins, Colton & Wyle, Adinah	5 years
6/19	Beder, David & Deborah	31 years	7/15	Korb, Lance & Sandra	52 years
6/19	Tinter, Arnold & Elaine	59 years	7/15	Rudee, Ken & Stacey	41 years
6/21	Kassner, Eduardo & Vivian	27 years	7/16	Landsman, Mindy & David	36 years
6/22	Gladner, Bruce & Peggy	39 years	7/16	Finkel, Benjamin & Guermond, Sarah	8 years
6/22	Josefsberg, Arne & Lena	45 years	7/17	Brown, Celie & Zane	65 years
6/22	Newson, Sam & Schnitzer-Newson, Geri	45 years	7/19	Benaroya, Alfred & Jeanie	55 years
6/22	Schwartz, Steven & Iris	39 years	7/21	Kernish, Michael & Dena	23 years
6/23	Levy, Ted & Arlen	51 years	7/23	Noagi, John & Claudia	49 years
6/23	Stagman, Robert & Gail	63 years	7/24	Russ, Earl & Janice	48 years
6/24	Okrent, Aaron & Aileen	41 years	7/25	Ashberg, Jay & Rachel	15 years
6/24	Weisbaum, Herb & Debra	41 years	7/25	Ziedman, Judy & Jeff	57 years
6/25	Friedman, Daniel & Candace	25 years	7/28	Levin, Irit & Joshua	12 years
6/26	Frankel, Rebecca & Jamie	9 years	7/29	Plum, Faye & Rider, Art	3 years
6/29	Alterman, Ken & Jennifer	45 years	7/30	Bianco, Carl & Joann	44 years
6/29	Rogers, Michael & Glicksberg, Susan	28 years	7/30	Kane, Edward & Carol	64 years
6/30	Corets, Marilyn & Mihlstin, Adam	29 years	7/30	Barash, Benjamin & Widawski, Taylor	2 years
6/30	Moscovitz, Kerry & Kara	29 years	7/31	Lockhart, Brian & Rachel	20 years
7/1	Balter, Mark & Ruth	41 years			

AFFINITY GROUPS









Mah Jongg Affinity Group - New Dates!

Tuesdays, June 10, 24 and July 8, 12 • Thursdays, June 5, 19 and July, 3, 17, 31 • 12:30 PM • 2:30 PM • Upper Foyer

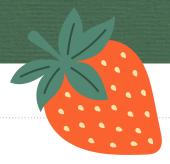
Please join us for Mah Jongg Affinity Group on alternating Tuesday and Thursdays at HNT! Judy will be teaching 2 handed Mah Jongg to anyone who wants to learn on May 1 and May 6. Bring your sets and 2025 cards if you have them. Please contact Judy Weiser at weiserfam@comcast.net for more details.



Needlecraft Affinity Group

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 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.



Todah Rabbah to...

Thank you to **Toby Israel** for helping in the office.

Thank you so much to all our parent volunteers for the FRS Trip to Israel!

Tamar Heyman, David and Stephanie Shujman, Shaina Green, Adam Droker, Angela Rootshtain, Lauren Lessman, Abby Yahna, Emily Olstein, Ellen and Micah Weinstein, Karli Niehaus, Miri Cypers, Ana Apter, Sasha Appelbaum and Chelsea Cohen!

Thank you to **Angela Rootshtain** for coordinating our FRS Kitah Dalet/Hey trip to Monster Mini Golf!

Thank you to our volunteers who made Lag B'Omer happen!

Tamar Heyman, Will Becker Quantz, Rob Rokhsar, Steve Winkelman, Elana Hornstein, Sherri Westman, Kathy Packer, Rachel Packer, Chris Hruska, Avi Peres, Shaina Green, Sheri Kittay, Rachel Silberstein, Yael Ben Dor



A Message from Director of Education Irit Eliav Levin





ecently, an FRS parent shared with me the conversation that had happened around their breakfast table right before coming to Sunday School. Like all of our FRS families, they were reviewing the busy logistics of competing activity schedules and one of their children had to leave our Lag B'Omer picnic a little early to head to a baseball game. Their youngest child, a first grader, looked up in surprise. "Don't you want to be a part of our Jewish community? Isn't that more important than baseball?" he asked his big brother. And while I fully support and appreciate the need to give children access to all kinds of activities (even if it means sometimes missing FRS), it still warmed my heart that one of our students was placing involvement in Jewish life as a higher priority than other activities.

The Lag B'Omer picnic wound up being an amazing afternoon. We had the one real pocket of sunshine of the weekend and over 100 people gathered together at the waterfront for a delicious BBQ, assorted art projects for kids and adults, pareve smores, live music from our FRS music teacher Harris, and a chance to meet new friends! The afternoon was made even more magical by the fact that it truly was a community wide activity, with everyone from babies to retirees enjoying spending time together.

I was still smiling over the magic of the day, when three days later we received the devastating news that Sarah Milgrim (z"l) and Yaron Lischinsky (z"l) were murdered as they were leaving a young professional's event at the Capital Jewish Museum in Washington D.C. These two young people dedicated their lives to working towards peace and supporting Israel through their work at the Israeli embassy. As a student at the University of Kansas, Sarah was very active in the Jewish community. "Sarah prioritized making her Jewish identity and her involvement in the Jewish community a priority, and that showed in every way," according to KU Hillel Executive Director Ethan Helfand. The loss of this young couple, about to get

engaged and begin their lives together, devastated the Jewish world yet again, even as we are still raw from so much else that has happened since October 7th, 2023. We send our prayers and love to the families of Sarah and Yaron and our hope that they find comfort among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem. Hamakom yenachem etchem b'toch sha'ar ovlei Tzyion v'Yerushalayim.

Even in mourning, my mind keeps going back to the Lag B'Omer picnic. The holiday of Lag B'Omer is meant to be celebrated as a break in the somber period of the omer. We mourn the loss of 24,000 of Rabbi Akiva's students, who died from a plague that our tradition teaches was due to the disciples not treating one another with respect. But on Lag B'Omer, we pause our mourning. We can listen to music, we can get haircuts, and couples get married, like Sarah and Yaron should have someday.

And it reminds me that we must have hope. We must work towards a better world. Israeli singer Yuval Raphael, a survivor of the Nova Music Festival, just won second place in the Eurovision competition. Her winning song teaches us that "a new day will rise, life will go on. Everyone cries, don't cry alone. Darkness will fade, all the pain will go by, But we will stay, even if you say good-bye." Let's follow her example of hope and resilience and honor the memories of Sarah and Yaron by continuing to build a stronger Jewish community, here and around the world.

- IRIT ELIAV LEVIN, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION





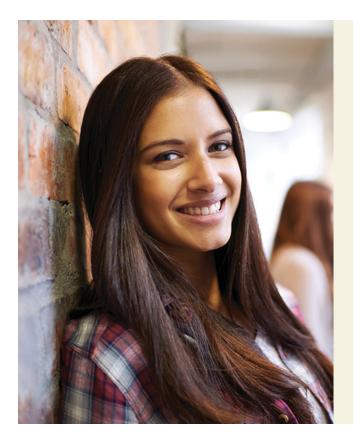
Tot Shabbat at SJCC

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.







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Families making up to \$350K never pay more than \$16,350 per child or 15% of AGI, whichever is less.

Find a Jewish day school near you samisfoundation.org/jewish-schools/





Social Action Opportunities



A Message From the Social Action Committee

An extremely *LOUD* shoutout to our HNT Mitzvah Corps and all of those good Samaritan volunteers who continually put forth tons of effort in showing compassion and caring and community to fellow HNT congregants!! You step up when asked, go out of your way to do a mitzvah (or two or three), never wanting anything in return, just helping out of the goodness of your hearts! And as we've learned, a bit of TLC can make a huge difference to an individual just knowing that someone out there cares. All of us will need support at one time

or another, whether it be a meal, a visit, a ride, or something else, and we will know that we can call on our own Mitzvah Corps for that extra help.

Contact Judy Ziedman, <u>jraez@comcast.net</u>, or 425.883.6482 (home phone), for information on Mitzvah Corps and for the opportunity to sign up to become part of this worthwhile HNT entity. We welcome new volunteers.



Teen Feed

Sunday, June 22 • 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.

PORCHLIGHT

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Sunday, June 8 • 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Organized by Susan Edelheit and Michelle Goldberg "Porchlight," is Bellevue's new well-equipped shelter at Eastgate that can house 100 unhoused men each night. Women's League of Herzl-Ner Tamid will be providing a dinner meal for approximately 115 men on Sunday, June 8th, and we need your help! Please take a look at the menu we will be providing and sign up below. With your support we can provide a beautiful meal to those who need it most. Please lend a hand and sign up today! Thanks for supporting this meaningful Tikkun Olam project!

Sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549A8A62AA0F94-57109980-porchlight#/





IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

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

AMY MACKOFF CAMPERSHIP FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Joel Amkraut from Robert & Polly Amkraut Riva Emmerman Klein from Alan & Elaine Peizer Deborah Rosenstock from Alan & Elaine Peizer Betty Hasson from Alesa & Harvey Trager

BUILDING FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Maxine Rider from Arthur Upton Rider Rachel Page from Al & Jeanie Benaroya

In Memory of

Betty Hasson from Louie Sanft

CANTOR BATCHELOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of

Lori Kaufman from Richard & Barrie Galanti

For the Yahrzeit of

Marilyn Ann Siegel from Carolyn & Eldon Wexler Joseph Cohen from Carolyn & Eldon Wexler

In Appreciation of

Cantor Batchelor from Lindy Klaff & Scott Ecker and Jeff & Rivka Klaff

DANNY LEWIS FUND

In Memory of

Lori Kaufman from Joseph & Gayle Carrol James B. Keller from Millard & Wendy Lesch Jim Keller from Val & Karen Robins



EILEEN MINTZ KITCHEN FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Lillian L Leff from Dan & Elaine Mintz

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of

Betty Hasson from Carol Barer

FRANKEL ENDOWMENT FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Alan Rosenstock from Alan & Elaine Peizer

In Honor of

David Stiefel's birthday from Robert & Donna Peha

In Memory of

Lori Kaufman from Nancy and Wayne Morse

FRANKEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of

Lori Kaufman from Ilyse & Greg Wagner

GENERAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Irene Panick-Mother from Richard Panick
Cleamons Baroh-Mother from Bettie Baroh
Leo Baroh-Father from Bettie Baroh
Harold Rosenblume from Gloria B. Rosenblume
Marnie Korb from Lance & Sandy Korb
Robert Korb from Lance & Sandy Korb
Mary Touriel Barrat from Lance & Sandy Korb
Joseph Touriel from Lance & Sandy Korb
Ralph Benaroya from Al & Jeanie Benaroya

GENERAL FUND

In Appreciation of

Richard Panick from Lindy Klaff & Scott Ecker

In Honor of

Faye Plum's Birthday from Laura & Brad Miller David Stiefel's birthday from Mark & Ruth Balter

In Memory of

Mark Brashem from Mitchell & Sherrie Nudelman Lori Kaufman from Mitchell & Sherrie Nudelman Sam Galanti from Stuart & Karen Epstein Betty Hasson from Stuart & Karen Epstein James Keller from Gerry & Sandra Ostroff Donald Stark from Gerry & Sandra Ostroff

MEMORIAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

David Katz from Ann & Jim Meisner Aaron Bernstein from Jeff & Judy Greenstein Fela Fuchs from Arne & Lena Josefsberg Ruth Reuben from Corbin & Debbie Tudor Isaak Meyerovich from Ella Dernis Susan Angel from Charles & Louise Angel Kiss Frances Garmo from Bob & Janet Lackman Chuck Simpson from Amy Wasser & Marvin Stern Gladys Jacobson from Arny & Anita Reich Bernard Willner from Patty Willner & Neil Martin Abraham Danz from Patty Willner & Neil Martin Segarnick from Joan Okrent Fav Witenberg from Toby Israel Bernard Willner from Andrew & Nancy Willner Abraham Danz from Andrew & Nancy Willner Nat Antler from Susan Gins Yetta Shapiro from Ed & Rebecca Shapiro Max Oppenheimer from Efrem & Linda Krisher Harry Krisher from Efrem & Linda Krisher Syril Burn from Efrem & Linda Krisher Sunny Hartman from David & Sharron Hartman Frances Cordova from Marty & Sharon Lott Benjamin Jaffe from Mike & Cheri Levy Lori Kaufman from Jack Cordova

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



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Lori Kaufman from Harriet Litt Lori Kaufman from Elaine Cohn Jim Keller from Cheryl Cohen

In Memory of

Betty Hasson from Claudina Campbell
Betty Hasson from Susanne Sherman
Betty Hasson from Phillip & Judy Koppel
Jim Keller from Chuck & Marilyn Caplan
Ruth Winston from Lee and Stuart Weinstein
Betty Hasson from Lee and Stuart Weinstein
Betty Hasson from Robin Zambrowsky
Betty Hasson from Elaine Cohn
Sam Galanti from Carl & Joann Bianco
Sam Galanti from Robin Zambrowsky

MITZVAH CORPS FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Marilyn Siegal from Larry Lemchen Harry Berlat from David & Karen Rosenzweig Bess Berlat from David & Karen Rosenzweig

In Appreciation of

Mitzvah Corps from Lee Keller Alan Peizer from Mark & Ruth Balter David Stiefel from Mark & Ruth Balter

In Honor of

Becky Constantine's wedding from Pat & Nolan Newman & Family Efrem & Linda Krisher on the birth of their 5th grandson from Doug & Ellie Davis

In Memory of

Lori Kaufman from Arny & Anita Reich Lori Kaufman from Eric & Renee Radman Betty Hasson from Marv & Lisa Brashem Sam Galanti from Melissa Handler Toby Braverman from Larry Lemchen

MORNING MINYAN FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Ben Walker from Larry Lemchen
Jack Brin from Ellen Rosenstein Brin

In Honor of

Michael & Wendy Spektor on their AJC Award from Nolan & Pat Newman

In Memory of

Sam Galanti from Nolan & Pat Newman Toby Braverman from Ellen Rosenstein Brin

PAY IT FORWARD FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Abraham Silver from Bob Maslan Yoni Putter from Larry Lemchen

RABBI HERBER DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of

Stephanie Kahn from Peter & Joy Epstein

RABBI ROSENBAUM DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Irving Miller (father) from Phil & Susan Miller

SCHOOL-FRANKEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Diane Druckman from Jason & Amanda Stoffer
Suse Rosenstock from Alan & Elaine Peizer

In Honor of

Sara Blumenzweig becoming a great grandmother from Joan Okrent

In Memory of

Rita Katz from Joan Okrent Hugh Gladner from Joan Okrent Toby Braverman from Joan Okrent

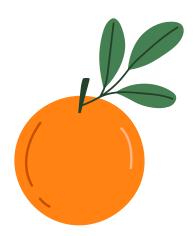
YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In Honor of

Efrem & Linda Krisher on the birth of your newest grandson from Sherri & Steven Westman Efrem & Linda Krisher on your new grandson from Jeff & Judy Ziedman

In Memory of

Jim Keller from Jeff & Judy & Jeff Ziedman



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SHABBAT OF June 6/7

June 7 Harry Ash June 7 Anna Bovarnick Anna Finegold June 7 Walter Kiksmann June 8 Fredrick M. Luper June 8 June 9 Tillie Kahn Leonard Lighter June 9 Gertrude Pody June 9 June 9 Aron Shifrin June 10 Louis Kahn June 10 Rebecca Rose Lott June 10 Isaac Roffe June 10 Elizabeth Schwarz June 10 Berta Woislawski June 11 Mary Erdrich June 11 Mary Miller June 11 Elvira Oppenheimer June 11 Isaac Robinson

June 12 Susanne Frankel
June 12 Siegfried Hamburger
June 12 Jacob Keisler
June 12 Harold Rosenblume
June 12 Lillie Wittenberg

June 12 Robert (Bob) Zimmerman

June 13 **Jack Brin**June 13 **Charles Fine**

June 13 Samuel Peizer

June 13 Harry Thalheimer
June 13 Ann Tobias

SHABBAT OF June 13/14

June 14 Anna Dolgoff

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June 14	Abe Levey
June 15	Samuel Bernstein
June 15	Sali Fuchs
June 15	Eeda Walters
June 16	Lore Coe
June 16	Isadore E. Falk
June 17	Esther Abramowitz
June 17	Ilona Feldman
June 18	Sarah Greenberg
June 18	Morris L Mezistrano
June 18	Samuel Reibman
June 19	Susan Angel
June 19	Saundra Bing
June 19	Robert Blum
June 19	Lewis Hearst
June 19	Harry Millar
June 19	Sheldon Joseph Miller
June 20	Fannie Cohen
June 20	Louis Epstein
June 20	Sarah Fish
June 20	Harry Kolpack

June 20 Tobias Vinnick

SHABBAT OF June 20/21

June 21 Modechai Augustover

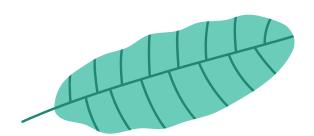
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June 21	Neshe Augustover
June 21	Evelyn Gorelick
June 21	Eugene Rickles
June 21	Lawrence J Robinson
June 22	Samuel Brucker
June 22	Sam Metzker
June 22	Louie Rosman
June 23	Hannah Sarah Glese
June 23	Abraham Jaffee
June 24	Alfred Neff
June 24	Solomon Becker
June 24	Celia Deutsch
June 24	Anne Hahn
June 24	Milo Lobell
June 24	Suzanne Shultz
June 25	
June 25	Karen Shapiro
June 26	Sam Goldsmidt
June 26	Hirsh Kaplan
June 26	Esther Laufer
	Albert Pruchno
June 26	Anna Wiseman
June 27	Isaac Fleischman

June 27 Samuel Goldman

June 27 Stanley Singer

SHABBAT OF June 27/28

June 28	Louis Kaminoff
June 28	Laz Lazarus
June 28	Perry Levinson
June 28	Mera Shure
June 28	Herbert Wittenberg
June 29	Sylvia Friedman
June 30	lda Stueckgold
July 1	Alfred Ordell
July 2	Rose Zeidman
July 3	Earl Ayon
July 3	Fannie Danz
July 3	Samuel 'Buddy' Friedman
July 3	Ethel Leibsohn
July 3	Vera Neslin
July 3	Eli Shulman
July 4	Bertha Rosenbaum





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Shabbat of July 4/5

Joseph Bieber July 5 Bertha Corets July 5 Ruth Hamlet Schocken July 5 Simon Applebaum July 6 David Boonov July 6 John Frankel July 6 Sam Gladstein July 6 Edward Hirshberg July 6 Abraham Bookman July 7 Carol Davis July 7 Frieda Katz July 7 Leopold Kirschbaum July 7 Ernst Windmueller July 7 Jenny Esfeld July 8 Ina Willner July 8 July 9 Bessie Fineman July 10 Sarah Ayon July 10 Lee Brenner July 11 Rose Kuznetz July 11 Mark Sigman July 11 Ruth Sonkin

Shabbat of July 11/12

July 12	Harry Cohen
July 12	Louis Garaway
July 12	Sarah Lemchen
July 12	Bertha Slotnick
July 13	Jacob Linsky
July 13	William Sadick
July 14	Morris Grund
July 14	Burton Rosenstein
July 14	Hessy Roth
July 14	Anna Schwartz
July 15	Zeena Griff
July 15	Yoshuah Kanoff
July 16	Theodore Herzl
July 16	Sarah Meltzer
July 16	Reuben Robinson
July 16	Edward Sadick
July 17	Sarah R. Cohen
July 17	Roslyn Kolpack
July 18	Frank Carter
July 18	Louis Dwoskin
July 18	Rae Levy

Shabbat of July 18/19

July 20	Fannie Goldstein
July 20	Morris Lebo
July 21	Louis Malin
July 21	Robert Pinchev
July 22	Rose Stalin
July 22	George Blumberg
July 22	Hildareta Glowitz
July 22	Herbert Lowy
July 22	Brian Paloy
July 22	Felix Rosenbaum
July 23	Harold Casserd
July 23	Joseph Dwoskin
July 23	Leo Schlesinger
July 24	Joseph Bamberg
July 24	Max Esfeld
July 24	Maurice Glucksman
July 24	Anna Markow
July 24	Lillian Witenberg
July 25	Julius Green
July 26	Rose Ashcanase

SHABBAT OF July 25/26

July 26	Jonah Minkove
July 26	Marlene Polack
July 27	Alec Barrat
July 27	Abraham Reiter
July 28	Florence Maslan
July 28	Harry Mutchler
July 29	Sarah Abrams
July 29	Alvin U. Leibsohn
July 29	Sam Levin
July 29	Max Stalin
July 29	Max Steiner
July 30	Joseph Farber
July 30	Louis Glaser
July 30	Ellen Hogan
July 30	Kaye Levine
July 31	Rachel Pesia Bahat
July 31	Godel Goldstein
Aug. 1	Ruth Polsky
Aug. 1	Jack Reiter



July 18 Ellen Yusim



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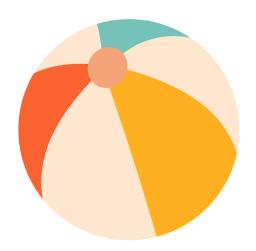
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HERZL MEMORIAL PARK

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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. In times of loss, or in need of pastoral care, HNT members should call the HNT office at 206-232-8555.



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