



HaKol

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

ShaPotluck

Friday, June 27 • 5:30 PM Pre-Neg • 6:00 PM High School Shabbat and Hebrew Shabbat • Potluck Dinner To Follow Services at HNT's 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 hechshered items from the store.

Don't miss out on the fun and save-the-date for our next ShaPotluck on July 25th!

[Learn more on page 4 →](#)



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



A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



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





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.

Register for HNT's team:

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



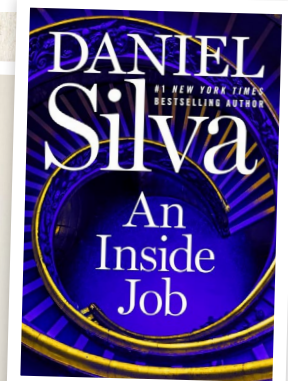
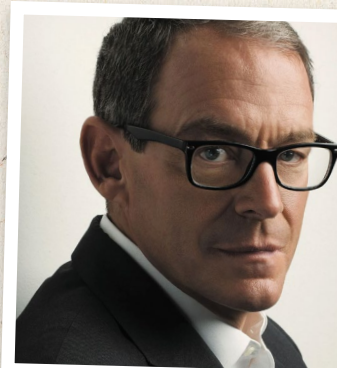
Author Daniel Silva, "An Inside Job"

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://sjcc.org/event/author-daniel-silva-an-inside-job/>

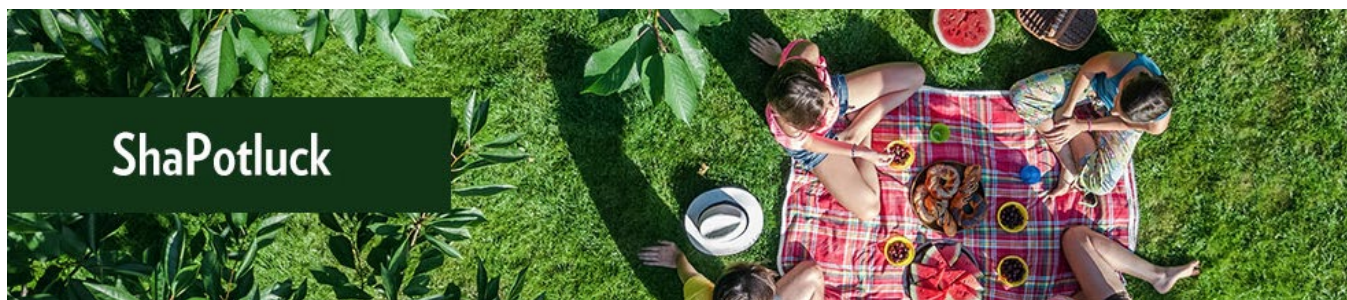


Jewish Community Day at the Mariners

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/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 irit@h-nt.org 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!





Annual Meeting Recap

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

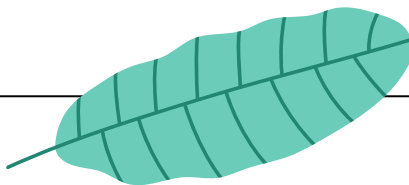
Thanks to the By-Law Review Committee (David Stiefel, Rachel Dubrow Stone, Adam Droker, and Donna Peha), our bylaws were revised to reflect current operations and bring us into compliance with Washington State law. Key changes include:

- 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 Javnozov • June 7



Isaac Javnozov is the son of Dan and Martha Javnozov and the brother of Jacob and David. He is the grandson of Marc and Galia Javnozov 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 Itzhak 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

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

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!

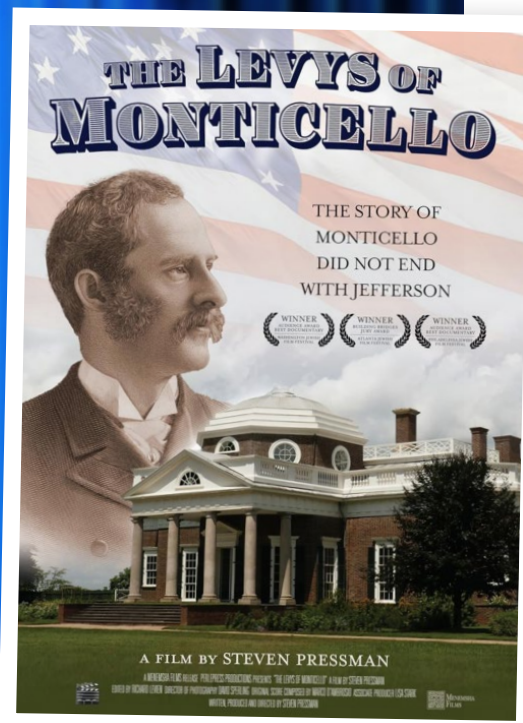
Thomas Jefferson was heavily in debt when he died on July 4, 1826. His beloved home, Monticello, was nearly in ruins when it was purchased a few years later by Uriah Phillips Levy, a Jewish officer in the United States Navy. Over the course of the next 90 years, the Levy family not only owned Monticello 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



Heather Batchelor

- CANTOR HEATHER BATCHELOR

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=PLpPTx918FQtMYtHXNlalUopnJYDY7LmDx>

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:

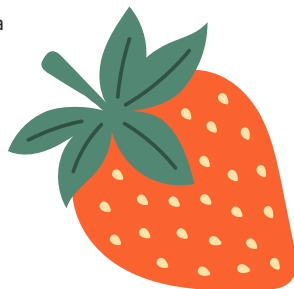
- David & Susan Fish on the birth of their grandson, Gabriel Judah Newman
- Jamie & Rebecca Frankel on the birth of their son, and Mike & Cheri Levy on the birth of their grandson, Jonah Dylan Frankel

We Offer Condolences for:

- Lori Kaufman z"l 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"l 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"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

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
- Ilene 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



* 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.

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 Javnozov

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

Saturday, July 12

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Thursday, June 19

10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah
of Meredith Droker

Friday, July 18

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Friday, June 20

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 19

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 21

9:30 AM Shabbat Service &
Bar Mitzvah of Ben Finnegan

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

Pop-Up Blood Donor Center at HNT

Tuesday, August 12, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

There is an emergency need for donors to stabilize the blood supply. Your donation is vital to the health of our community. This one-hour donation appointment is a safe and essential action, with appointments required. Additionally, no guests or people under age 16 are permitted onsite.

Click here https://donate.bloodworksny.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/93692 to book your appointment.

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

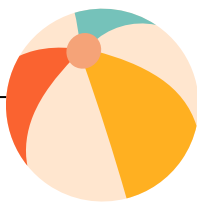
MITZVAH CORPS

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.

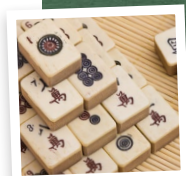




June/July Anniversaries

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	Javnozov, 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	Ahrens Dorf, 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
6/17	Jacobs, Linda & Richard	42 years	7/9	Kezner, L lance & Lori	30 years
6/17	Heller, Kenneth & Rebecca	37 years	7/9	Miller, Laura & Brad	37 years
6/18	Brody, Richard & Marilyn	58 years	7/9	Stone, Ellen & Mark	25 years
6/18	Schwarz, Barry & Judith	59 years	7/10	Chimes, Elisabeth & Gary	9 years
6/18	Margolis, Ed & Debbie	47 years	7/12	Gandert, Marissa & Nathaniel	11 years
6/19	Beder, David & Deborah	31 years	7/14	Robbins, Colton & Wyle, Adinah	5 years
6/19	Tinter, Arnold & Elaine	59 years	7/15	Korb, Lance & Sandra	52 years
6/21	Kassner, Eduardo & Vivian	27 years	7/15	Rudee, Ken & Stacey	41 years
6/22	Gladner, Bruce & Peggy	39 years	7/16	Landsman, Mindy & David	36 years
6/22	Josefsberg, Arne & Lena	45 years	7/16	Finkel, Benjamin & Guernmond, Sarah	8 years
6/22	Newson, Sam & Schnitzer-Newson, Geri	45 years	7/17	Brown, Celie & Zane	65 years
6/22	Schwartz, Steven & Iris	39 years	7/19	Benaroya, Alfred & Jeanie	55 years
6/23	Levy, Ted & Arlen	51 years	7/21	Kernish, Michael & Dena	23 years
6/23	Stagman, Robert & Gail	63 years	7/23	Noagi, John & Claudia	49 years
6/24	Okrent, Aaron & Aileen	41 years	7/24	Russ, Earl & Janice	48 years
6/24	Weisbaum, Herb & Debra	41 years	7/25	Ashberg, Jay & Rachel	15 years
6/25	Friedman, Daniel & Candace	25 years	7/25	Ziedman, Judy & Jeff	57 years
6/26	Frankel, Rebecca & Jamie	9 years	7/28	Levin, Irit & Joshua	12 years
6/29	Alterman, Ken & Jennifer	45 years	7/29	Plum, Faye & Rider, Art	3 years
6/29	Rogers, Michael & Glicksberg, Susan	28 years	7/30	Bianco, Carl & Joann	44 years
6/30	Corets, Marilyn & Mihlstin, Adam	29 years	7/30	Kane, Edward & Carol	64 years
6/30	Moscovitz, Kerry & Kara	29 years	7/30	Barash, Benjamin & Widawski, Taylor	2 years
7/1	Balter, Mark & Ruth	41 years	7/31	Lockhart, Brian & Rachel	20 years

AFFINITY GROUPS



Mah Jongg Affinity Group - New Dates!

Tuesdays, June 10, 24 and July 8, 22 • 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.

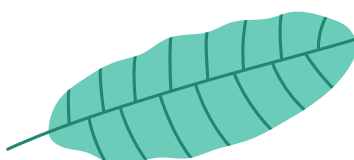
Thank you so much to all our parent volunteers for the FRS Trip to Israel!

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!

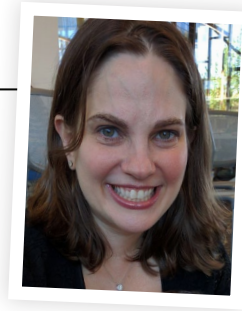
Thank you to **Angela Rootshtain** for coordinating our FRS Kitah Dalet/Hey trip to Monster Mini Golf!

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



Recently, 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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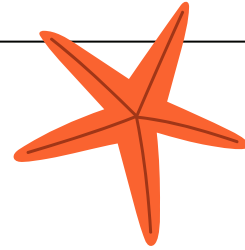
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Social Action Opportunities



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, jraez@comcast.net, 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

Porchlight

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#/>





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

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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

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For the Yahrzeit of

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In Memory of

Betty Hasson from Louie Sanft

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In Memory of

Lori Kaufman from Richard & Barrie Galanti

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Lillian L. Leff from Dan & Elaine Mintz

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of

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Alan Rosenstock from Alan & Elaine Peizer

In Honor of

David Stiefel's birthday from Robert & Donna Peha

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For the Yahrzeit of

Irene Panick-Mother from Richard Panick
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Joseph Touriel from Lance & Sandy Korb
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In Appreciation of

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In Honor of

Faye Plum's Birthday from Laura & Brad Miller
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In Memory of

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Sam Galanti from Stuart & Karen Epstein
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Lori Kaufman from Elaine Cohn
Jim Keller from Cheryl Cohen

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Betty Hasson from Claudina Campbell
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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

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

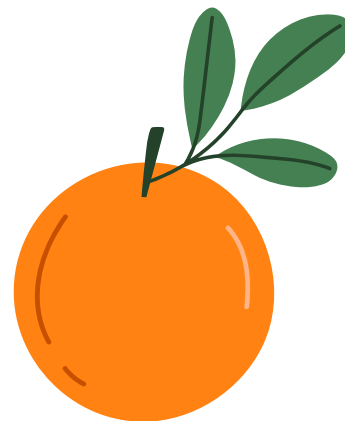
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In Honor of

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



SCHOOL-FRANKEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

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SHABBAT OF June 6/7

June 7 *Harry Ash*
 June 7 *Anna Bovarnick*
 June 7 *Anna Finegold*
 June 8 *Walter Kiksmann*
 June 8 *Fredrick M. Luper*
 June 9 *Tillie Kahn*
 June 9 *Leonard Lighter*
 June 9 *Gertrude Pody*
 June 9 *Aron Shifrin*
 June 10 *Louis Kahn*
 June 10 *Rebecca Rose Lott*
 June 10 *Isaac Roffe*
 June 10 *Elizabeth Schwarz*
 June 10 *Berta Woislowski*
 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

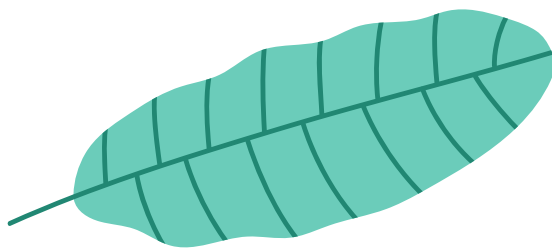
June 14 *Anna Dolgoff*
 June 14 *Abe Levey*
 June 15 *Samuel Bernstein*
 June 15 *Sali Fuchs*
 June 15 *Eeda Walters*
 June 16 *Lore Coe*
 June 16 *Isadore E. Falk*
 June 17 *Esther Abramowitz*
 June 17 *Ilona Feldman*
 June 18 *Sarah Greenberg*
 June 18 *Morris L. Mezistrano*
 June 18 *Samuel Reibman*
 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*
 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 Gleser*
 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 *Beverly Blum*
 June 25 *Karen Shapiro*
 June 26 *Sam Goldsmidt*
 June 26 *Hirsh Kaplan*
 June 26 *Esther Laufer*
 June 26 *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 *Ida 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

July 5 *Joseph Bieber*
 July 5 *Bertha Corets*
 July 5 *Ruth Hamlet Schocken*
 July 6 *Simon Applebaum*
 July 6 *David Boonov*
 July 6 *John Frankel*
 July 6 *Sam Gladstein*
 July 6 *Edward Hirshberg*
 July 7 *Abraham Bookman*
 July 7 *Carol Davis*
 July 7 *Frieda Katz*
 July 7 *Leopold Kirschbaum*
 July 7 *Ernst Windmueller*
 July 8 *Jenny Esfeld*
 July 8 *Ina Willner*
 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*
 July 18 *Ellen Yusim*

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*



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