



HaKol

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

Main Campus Improvement Updates:

Honoring Our Sacred Spaces
& Preparing for the Future

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A Message from Rabbi Jaymee Alpert

In just a few short weeks, we will begin the Hebrew month of Elul. Elul precedes Tishrei, the month in which we celebrate Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, as well as Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah.

Elul is a prep month – not only for the synagogue office, as we tend to the details of the High Holidays, but also for us as a community. Traditionally, during Elul, we blow shofar during morning services except on Shabbat, and we recite Psalm 27 during the daily morning and evening liturgy. These added rituals help us to wake up spiritually and to ready ourselves for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

We prepare for the High Holidays as individuals as well. Elul invites us to begin the process of Heshbon HaNefesh, of taking stock of who we are and who we wish to become. We search our hearts and souls and ask ourselves big life questions, like: am I living up to the best in myself? Are my priorities aligned with my values? What needs to change or shift in the year ahead so that I may act with greater integrity?

Heshbon HaNefesh can be daunting, because when we are honest with ourselves, we must confront the times we fell short. However, Heshbon HaNefesh can be energizing as well, as we learn or affirm what is most

important to us. The process is especially powerful when we approach it from a place of love, rather than guilt or fear. The rabbis teach that Elul is an acronym for “Ani l’dodi v’dodi li,” the phrase from the Song of Songs that means “I am my beloved and my beloved is mine.” Our tradition believes that God is especially close during the month of Elul and throughout the High Holiday season, and so we are encouraged to call on God sincerely. I would add that we become beloved to ourselves when we offer ourselves compassion and kindness as we do the soul-work of Elul.

I will be joining you in Seattle about mid-way through the month of Elul, and I look forward to getting to know you as we prepare for the High Holidays and the fall holiday season.

May this Elul give us the opportunity to examine where we have been and where we would like to be going, so that we begin the new year 5786 with authenticity, with hope, and with joy.

Wishing you a meaningful, soul-full Elul,

–RABBI JAYMEE ALPERT





Tisha B'Av

Saturday, August 2 at 9:30 PM – Maariv Service

Sunday, August 3 at 9:00 AM – Morning Minyan Service

Sunday, August 3 at 2:00 PM – Mincha Service

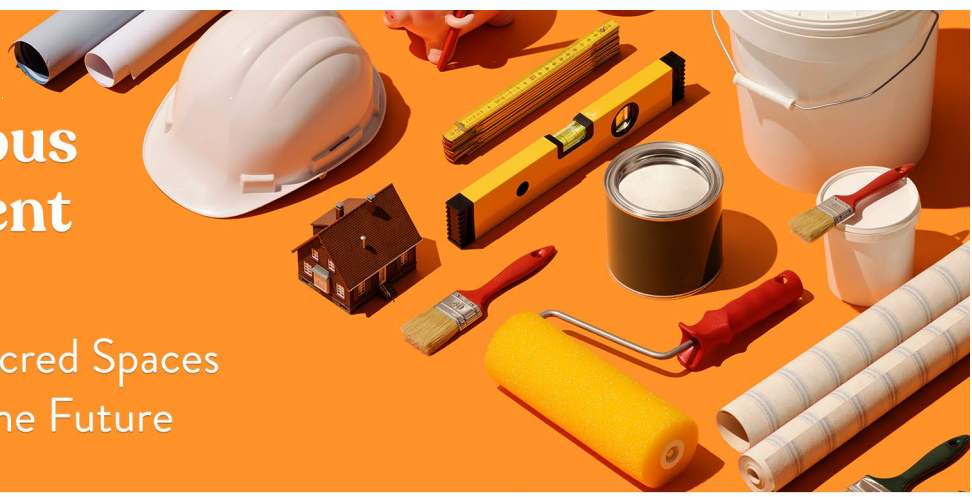
Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem. Over the centuries, other catastrophes have befallen the Jewish people on this date and also came to be associated with this day of mourning. Tisha B'Av services will be held in-person. Join us this year for a meaningful and solemn commemoration of these tragedies, as we go from darkness to light.





Main Campus Improvement Updates:

Honoring Our Sacred Spaces & Preparing for the Future



For decades, our HNT campus has been the heart of our community—a place of prayer, learning, mourning, celebration, and connection. And if you’ve been to shul lately, you’ve likely noticed some construction tape! This is because, as we look to the future, we are embracing the need to renew and revitalize our sacred space. Alongside the exciting development of Barnabie Point, and thanks to generations donations from HNT members, we are also investing in restoring our main campus to ensure it remains a vibrant, welcoming home for generations to come. **Below is an overview of the improvements that have recently been made, are in progress, or planned for the near future.**

CURRENT SANCTUARY BUILDING	LOTT BUILDING (FRS)	SHABBAT HOUSE	WATERFRONT AREA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Roof• Upgrading bathrooms on all floors• Adding handrail in Main Sanctuary• Improving lighting in Main Sanctuary• Upgrades to HVAC system• New industrial refrigerator for kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Roof• Upgraded bathrooms on all floors• New HVAC system• Removal of asbestos• Upgraded electrical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upgraded to prepare for new use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replaced amphitheater• Upgraded/repaired lighting• Replacing playground climbing structure



SITE OF NEW BARNABIE POINT PROJECT BUILDING

Todah Rabbah

Many of these exciting improvements to our campus have been made possible through two generous anonymous gifts from members of our HNT community. Their commitment to our shared future is a powerful reminder of what we can achieve together.

Further, many of these improvements are being thoughtfully planned and coordinated by **Audrey Covner** and **Dianne Dougherty**, whose dedication and care are helping bring this vision to life.

Questions? For more info visit h-nt.org/improvement

Jewish Community Day at T-Mobile Park With the Mariners

Tuesday, August 5 • 6:40 PM

With this special offer, \$5 of every ticket sold will benefit the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle. Plus, you'll score a Mariners-themed Jewish Community T-shirt.

HNT has tickets in section 339, row 11. Purchase tickets near us or come find us to say hello! HNT is covering the cost of ALL KIDS', Madrichim and FRS staff tickets to the game (purchased through the link below in the 300 section).

Send Cora@h-nt.org your receipt for reimbursement and Go Mariners!

Sit with us: h-nt.org/jcd



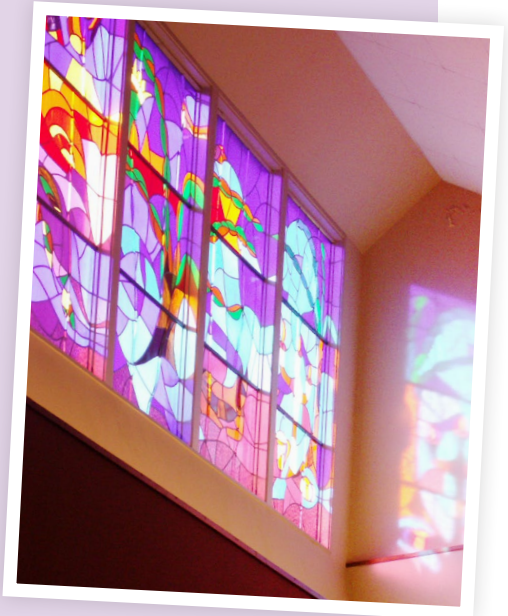
Our Membership Committee Wants YOU!

HNT Membership Committee is fun and fulfilling. Our members share being connected, working towards bringing our HNT community together in social activities, and remind us of how we contribute to the feeling of making HNT a true gathering place for young, old and in-between. A truly gratifying experience that we'd like everyone to share. Some of our current programs include Shapotluck dinners, Chanukah parties, gatherings at community events, New Member Brunch and much more. Our meetings are monthly on Zoom, or if you simply want to help with one or more of our projects, then please let us know so we can connect with you.

Strengthen L'Dor V'Dor at HNT.

Contact:

Ed Margolis & Sherri Westman at membershipchair@h-nt.org

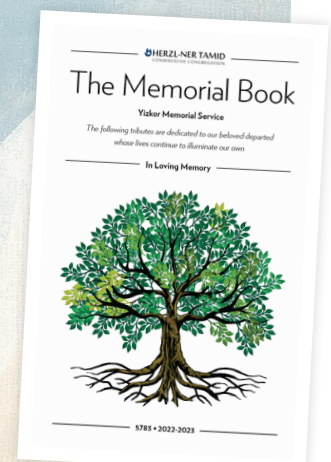


Memorial Book

Deadline is August 15

As we prepare for this year's High Holy Days, we are updating our Memorial Book. Including loved ones in the Memorial Book is a time-honored tradition for families at HNT. The Memorial Book will be used throughout the year and is a lovely way to not only share the memory of your family, but also support HNT. If you would like to include a listing in this year's book, please click the button below to complete the form. *Please note that previous entries are not automatically included. To have your entry appear, you must submit it each year.*

Complete the form: h-nt.org/mb25



High Holiday Events

Shofar Blowing Workshop

Sunday, September 7 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Always wanted to blow shofar? This is your chance! Learn how to blow shofar for the month of Elul with Rabbi Jay that includes a lesson on technique and time to practice with individualized guidance. We ask that you source your own shofar with recommendations provided on the registration page below.

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

Drop-in with Rabbi Jaymee

Tuesday, September 16 • 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Coffee, Tea, and Me! Meet Rabbi Jaymee Alpert before the holiday! Drop in to say hello and get to know Rabbi Jaymee before you see her on the bima for Rosh Hashana.

Reverse Tashlich

Sunday, September 28 • 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

[Reverse Tashlich](#) is an innovative approach to Jewish environmental stewardship. In the ritual of Tashlich on Rosh HaShanah, we go to a body of water and symbolically cast our "sins" into the water to begin the New Year with a clean heart. With Reverse Tashlich, we're turning symbolism into action by removing human "sin" from the water.

This is our chance to not only reflect on our responsibility as stewards of the Earth, but also to act. The Mitzvah of Bal Tashchit is the Jewish prohibition against needless waste and destruction. By removing the waste we have allowed to accumulate, we can protect marine life and the very ecosystems that are essential for life on Earth to survive, while also fulfilling a Mitzvah.

Learn more: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/reverse-tashlich.html>

Neshama Body and Soul

Sunday, October 12 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Stay Tuned to the eKol for Location Details

Rabbi Jaymee will lead us through her signature program combining exercise and spirituality. Neshama Body and Soul (NBS) is a full-body workout and an opportunity for spiritual awakening. NBS combines exercise, Jewish prayer and wisdom, and self-reflection to help you connect with you. This isn't yoga, this is holy-grounded strength training. Join us for lunch in the sukkah afterward!

Learn more: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/neshama-with-rabbi-jaymee.html>

Sukkot Lunch

Sunday, October 12 • 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Relax in the sukkah with friends and family for a fun, family-friendly get together for the entire shul! With bbq style food and lots of drink options, there will be something for everyone. While you are here, take the opportunity to shake the lulav and etrog!

Learn more: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/sukkot-lunch-event-2025.html>

Stay tuned for more High Holiday information in your mailbox soon.



Rabbi Search Update



Dear HNT Family,

I hope you are continuing to enjoy a wonderful summer and finding time to recharge with family and friends.

The board vote earlier this month led to an offer to Rabbi Cahana, and I am delighted to share that she has accepted our offer as Interim Rabbi, pending final contract execution. This is an important step forward for our community, and we are grateful for your support and patience as we worked through the search process.

Rabbi Cahana will help guide us during this time of transition and will play a vital role in spiritual leadership while strengthening our congregation as we look ahead to our next chapter.

I also want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our search committee for their dedication and thoughtfulness

throughout this process. Their hard work and care have brought us to this exciting moment. Also, thank you to our Board, Executive Leadership, and all of you for your input, time, and dedication during the search process.

We will share more details, including start date, term, next steps, and opportunities to connect—once the contract is finalized. In the meantime, please join me in welcoming this new chapter for our synagogue.

Wishing you a continued joyful and peaceful summer,

Best Regards,

– DAVID SHUJMAN,
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Diaspora Dialogues: A Light Unto The Nations? Talya Gillman & Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

In this conversation, Talya Gillman and Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum reflect on what it means to be a light unto the nations, and whether we, as a collective Jewish people, are living up to the aspiration.

Listen to the podcast: h-nt.org/dd



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the ShaPotlucks on Friday, June 27th & July 25th!





Journey of Renewal

A Daily Guide to Self Reflection With Rabbi Rosenbaum
Starting Sunday, September 7 at the Shofar Blowing Workshop

With Weekly Share Backs at 10:00 AM on Fridays, September 19 & 26

Only On Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2280574426>



Multiple Paths to Becoming a Better Person

Our Tradition teaches us that thirty days before Rosh Hashanah we should begin a '*cheshbon hanefesh*,' an honest inventory of the good things and not so good things we've done during the past year. The goal is to make ourselves better human beings.

The process of making things right is called "*teshuvah*" from the Hebrew root meaning 'to return.' Typically, this is understood to mean that we are to return to the moment of moral failure and by honestly confronting our mistake, we can begin again.

Most of us are familiar with the rabbinic teaching that this is the time of the year to acknowledge ways in which we've hurt other people, and to approach our families, friends and neighbors seeking forgiveness. This is certainly a very important thing to do, and it takes a lot of honesty and courage. But it is not the only way to do teshuvah.

Maimonides teaches that not only should we repent for specific wrongs that we committed. We need to address the root of our actions and create systemic change within ourselves. In the late 19th century an entire movement arose devoted to developing techniques for improving our character. It was called the Mussar Movement. Mussar teachers explored the range of character traits that make up every human personality, including patience, courage, diligence, gratitude, order, simplicity and more.

Every human being possesses all of these traits, but while one person is motivated heavily by a need to keep things in order, another person might be stronger on the enthusiasm side. The goal of teshuvah for Mussar teachers is to reinforce what we're already good at, and to strengthen the parts of ourselves which need improvement. For a great introductory guide to how to do this, I recommend Alan Morinis's "*Everyday Holiness*."

Finally, there is a way of doing teshuvah that might surprise us. Rabbi Zelig Pliskin teaches that every one of us experiences positive states of mind many times a day. He encourages us to name them, collect them, write them down and go back to them frequently. For Rabbi Pliskin, teshuvah is not a return to the moment we've done wrong. It's a return to when things were right.

Each of us has experienced moments of deep satisfaction, inner serenity, joyful enthusiasm, and moments when someone has touched us deeply. The month of Elul for Pliskin is a time to return to those moments and to draw strength and inspiration from them.

When we revisit these moments, we should ask ourselves: "What was it about this moment that made me feel so good? How can I take something of this experience and expand it, and apply to brand new situations?"

All of the above approaches to teshuvah are available to us. **This year, as a way of making teshuvah especially accessible, Herzl-Ner Tamid is offering a 24 day guide to reflection and action. Beginning two weeks before Rosh Hashanah, for each day, you will receive:**

- **Ideas for working on yourself** (tikkun atzmi)
- **Suggestions for acts of tzedakah/Kindness** (tikkun olam)
- **Opportunities to connecting Jewishly**

We hope you will find these helpful in your personal journey of spiritual renewal. **To learn more check upcoming eKols for the daily reflection page link.**

Janine and I wish all of our friends at Herzl-Ner Tamid a happy, healthy and sweet New Year.

Jay Rosenbaum

- Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

Within the Shul Family

We Celebrate:

- **Audrey Covner** for leading the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle for the past two years
- **Michael & Nyssa Harris** on the birth of their daughter, Evelina Elizabeth Harris
- **Alex Caggiano & Andy Steinmann** on the birth of their son, Noah Steinmann
- **Kari Haas** on the birth of her grandson, Eitan Ephraim Baker
- **Stephanie Shujman** becoming 2025 Campaign Chair for the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle and Jewish Agency for Israel Board Observer
- **Gabriel Scherzer**, JFGS Board Chair
- **Will Becker Quantz**, JFGS Board Member at-large

We Offer Condolences for:

- **Myrna Carol Secord z"l**, mother of Julie Ellenhorn (David), sister of Art Boruck and Joe Boruck, grandmother of Tamara Ellenhorn (Nelson Segovia) and Robert Ellenhorn, and great grandmother to Adrian Segovia
- **Susanne Rosenkranz z"l**, wife of Mark Rosenkranz, mother of Sophie and Isaac Rosenkranz, sister to Kathy (Toby) Thomes, Judy (Terry) Greer, Tim (Candy) Albright, and Annie (Tony) Schroeder
- **Phillip Koppel z"l**, beloved husband to Judith Koppel, father to Steve (Yasaman) Koppel and Lisa (Norman) Behar, grandfather to Sam Koppel, Eliana Behar and Arielle (Yael) Behar, and brother to Howard z"l (Paula) Koppel.
- **Joyce Mesher z"l**, beloved wife of Jerry Mesher, mother of Cheryl Mesher (Chris Booher) and Kevin Mesher, grandmother to Lane and Selma McKenney, sister to Bill Taraday (Barrie), Rochelle Casserd, Sandra Vidgoff, and Linda Haugen z"l.
- **Steve Lewis z"l**, beloved husband of Janice Lewis, father of Andrew (Marcie) Lewis and Scott Lewis, brother of Linda Reibman and Merle Hooley, grandfather of four and uncle of many nieces and nephews
- **Joyce Krusky z"l**, beloved wife of Donald Krusky, mother of Kara (Kerry) Moscovitz, Janine (Allan) Herman, Lisa Tate and Brad (Danni) Krusky, grandmother to Libby, Audrey and Jack Moscovitz, Becca Calb and Erich von Sass, Sophie and Simon Tate, and George and Juno Krusky.
- **Ruth Maslan Sassoon z"l**, beloved mother of Alex & Rachel Sassoon, and Regina Friedland, sister to Robert Maslan, Janice Grayson, Fred Maslan, and Michael & Shoshana Maslan, grandmother to Tanya & Nathan Krohn, Zachary Sassoon, Halle Friedland, Joshua Friedland, Jonathan & Netah Sassoon, Tamar Sassoon, Joshua Sassoon, and Benjamin Friedland, great-grandmother to Dahlia Krohn, as well as aunt and cousin to many. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ben & Florence Maslan z"l, and her brother, Philip Maslan z"l.

Refuah Sheleimah 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
Ruth bat Sara Fagel
Efraim ben Sara Fagel
Rachel bat Zelda Chana Surah
Ilene Sloan
Daniel ben Chava

Anita Lawson
Moshe ben Shimon u'Milchah
Tom Livingston
Paul Schreiber
Albert Schecterman
Shmuel Leib ben Nessa
Maram Toba B Baruch
Shifon ben Aharon v'Rina
Jessica Marx
Denny Krause

August 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, August 1

6:00 PM Birthday Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 2

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

9:30 PM Erev Tisha B'Av Service

Sunday, August 3

9:00 AM Tisha B'Av Service

2:00 PM Tisha B'Av Service



Friday, August 8

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 9

9:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of **Asher Nov**
Aufruf of **David Silverstone and Scarlet Spitzer**

Friday, August 15

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 16

9:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of **Fiona Stone**

Friday, August 22

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 23

9:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah **Jacob Seres**

Friday, August 29

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 30

9:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of **Ari Fishman**

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

* If you or someone you know is on the Refuah Sheleimah list and no longer needs healing prayers, please contact the office to request that a name be removed.



Barnabie Point Project Update

Closing In on Groundbreaking in Fall 2025

The development of Barnabie Point, a shared Jewish campus on Mercer Island, has taken major steps forward over the summer. This initiative has always been about more than just a building. It's about creating the infrastructure our community needs to grow and thrive for schools, for families, and for Jewish life across Puget Sound.

City Approvals

In mid-July, after a lengthy hearing, the City of Mercer Island Hearing Examiner ruled in favor of the BPP project and formally approved most of our Land Use Application, including the environmental study (SEPA) and the Conditional Use Permit. Only Design Review remains to be finalized. In addition, our building permit was submitted and is actively under review.

Building Design

Design Review is the final step of the Land Use Application process. With building permits submitted, the next step is design review by the city. Exterior renderings are complete as initial concepts for interior spaces are beginning to take shape. Every element—from shared gathering areas to classrooms and offices—is being designed with long-term use in mind: flexible layouts, beautiful and durable materials, and multi-purpose functionality that will serve the community for decades to come.

Coworking Space

We are delighted to share that both Friendship Circle and Camp Solomon Schechter have already signed letters of intent to lease space in the

third-floor community hub. With ~50% of the available space spoken for, the vision of a “Jewish WeWork” is becoming real. That demand reflects a clear need for secure, affordable, mission-aligned space—where Jewish organizations can work, gather, and build community. Being together in person isn't just practical; it is core to how Jewish life is sustained and passed on.

The Audacity To Build Something New

With groundbreaking well on track for this fall, Barnabie Point is poised to bring together essential parts of Jewish life on the Eastside: a permanent home for JDS, a modernized facility for Herzl-Ner Tamid's education programs, and shared space for the broader community. The third-floor hub offers secure, affordable, mission-aligned offices for Jewish nonprofits—and creates a lasting campus for the next generation of families and leaders.

Stay Connected

If someone in your circle would like to be added to the Barnabie Point email list, just reach out. We'll make sure they receive updates directly.



Todah Rabbah to...

Toby Israel & Myriam Alhadeff Feldman for helping in the office

Micah Weinstein for playing clarinet at Shapotluck services

Shapotluck volunteers: Sherri Westman, Steve Westman, Rachel Westman, Ed Margolis, Debbie Margolis, Glenn Lash, Steffie Lash, Kimmy Schenter, Steve Winkelman, Sylvia Angel, Faye Plum, Linda Krisher, Efreem Krisher, Judy Weiser, Jerry Weiser, Deborah Beder, David Beder, Benjamin Beder, Joshua Beder, Jen Witzel

Everyone who participated in the Rivkin SummeRun:

Geri Schnitzer Newson, Mike Levy, Cheri Levy, Ellie Halevy, Irving Sonkin, Josh Nash, Sylvia Angel, Joanne McDaniel, Faye Plum, Gail Wiener, Elana Hornstein & Louise Benaltable



Heather Batchelor

- CANTOR HEATHER BATCHELOR

Cantor's Playlist August 2025

Av: The Month That Moves From Hatred To Love

The summer month of Av takes us through emotional extremes. On Tisha B'av (the 9th of Av) we mourn the destruction of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem — a tragedy that took place according to the rabbis because of sinat hinam or baseless hatred. Less than a week later we celebrate Tu B'av (the 15th of Av) or "Hag Ha'ahava" — the Love Holiday as it is known in modern day Israel -- a kind of Jewish Valentine's day if you will.

In honor of Tu B'av here are some Jewish love songs by artists I love:

Lorin Sklamberg and Sasha Lurje recorded this impromptu version of the Yiddish love song "Afn yam veyet a vintele" at Dusty Strings in Seattle five years ago. We hope to bring them back this fall for a very special concert at HNT-- so stay tuned for details.

<https://youtu.be/JzUT-SYmKVY?feature=shared>

My dear friend, the talented Israeli Jazz singer Ayelet Rose Gottlieb, recorded an album of music inspired by the Biblical erotica of Song of Songs (Shir Hashirim). You can check out her album Mayim Rabim and beautiful companion videos at the following link:

<https://ayeletrose.com/mayim-rabim/>



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 ritual@h-nt.org





2025-2026 Hebrew Classes Taught by Janine Rosenbaum

Beginning Hebrew

Mondays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Virtual

Did you always want to learn to read and write Hebrew?

This is your chance to study in a safe, warm and friendly atmosphere.

Modern Hebrew 1

Thursdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Virtual

Think you know all there is to know about Modern Hebrew? Join this continuing class to deepen your knowledge of this dynamic language.

Modern Hebrew 2

**Tuesdays, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Virtual
and Wednesdays 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Virtual**

A continuation of Modern Hebrew I. Join this continuing class to deepen your knowledge of this dynamic language.

Modern Hebrew 3

Sundays & Thursdays, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Virtual

A continuation of Modern Hebrew II. Join this continuing class to deepen your knowledge of this dynamic language.

Prayerbook Hebrew

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Virtual

Do you secretly feel like you are the only one who doesn't know what is going on during the service? This class will

prepare you for full participation in Shabbat morning services. You will acquire synagogue and Hebrew-reading skills and gain confidence in your knowledge of the service.

Very basic knowledge of Hebrew required.

Biblical Hebrew

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Virtual

Mondays, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Virtual

This class will be a simple, straightforward guide to biblical Hebrew. By the end of the primer, you will have learned most words that occur 200 or more times in the Bible. This should make the transition to reading biblical texts as easy as possible. You will be amazed at how much of the weekly Torah portion you will be able to understand in the original Hebrew.

Fee: \$300 per semester; \$600 per year (30 classes)

To sign up and for more details:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/ae-hebrew-classes---2025-2026.html>



Introduction to Mussar

This Class Will Be Given by Mussar Accredited Teacher Hilary Abramowitz

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • Oct. 22, 29 | Nov. 5, 12, 19 | Dec. 3 • HNT Board Room

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.





B'nai Mitzvah

Asher Nov • August 9



Ash Michael Nov is the son of Chelsea and Adi Nov, and younger brother of Ayden Nov (18). He is the grandson of Jerry and Michelle Hahn and Asher and Sharon Nov. Ash is an incoming 8th grader at Islander Middle School.

Ash loves lacrosse, mountain biking, basketball and especially hanging out with his friends. Ash equally loves spending time with his sister, Ayden and his dog, Luna. Ash feels a deep connection to the State of Israel. He hopes to travel there soon to visit family. Ash has a big heart for others. Especially kids and animals. The Friendship Circle of Washington is an organization that is very meaningful to him. Ash has been volunteering for a little over two years and it made sense for him to choose the The Friendship Circle of Washington as his mitzvah project.

Fiona Stone • August 16



Fiona Brynn Stone is the daughter of Rachel Dobrow Stone and Scott Stone and the sister of Hannah and Karenna. She is the granddaughter of Richard B. Dobrow z"l and Karensue Sholkoff Dobrow z"l, and Donna and Bill Stone of Streator, IL. Fiona is very proud to be a third generation Bat Mitzvah; her grandmother, Karensue, had the first documented Bat Mitzvah in the state of Oregon in 1956. Fiona will be in the eighth grade at Islander Middle School. In her free time, Fiona enjoys competitive volleyball, dance, percussion, singing, traveling, spending time with friends and family, and snuggling with her Australian Shepherds and Holland Lop. Fiona also loves doing volunteer projects through the National Charity League Evergreen Chapter and her favorite philanthropy is Swim Across America. During the summer, Fiona enjoys attending Camp Solomon Schechter, Camp Kesem, and going to the Oregon Coast with her family. Fiona and her family are thrilled to have relatives and friends from all over the country celebrating this simcha!

Jacob Seres • August 23



Jacob Seres is the son of Deborah and Andy Seres and brother to Rachel. He is the grandson of Judie and Howard (z"l) Cohodas and Joel and Sandy (z"l) Seres. Jake is a seventh grader at The Jewish Day School of Seattle. Jake enjoys playing soccer, volleyball, rollerblading, biking, playing video games, and solving escape rooms with his family. He spends every summer at Camp Kalsman. Jake loves helping other people and is focusing his mitzvah project on holiday basket making for JFS and sending messages of gratitude with One Mitzvah A Day.



Ari Fishman • August 30



Ari has had the blessing of being part of a Jewish community and developing his Jewish identity at shul since he was seven months old and he is glad and grateful for this blessing, one that brings his parents to happy tears! He knows that Judaism, that the covenant, is a gift and an immense responsibility and that this has and will continue to shape who he is at his very core. Ari really enjoys learning Hebrew and this delights his proud parents! He also loves many sports and plays basketball, baseball, and soccer. He'll join in any ball sport being played, as well as flag football, at any opportunity. This guy also loves to cook and bake and is very good at it! Ari is proud to be a Jew and grateful for his Jewish community. He would love to say hello to you at his Bar Mitzvah.

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 Mitzvah 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.

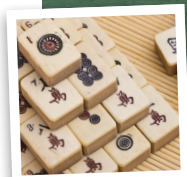


August Anniversaries

8/1	Mike Raskin & Susie Kupferman	21 years	8/17	Sara & Melanie Boehler	12 years
8/1	Elan & Emily Shapiro	15 years	8/18	David & Janet Gilman	40 years
8/1	Sharon Woolcott	33 years	8/18	Sean & Tracy Sigmon	29 years
8/2	Henry & Paula Feldman	55 years	8/18	David & Gillian Witus	34 years
8/2	David & Lorna Isenberg	39 years	8/20	Jessica & Jeremy Lott	8 years
8/2	Michael & Shainie Schuffler	61 years	8/20	Mark Feldman & Myriam Alhadeff Feldman	39 years
8/2	Charles & Molly Sherer	16 years	8/20	Richard & Barrie Galanti	36 years
8/3	Scott Jarol & Nancy Cohen-Vardy	17 years	8/21	Allan & Tamar Boden	31 years
8/5	Jeff & Kathy Packer	18 years	8/21	Chuck & Marilyn Caplan	59 years
8/6	Phillip & Judy Koppel	65 years	8/21	Larry Kalman & Ellie Halevy	20 years
8/6	Mitchell & Nedra Schwamberg	53 years	8/21	Yoel & Robin Lessing	31 years
8/7	Irvin & Beverly Benzion	70 years	8/21	David Rosenbaum & Miri Cypers	14 years
8/7	Lev & Isabella Novik	30 years	8/21	Todd & Adina Segal	20 years
8/7	Ilyse & Greg Wagner	31 years	8/22	Susan & Lonnie Edelheit	60 years
8/8	Arik & Rebecca Cohen	21 years	8/22	Joanne & Larry Glosser	49 years
8/8	Valerie & Larry Epstein	54 years	8/23	Bruce Lobree & Rose Coe	10 years
8/8	Ilya & Marilyn Poleschuk	43 years	8/24	Werner Glass	73 years
8/8	David Rabinovitch & Marsha Karr Rabinovitch	45 years	8/24	Dov & Tamara Schiff	22 years
8/8	Leslie & Dan Shapiro	22 years	8/25	Tony & Steph Harris	23 years
8/8	Peter & Bettina Weiss	32 years	8/25	Mark & Susanne Rosenkranz	29 years
8/9	Steve & Kathy Berman	27 years	8/26	Effie & Doron Bar-Caspi	23 years
8/9	David & Julie Chivo	27 years	8/27	Michael Adler & Michelle Goldberg	37 years
8/10	Jay & Barbara Bakst	51 years	8/27	Danielle Flatt-Eisenberg & Michael Eisenberg	8 years
8/10	David & Lauren Lessman	11 years	8/27	Craig & Joy Pearl	36 years
8/11	Gabriela & Andrew Bloom	14 years	8/27	Scott & Joan Perry	36 years
8/11	Bob & Sue Solomon	40 years	8/28	Nate & Rachel Klee	20 years
8/12	Michael & Sara Berkenwald	18 years	8/28	David & Joy Stiefel	48 years
8/12	Jon Sandler & Jamie Jessup	4 years	8/29	Andrew & Janine Jacobs	43 years
8/14	Itay & Nathalie Bentov	31 years	8/29	Kelly & Dan Piha	15 years
8/14	Amy & Ben Hartman	14 years	8/30	James & Shelley Dillon	44 years
8/14	Jeff & Sharon Kay	37 years	8/30	Naaman & Tamar Heyman	13 years
8/14	Joel & Michelle Younker	31 years	8/31	Robert & Polly Amkraut	39 years
8/15	Jonathan & Shaina Green	5 years	8/31	Eric & Sarah Hasson	17 years
8/15	Jeff & Rivka Klaff	21 years	8/31	Jason & Lisa Kravitz	11 years
8/15	Aaron & Jane Rosenstein	32 years	8/31	Brandy & Brian Moss	39 years
8/16	Jerry & Michelle Hahn	55 years	8/31	Jeff & Elysa Piha	22 years
8/16	Effie Toshav & Ben Magnano	22 years	8/31	Daniel & Laurie Seidel	45 years
8/17	Paul & Sheri Druckman	23 years	8/31	Aaron & Amber Kleiner	17 years



AFFINITY GROUPS



Mah Jongg Affinity Group

Tuesdays, August 5 & 19 • Thursdays, August 14 & 28 • 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM • Upper Foyer (Aug 5 Meets in the Youth Lounge)

Please join us for Mah Jongg Affinity Group on alternating Tuesday and Thursdays at HNT! Judy will be teaching two-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, August 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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.



Shabbat Dinner Group

Fourth Friday of Each Month

The Shabbat Dinner Group meets the fourth Friday of each month at member homes, unless it is a chag or conflicts with H-NT events, and as long as a host family has volunteered.

If you would like to be part of this affinity group, just email Faye Plum at fayegplum@gmail.com, and she will add you to the email list.

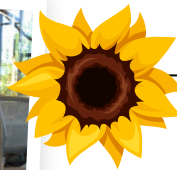
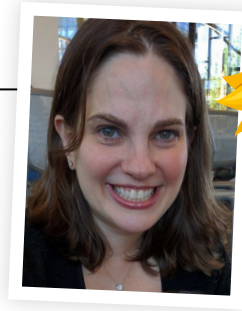
Women's League

HNT Women's League was pleased to provide scholarship support to six congregational families for 2025 Jewish summer camps. The Women's League raises funds year-round for camper scholarships through the Women's League Judaica Shop located at the synagogue.

Shop and support our families! The Judaica Shop is open by appointment and on events. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact: Kari Haas at 206-719-2224. Find what you need to "do" Jewish!



A Message from Director of Education Irit Eliav Levin



FRANKEL
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
WHERE JEWISH LEARNING FLOURISHES

In August, we will observe the holiday of Tisha B'Av, literally the ninth of Av, a day in which we commemorate the destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem. Many other tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people have also been connected to this day, making it a day of fasting and mourning. Interestingly, we are not permitted to simply study Torah on this day, as Torah study brings us great joy. Rather we must focus on passages that are mournful, in keeping with the tone of the day.

The classic text that is studied on Tisha B'Av, is the story of Kamza and Bar Kamza, found below:

The destruction of Jerusalem came through a Kamza and a Bar Kamza. A certain man had a friend Kamza and an enemy Bar Kamza. He once made a party and said to his servant, "Go and bring Kamza." The servant went and brought Bar Kamza. When the man [the host] found him there he said, "See, you tell tales about me; what are you doing here? Get out." Said the other (Bar Kamza): "Since I am here, let me stay, and I will pay you for whatever I eat and drink." He (the host) said No. "Then let me give you half the cost of the party." "No", said the host. "Then let me pay for the whole party." He still said, "No", and he took him by the hand and threw him out. Said the other (Bar Kamza), "Since the Rabbis were sitting there and did not stop him, this shows that they agreed with him. I will go and inform against them to the (Roman) Government.

- Babylonian Talmud Gittin 55b

This Talmudic story is often cited by the Rabbis as proof that it was baseless hatred that led to the destruction of the Second Temple. It is also seen as a reminder that details matter, as the small mistake in the name of the guest led to such a disastrous event. And of course, we are reminded of the importance of speaking up when we see a wrong being committed, for it was the silence of the Rabbis that led to Bar Kamza reporting the incident to the Roman Government.

This year, on Tisha B'Av, I'd like us to focus on what

came next. The destruction of the Temple was catastrophic, a loss we still feel and commemorate in many ways. But out of the ashes of the Temple, came a new Judaism. The Rabbis had to reinvent what it meant to be Jewish. We were no longer a people whose religion focused on sacrifices and offerings to God. Instead, we became a people who came together to pray and to study Torah. Instead of only being able to sacrifice at one holy site, we could create communities of prayer and learning around the world. We built synagogues and schools, developed holidays and traditions, and wrote prayers and songs that would unite us. We rebuilt our homeland, planting trees, training an army, and developing universities and hospitals revered around the world.

Unfortunately, the Jewish people have had many catastrophic events since the Temple was destroyed. The horrors of the Inquisition, the Holocaust, and pogroms continue to haunt us. The pain of October 7th, the capturing of the hostages, and the ugly antisemitic incidents that have followed, are constantly on our minds. But we are a people who know how to build beauty out of destruction. We know how to mourn for those lost, while continuing to build a better future for those who were left behind. And on this Tisha B'Av, that is exactly what we must do.

Let's take time on this sacred day to mourn all the tragedies that have befallen us. We can pause and remember those we have lost. We can shed tears for everything hatred has taken from us. But on the tenth of Av, we must dust ourselves off and begin building our new world. We must recreate what it means to be Jewish in our new reality, and that will require all of us stepping up and playing our part. I can't wait to see the new world that we create.

- IRIT ELIAV LEVIN,
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Registration for the Frankel Religious School Is Now Open!

Registration for the 5786 (2025-26) Frankel Religious School is now open! Come join in the fun as we bring Judaism and Jewish values to life! Students ages three* through seventh grade are welcome!

Click here to enroll: https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/school_enrollment.php

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

**All students must be potty trained.*



Tot Shabbat at SJCC

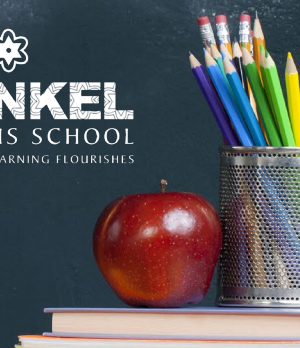
Fridays • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

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.

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 fourth grade Judaic studies teachers for the 5786 (2025-26) school year. (Sundays and Tuesdays - with option for Tuesdays to be via Zoom). Pay range: \$45-\$55/hr DOE. If interested, please send a cover letter & resume to: Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education at irit@h-nt.org.



JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS

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There are lots of fabulous programs coming up for teens at HNT this year! Encourage a teen you know to get involved!

Madrichim Program - Teens (8th-12th grade)

Have an opportunity to be volunteers or employees at the Frankel Religious School. Madrichim also participate in a monthly leadership class, led by Josh Kittay.

Torah Corps: HNT Teen Torah Corps

HNT is launching a new Torah reading initiative, encouraging our teens to become active Torah readers. The program will include mentorship from HNT Torah readers, special Torah Corps led services, and fun incentives for participation!

Save the dates: November 8, 2025, January 10, 2026, March 14, 2026, and May 9, 2026.

Teen Torah Corps Focus Group

HNT is looking for teens to help shape the direction of our new Torah Corps program. Join us for an ice-cream social on August 20th at 7:00 PM to discuss goals and ideas. The focus group will be led by Cantor Batchelor and Linda Krisher.

Millstone Scholars Program* - (for post B'nai Mitzvah 7th and 8th graders)

We are launching a new middle school education program. Millstone Scholars is a National Honors program for 7th & 8th graders to explore Jewish texts, the heroic story of modern Israel, and the influence of Jewish ideas on America. To learn more about this program, please visit

<https://tikvah.org/millstone/home/>

Jewish Learning Experience* - (9th-12th graders)

HNT is partnering with American Jewish University's Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) program to offer an undergraduate-level college credit course to our high school students. Our teens can earn 3 college credits while deepening their Jewish education and connection to Judaism.

This year, we will offer a class on Contemporary Halacha: Jewish Ethics, taught by Julie Katz. To learn more about this program, please visit

<https://www.aju.edu/jewish-learning-experience>

Teen Weekend at Camp Solomon Schechter

We are once again partnering with CSS to offer a fun-filled teen retreat! This will include teens from all over the Pacific Northwest! Save the date: January 23rd-25th, 2026.

**Note: In order to run the Millstone and JLE Programs, we need at least 6-8 students in each class. Please help us spread the word!*

Teens do NOT need to be members of HNT in order to participate.

To learn more about these programs, please reach out to Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education, at Irit@h-nt.org.



Social Action Opportunities



Teen Feed

Sunday, August 24 • 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. **This month we need a volunteer to help shuttle food from Mercer Island to University District on August 24 at 5:00 PM, please email Nathalie at bentovn@gmail.com if you are able to help.**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the SummeRun on Sunday, July 13!





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These generous tributes were made from May 21 through July 15, 2025

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For the Yahrzeit of
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Bobbi Hirsch from Julie Hirsch
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In Memory of
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My deceased loved ones from Sarita R. Moss

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For the Yahrzeit of

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In Appreciation of

Cora Miller from Judy & Jeff Ziedman

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Cheri & Mike Levy's new grandson
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In Memory of

Betty Hasson from Jonathan & Stacie Stutz



* 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 August 1/2

Aug. 2 *Bessie Schulman*
 Aug. 2 *Helen Sherman*
 Aug. 2 *Laura Weiss*
 Aug. 3 *Julius Falk*
 Aug. 3 *Esther Silverstein*
 Aug. 4 *Gertrude Warshal Friedman*
 Aug. 4 *Harry J. Kraft*
 Aug. 4 *Philip Samuelson*
 Aug. 5 *Rose Farber*
 Aug. 5 *Susie Winegrad*
 Aug. 6 *Irving Bamberg*
 Aug. 6 *Victor Putter*
 Aug. 6 *Gail Sovern*
 Aug. 7 *Boris Dolgoff*
 Aug. 7 *Vivian Marie Kliot*
 Aug. 7 *Allen Rosen*
 Aug. 7 *Mark Stern*
 Aug. 8 *Eva Arshon*
 Aug. 8 *Getta Baron*
 Aug. 8 *Joe Egnal*
 Aug. 8 *Sol Gold*
 Aug. 8 *Norton Pinchev*
 Aug. 8 *William Rivkin*
 Aug. 8 *Marsha Rosenblatt*
 Aug. 8 *Edwin Trager*

SHABBAT OF August 8/9

Aug. 9 *Ruth M. Solomon*
 Aug. 9 *David Tapper*
 Aug. 10 *Evelyn Berman*
 Aug. 10 *Norman Griff*
 Aug. 10 *Martin Edward Nudelman*
 Aug. 10 *Debra Shira Putter*
 Aug. 10 *Mordecai Rubinowitz*
 Aug. 11 *Harry Walker*
 Aug. 12 *Ann Marie Putter*
 Aug. 12 *John Sherman*
 Aug. 12 *Rose Siegel*
 Aug. 12 *Joseph H. Bernstein*
 Aug. 13 *Samuel Leopold*
 Aug. 13 *Hyman Newman*
 Aug. 14 *Leonard Charles Epstein*
 Aug. 14 *Esther Wise*
 Aug. 15 *Merle Cohn*
 Aug. 15 *Joel Goldhar*
 Aug. 15 *Fannie Jaffe*
 Aug. 15 *Reuben Kaganowicz*
 Aug. 15 *Louis Tepper*

SHABBAT OF August 15/16

Aug. 16 *Mark Litt*
 Aug. 16 *George Rosefield*
 Aug. 17 *Joseph Jaffe*
 Aug. 18 *Beatrice Miriam Covner*
 Aug. 18 *Mildred Tepper*
 Aug. 19 *Albert Rosengarten*
 Aug. 20 *Toba Goldbarg*
 Aug. 20 *Joseph Minkove*
 Aug. 21 *Max Roth*
 Aug. 21 *Rachael Solomon*
 Aug. 22 *Louis Berkus*

SHABBAT OF August 22/23

Aug. 23 *Hans Cohn*
 Aug. 23 *Harry Fineman*
 Aug. 23 *Sam Hoffman*
 Aug. 23 *Anna Oseran*
 Aug. 24 *Deana Mondschein*
 Aug. 24 *Harold Schildkraut*
 Aug. 24 *Norma N. Wartnik*
 Aug. 25 *Katie Malin*
 Aug. 25 *Ruth Roos*
 Aug. 26 *Breina Barrat*
 Aug. 26 *Max Binder*
 Aug. 26 *Jacob Kahn*
 Aug. 27 *Steven Fischler*
 Aug. 27 *Hyman Goldberg*
 Aug. 27 *Lewis Vinikow*
 Aug. 28 *Annie Bookman*
 Aug. 28 *Alfred Jacobi*
 Aug. 29 *Melvin Arshon*
 Aug. 29 *Leah Gottlieb*
 Aug. 29 *Sonia Kremen*
 Aug. 29 *Solie Ringold*
 Aug. 29 *Helen Ross*

SHABBAT OF August 29/30

Aug. 30 *Nathan Cohen*
 Aug. 30 *Samuel Levenson*
 Aug. 30 *Larry Lief*
 Aug. 30 *Sam Schneider*
 Aug. 30 *Hiram Stoffer*
 Aug. 31 *William Rosenberg*
 Aug. 31 *David Silver*
 Aug. 31 *Daniel Wallace*
 Sept. 1 *Sarah Wagner*
 Sept. 3 *Lewis J. Malakoff*
 Sept. 4 *Harry Berool*
 Sept. 4 *Dorothy Kraft*
 Sept. 4 *Henry Paloy*
 Sept. 4 *William 'Billy' Sturman*
 Sept. 4 *Lewis Weiner*
 Sept. 4 *Leo Weiss*
 Sept. 5 *Betty Dorman*
 Sept. 5 *Harry Fein*
 Sept. 5 *Jerold Jaffe*



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HERZL MEMORIAL PARK

16747 Dayton Avenue North, Shoreline, WA 98133

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

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

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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