



# HaKol

— HAKOL IS THE NEWSLETTER OF HERZL-NER TAMID CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION —

## TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

### Celebrate Shavuot With Us: An Evening of Learning, Community & Dairy Delights

Join your Herzl-Ner Tamid community with two special programs for Shavuot! Whether you want to get your hands a little chocolatey before the holiday or join us for a full evening of dinner, dessert, and Torah study, there is something for everyone.

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**BAKE WITH US** - *May 20*

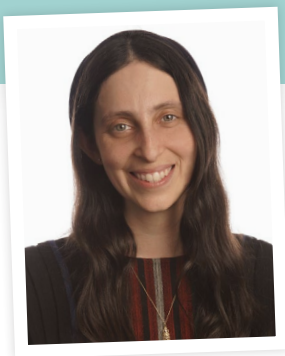


**DINNER & LEARNING** - *May 22*



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 Bria Cahana



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A riveting image in the Talmud (Niddah 30b) describes the fetus in the womb of its mother as a bound scroll. Its hands rest on its head, its arms on its knees. A candle is lit above it, allowing it to see from one end of the world to the other. The fetus is imagined as spending its time learning the entire Torah while in the world of the womb. But upon leaving that state, an angel strikes just above the lip (philtrum), and the fetus forgets everything.

As we count the Omer toward Shavuot, the holiday on which we celebrate receiving the Torah, it is quite beautiful to think of each of us as having originated as a scroll in the womb, facing the other holy scroll of the Torah, steeped in learning. In this mirroring of form, the human soul and the Torah are in complete immersion, each reflecting the infinite depth and wisdom of the other. And yet, why must that knowledge be forgotten upon departure from the womb?

In Judaism, the way we learn Torah is through *chevrutah*, a study partnership. In contrast to the quiet of a library, where individuals absorb information on their own, the *beit midrash*, the Jewish house of study, is alive with sound. Jewish texts are meant to be studied out loud, line by line, questioned, challenged, and explored with care. Each person brings their own understanding, tests ideas, explains and re-explains, and, through that process, both the learner and the learning are transformed.

Perhaps this offers one way to understand the forgetting. In the womb, there is total immersion, but no *chevrutah*. There is no other voice to challenge assumptions, to probe more deeply, to help translate knowledge into lived understanding. And so, the Torah learned there doesn't remain. We must enter the world and relearn it. This time with others, in dialogue and relationship, with a third presence: another human soul. (See: *Three Partners in Study: Two People and a Text*, by Orit Kent and Allison Cook.)

G-d willing and *b'sha'ah tovah*, in the coming weeks, our family will welcome a child, who has been growing and learning Torah for many months now. There is already a kind of knowing of this incredible entity held within and yet still hidden. In this tender threshold, mystery holds us in anticipation of rediscovery and re-learning that awaits. And like every soul, that re-learning will happen in the presence of others, in community and in *chevrutah*.

In regaining our Torah on Shavuot, we are encouraged to do so communally, as was done when we first received it on Mount Sinai. There is a custom to stay up through the night of Shavuot, engaging deeply with the texts and ideas that shape us. This year at HNT, we'll be marking Shavuot night with teachers and members of our own community facilitating conversations, helping us re-enter this beautiful practice.

By showing up to learn, to engage seriously and openly with Torah and with one another, may we begin to recover something of what we once knew: the eternal truths of Torah, the scroll within, and the sacred scrolls we encounter in one another.

—RABBI BRIAH CAHANA



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### Dairy Dessert Baking Event

Wednesday, May 20 • 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Join us on the Wednesday evening before Shavuot to bake dairy desserts that will be served at our Tikkun Leil Shavuot celebration two nights later. This hands-on event is a wonderful way to help us prepare for the holiday and connect with fellow congregants over something sweet. **Each attendee will get to bring a small sampling home.**

Adults only. Registration available here:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/shavuot-dessert-making-2026>

We'll be making an array of treats, including:

- Chocolate-based desserts (truffles, mousse, etc.)
- Cookies
- Cheesecakes & Topping Bar



### Tikkun Leil Shavuot – Shabbat Dinner & Learning

Friday, May 22 • 5:30 PM – 11:00 PM Immediately Following Services

Our Tikkun Leil Shavuot celebration begins with pre-neg starting at 5:30 PM followed by services at 6:00 PM and a seasonal dairy Shavuot meal immediately after the service concludes.

Dinner will lead into three rounds of learning sessions - with dessert breaks, naturally. Breakout sessions will offer a variety of topics so you can choose what resonates with you.

**This year's learning will include discussions on:**

- L'kha Dodi and the poetry of the Shabbat liturgy

- The surprising symbolism of Mount Sinai – and what it has to teach us about Zionism, love, and the liberal-conservative divide
- The kashrut of lab-grown meat: can you have a kosher bacon cheeseburger?
- Jews, nationhood, and identity from Sinai to Yom Ha'atzmaut

And more.

The evening wraps up around 11:00 PM, making it a full Tikkun Leil Shavuot experience.

Tickets for the Shabbat dinner are \$27 adult/\$18 child. **Register here:**

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/tikkun-leil-shavuot-and-dinner.html>



## Annual Meeting 2026

**Tuesday, May 26 • 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Nosh**

**7:00 PM Meeting Call to Order**

Your attendance is vital to pass the 2026-2027 budget, new slate of officers and so much more! It's also a great opportunity to hear about synagogue updates!

Participation (either in-person or online) is crucial to get a quorum!

We will also stream the Annual Meeting at [h-nt.org/YouTube](https://h-nt.org/YouTube)

You will need to be able to type your names to be recorded as part of the quorum.

Items included in this year's ballot:

### PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS

**Nominations to the 2026-2027 Executive Committee for a one year term:**

**President:** David Shujman

**Executive Vice President:** Will Becker Quantz

**Treasurer/Financial Vice-President:** Adam Droker

**Membership Vice-President:** Gail Wiener

**Secretary:** Lynn Howell

**Immediate Past President:** Donna Peha

**Nominations to the 2026-2027 Board of Directors for a two year term:**

Dan Address, Kari Haas, Nyssa Harris, Stephanie Harris, Sarah Hasson, Sonny Putter, David Stiefel

**Nominations to the 2026-2027 Nominating Committee:**

Ed Margolis, Melissa Mazor, Robert Peha, Charles Sherer

### 2026-2027 Budget

Click [Here](#) to View the Budget



### VOTING PROCESS

The voting process is by Absentee Voting through an online form only.

Votes will be accepted now, through the call to vote during the meeting.

**The link for online voting is:**

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/2026-Annual-Meeting>

Bring your friends and make a night of fun out of it!

We hope to see you there!



We appreciate the donations from the following families whose contributions did not make it in last months HaKol:

**Cantor Heather Batchelor & Steve Winkelman**

**David & Lorna Isenberg**

**Nissim & Judy Neuman**

**Jeffrey & Judy Ziedman**



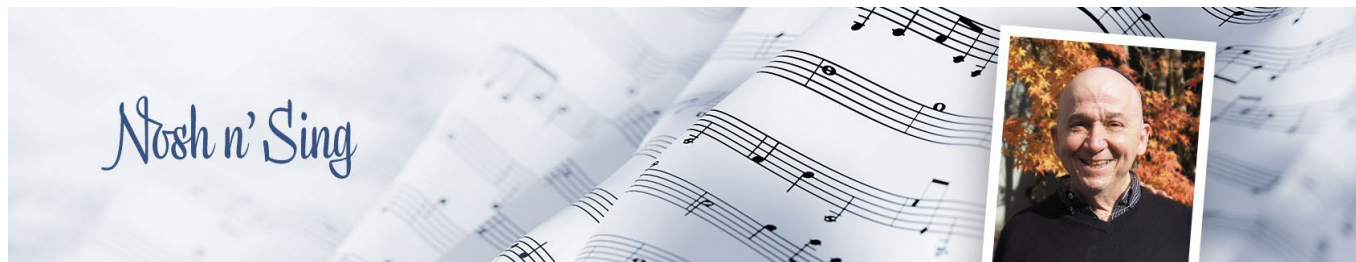
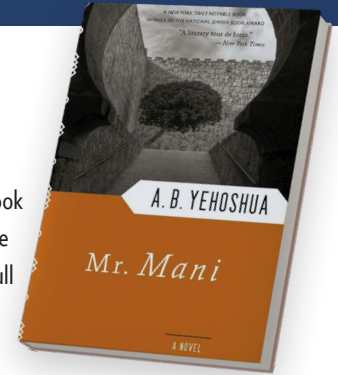
## Beit Cafe Book Club

Join us May 3 at 10:00 AM to Discuss [Mr. Mani](#) by A.B. Yehoshua

This isn't your typical book club! Dikla Kafka will be leading us in discussion on the importance and impact of the book Mr. Mani by A.B. Yehoshua. This is a wonderful chance to dig into Israeli culture and the beauty of Hebrew language novels. This is a community opportunity for more than just HNT members, so invite your friends to participate! A full breakfast will be provided too!

We thank the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle for starting and sharing this amazing three-part program.

Learn more and register: <https://mailchi.mp/6caf6269f8f8/rq59ion58h>



## Nosh n' Sing

Fourth Tuesday of Every Month • **Tuesday, May 26 and June 30** • 11:30 PM – 1:00 PM • HNT Social Hall

Join us and Cantor Serkin-Poole for a joyful Nosh n' Sing in the musical tradition of Cantor Kurland, <sup>z"l</sup>. Enjoy snacks, warm drinks, and plenty of ruach, with group song choices to keep things relaxed, uplifting, and full of heart.

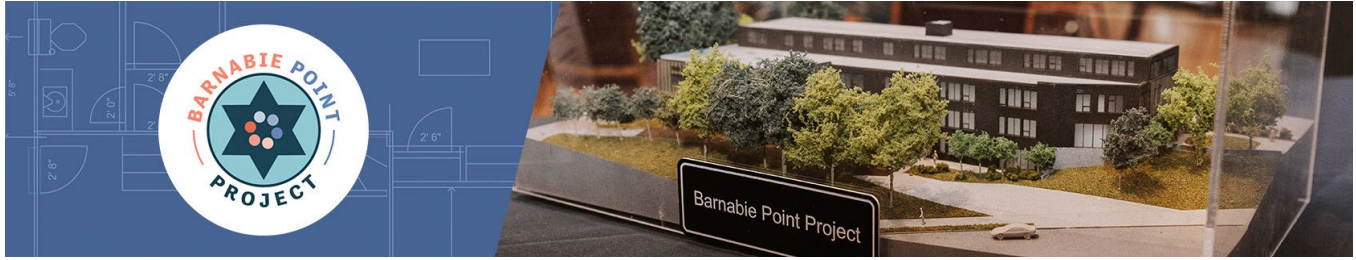
View the Nosh & Sing schedule: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/nosh-and-sing>



## HNT Graduation Shabbat

Saturday, May 9

Please join us on Graduation Shabbat, being held on Shabbat morning May 9th! During Shabbat services, we will be calling all graduating seniors up to the bimah and presenting them with a small gift! If students would like to share with the congregation what their plans are for next year, we invite them to do so that morning! Please RSVP here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/graduationshabbat2026>.



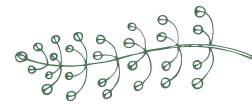
## Barnabie Point

After years of vision, planning, and community support, we were proud to gather with our HNT community, partners, and friends on April 28 to celebrate the groundbreaking of the Barnabie Point Project. It was a truly special and historic day. One that marked not only the start of construction, but the realization of a shared dream for our community's future

This milestone reflects a unique and meaningful partnership between Congregation Herzl-Ner Tamid and the Jewish Day School, bringing together education, worship, and community life in a way that has never been done before in our region. Together, we are creating a vibrant, shared campus that will serve as a central hub for Jewish life on the Eastside for generations to come.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who joined us to celebrate this moment and to all those whose dedication and generosity have made it possible. We look forward to the many opportunities ahead to gather, collaborate, and celebrate Jewish life together in this new space.

**Help us pave the way from vision to legacy!** To book a hard hat tour, volunteer or make a donation Contact Michaela Covner at [michaela@h-nt.org](mailto:michaela@h-nt.org).



View additional photos of the groundbreaking event on [page 19](#).



## Thank you to Orion Entertainment

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **David Schwartz** and **Orion Entertainment** for generously donating the music and AV services for our groundbreaking celebration. As a proud **JDS alum** and **HNT member**, David's support made this occasion even more meaningful, and we are deeply grateful for his generosity and partnership.





## Cantor's Playlist - May

### Leaning into Hallel with "Hodu"

The upcoming festival of Shavuot lacks the popular song appeal of other Jewish holidays, so it's the perfect opportunity to take a deeper dive into the music of Hallel – the collection of celebratory psalms that is added to our holiday prayer services.

A favorite Hallel selection is the passage "Hodu L'adonai" which lends itself to lively musical interpretations.

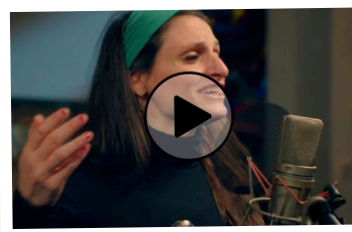
Here are a few versions I think you might enjoy:

If you caught [Rabbi Deborah Sacks Mintz's Seattle concert on May 5th](#), you may have heard her perform her rendition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4Wjyf4zAog>

You may already be familiar with the Modzitzer Hasidim's melody for "Hodu" performed here by the Chazan Yossi Muller & The Whitefield Shul Choir: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Y38lm9zC1M>

...in which case you may also recognize it referenced in "You Are Never Alone" by Klezmer/Hip-Hop artist Socalled: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N\\_QZNtflyJA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_QZNtflyJA)

Recently the seminal Israeli Hip-Hop collective Hadag Nahash came out with an album of psalms including this "Ki L'olam Hasdo" based on Psalm 136 which shares its refrain with the "Hodu" of Hallel and is recited regularly as part of P'sukei D'zimra: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uua-HUlaRJY>



*Heather Batchelor*  
- CANTOR  
HEATHER BATCHELOR

## DAYTIMERS

Lunch & Film Series

### Daytimers Lunch & Film Series – Cabaret

Wednesday, May 13 • 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!

#### About *Cabaret*:

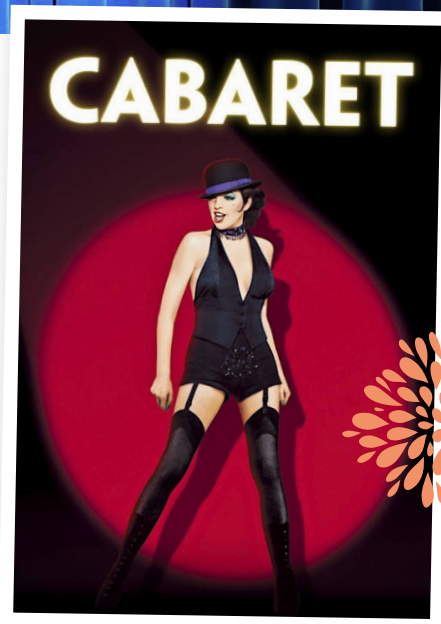
A female girlie club entertainer in Weimar Republic era Berlin romances two men while the Nazi Party rises to power around them.

**Pricing:** \$10/per person early bird (register by May 6) or \$12/per person for lunch, served 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, followed by the film.

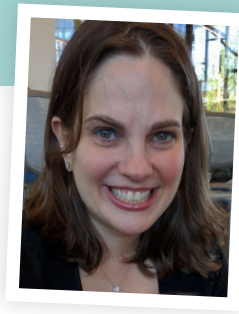
**Film only:** free admission, but your registration is still appreciated.

Because we pre-order food, refunds cannot be issued after Friday, May 8.

Register at: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/daytimers-may-2026.html>



# A Message from Director of Education Irit Eliav Levin



One of the challenges of teaching Jewish texts to children is that the people we study in the Torah, the Talmud, and the Megillot don't always make the kinds of choices we want to share with our children. Adam and Eve disobey God's command and eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Bad. Cain becomes jealous of his brother Abel and kills him. Noah doesn't speak up on behalf of humanity and the earth gets flooded, and then he gets drunk and naked in his tent soon afterward. Abram tells his wife, Sarai, to lie and pretend she is his sister. The citizens of Sodom and Gomorrah are so evil that God destroys both of the cities. Sarah sends Hagar and Ishmael out to die in the wilderness. Isaac showed such strong favoritism for one son over another, that it nearly destroyed his family. Jacob steals his brother Esau's birthright. And that's all in just the first half of the book of Bereshit!!

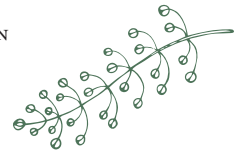
Of course, we also find many positive attributes and lessons to teach about our biblical ancestors. But, once in a while there is a story that is filled with the kind of dugmaot (examples or role models) that we hope our FRS children will emulate. One such story is the Book of Ruth, which we study together on Shavuot. Time and again, the characters in this Megillah, treat one another with kindness, empathy, and respect. Naomi puts the well-being of her daughters in law, Orpah and Ruth, before her own interests. She encourages them to go back to their families and begin their lives anew after the death of their husbands (her sons). She tells them "Turn back, each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord grant that each of you find security in the house of

a husband." (Ruth 1:8-9) Ruth insists on not abandoning Naomi, famously insisting "Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God, my God." (Ruth 1:16).

Their kinsman, Boaz, immediately notices Ruth gleaning in the field, and offers her his protection, some food and water, and honors her for her respect for Naomi. When Ruth asks for him to honor his responsibilities as a redeeming kinsman, Boaz acts with integrity, ensuring that a closer kinsman does not wish to have the honor of fulfilling this role. When they do marry, they merit creating noble offspring, including King David, who is their great-grandson. Of note is that Boaz's ancestor is Nachshon ben Aminadav, who midrash tells us walked into the Sea of Reeds, causing God to part the waters. So this is a family with a history of leadership and action.

In the Talmud (Kiddushin 40b), the Rabbis ask "Is study greater or is action greater?" Rabbi Tarfon teaches that action is greater. Rabbi Akiva teaches that study is greater because it leads to action. My hope for our students and for all of us is that we choose to study Megillat Ruth this Shavuot. My even bigger hope is that this study encourages us to act like our ancestors in this story, treating one another with the love and integrity we need to build a better future for all of us, especially our children.

- IRIT ELIAV LEVIN,  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



## TorahCorps Service

Saturday, May 9

Join us on Shabbat morning, May 9th, for our last TorahCorps program of 2026. This Torah reading initiative encourages our teens to become active Torah readers, who will be mentored by HNT Torah readers. **On May 9th, we'll get to see their hard work in action as they help to read Torah in the sanctuary!**





## Tot Shabbat at SJCC

Fridays • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM • In Person at SJCC

Next Enhanced Holiday Programming on May 15 at 10:30 AM

HNT is proud to be a co-sponsor (along with the SJCC and PJ Library) of Tot Shabbat programs on Friday mornings at the SJCC. **On May 15, Join us after Tot Shabbat for Shavuot themed projects!**

We welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, friends and fun! Registration not required, just come by the J.



## Mini-Minyan

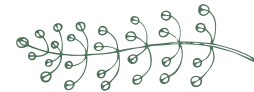
Saturday, May 9 • 10:30 AM

Location: FRS Classroom #1

**Geared for Kids in Kindergarten-Fourth Grade with Their Adults**

Come join us for this NEW program, with a warm Shabbat morning mini-service for early elementary school students, led by parent volunteers, and stay for Kiddush. We will have a joy-filled Saturday morning with introductory prayers, stories, and games. Afterwards, parents are invited to stay and join the congregation for Kiddush lunch. If you plan on attending, please register below.

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/Mini-Minyan-May-9-2026.html>



## Shabbat K'tan

Saturday, May 9 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

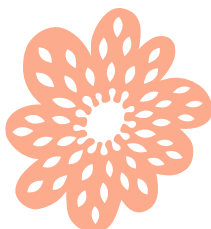
Location: FRS Classroom #4

**Geared for Kids 5 and Under With Their Adults**

Come for a warm Shabbat morning mini-service for littles, led by parent volunteers, and stay for Kiddush. We will have a joy-filled Saturday morning with singing, stories, and games. Afterwards, parents are invited to stay and join the congregation for Kiddush lunch.

Please register below:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/shabbat-k39tan10.html>



For more information about any of these programs, please contact Maddy Antolin, School and Programs Coordinator, at [Madeline@h-nt.org](mailto:Madeline@h-nt.org).





For more information about JLE or Millstone, please contact Maddy Antolin, School and Programs Coordinator, at [Madeline@h-nt.org](mailto:Madeline@h-nt.org).



## Millstone and JLE Programs Return for the Upcoming Year

We're excited to share that both the Millstone and JLE programs will be continuing at HNT next year!

**Millstone** is a National Honors Program for post B'nai Mitzvah 7th and 8th graders to study the foundational ideas, great leaders, and key texts of Jewish civilization. This class meets weekly at HNT on Tuesday evenings during the school year and is taught by Jeffrey Dean. To learn more about this program and to register, please visit: [Millstone Scholars - Tikvah](#).

**Jewish Learning Experience (JLE)** is a class for 9th-12th grade students, which delivers undergraduate-level classes, allowing students to earn college credits through American Jewish University. Next year, we will be offering a course called "Introduction to the History, Culture, and People of Israel." This course, taught by Julie Katz, meets every other week on Tuesday evenings during the school year, with some assigned homework between classes. To learn more about this program, please visit: [Jewish Learning Experience | American Jewish University](#).

In addition to the cost of the program, students will be assessed a one-time per year security fee of \$180. Financial support is always available to help students participate in any HNT program.

## MITZVAH CORPS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY



### Mitzvah Corps – Making a Difference in Your Community

Our Mitzvah Corps volunteers are here to help make your life a little easier! Need a Shiva or Shabbat meal? We can provide those. Need a friendly face to visit with? We can provide that. Need a ride to services or appointments? We can provide that too. Our helping hands reach out to our HNT community whenever the need arises. Who doesn't need a bit of TLC at one time or another?

If you would like to become part of Mitzvah Corps, contact **Judy Ziedman**, HNT Mitzvah Corps Chair, at [jraez@comcast.net](mailto:jraez@comcast.net) or 425-883-6482 (home). New members are always welcome and encouraged to join us, bringing new ideas for mitzvah projects.





## Community Pride Shabbat 2026

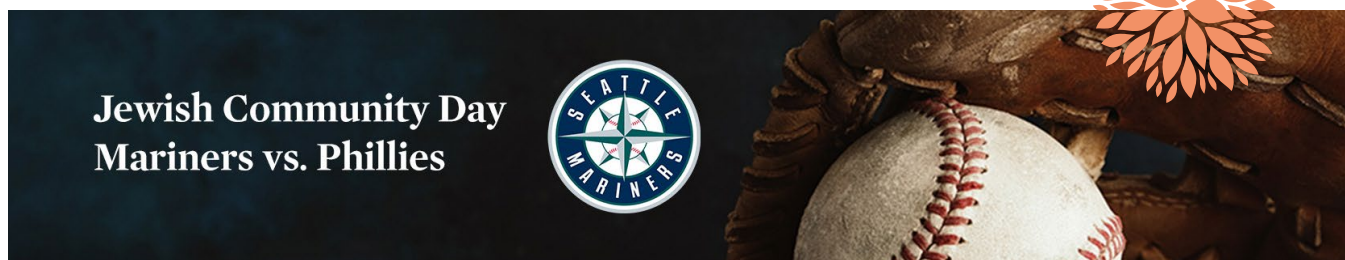
Friday, June 26 • 6:00 PM • Temple Beth Am

Save the date for Seattle's Community Pride Shabbat Service, hosted by Temple Beth Am on Friday, June 26.

Pride Shabbat is an annual service that creates a space bringing visibility to the experiences and perspectives of those at the intersection of Jewish and LGBTQIA+ identities.

Join us as we continue to create spaces of inclusion and allyship for both the queer and Jewish communities of Seattle.

Learn more: <https://h-nt.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Pride-Shabbat-2026.jpg>



## Jewish Community Night at the Mariners

Tuesday, August 25 • 6:40 PM

Jewish Community Night is Tuesday, August 25 against the Philadelphia Phillies! Grab a specially priced ticket and walk away with a Mariners-themed Jewish Community Jersey. Plus, \$5 of every ticket sold will benefit the **Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle**.

Come celebrate the rich culture, traditions and spirit of Seattle's Jewish community for a night that goes beyond the ballpark!

Buy tickets: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/JewishSEA26>



# Within the Shul Family

## We Celebrate:

Ethan Jordan Okrent, son of Amalia and Joshua Okrent, Grandson of Aileen and Aaron Okrent, Great grandson of Joan Okrent, Grandnephew of Brandy and Brian Moss

Longtime HNT members Craig and Sheila Sternberg will be honored at the Friendship Circle 21st Annual Heroes Gala on Wednesday, May 6.

## We Offer Condolences:

**Frances (Fran) Roth Schill** <sup>z"l</sup> the beloved wife of Stanley Schill and mother of Leslie Strasser Congrove and Tony Congrove, Jill and Jack Johnson, Stacy Schill, Shelby and Len Skiena, Stewart and Weslie Schill, and Scott and Jennifer Schill. She is daughter of Sam and Sadie Roth, and sister of Eleanor Roth and Lois Roth Shapiro. She will also be remembered as the most wonderful "Gaga/Gran Fran" by her grandchildren - Walker Schill, Ryan Kubasta, Maddy Kubasta, Ethan Congrove, Logan Congrove, Theo Schill, Sky Skiena, Ella Murdock, Nate Schill, Brian Skiena, Lila Murdock, and Trey Johnson.

**Devorah Weinstein** <sup>z"l</sup> the beloved wife of Ronald Weinstein <sup>(z"l)</sup>, mother of Jill Weinstein and Michelle (Marc <sup>z"l</sup>) Sloan <sup>(z"l)</sup>, daughter of Cantor Yonia Glantz <sup>(z"l)</sup> and Sarah Glantz <sup>(z"l)</sup>, sister of Kalmen (Suzette) Glantz, grandmother of Joshua (Haley) Sloan, Simon (Brenda) Florentino-Weinstein, and Jordan, great-grandmother to Albert and Millie and aunt to many nieces and nephews

## Refuah Sheleimah to Congregants:

Baila bat Gavriel v'Chaiya	Sarah Esther bat Batya
Shmuel ben Hannah	Elisheva Chanah bat Rivkah
Daniel ben Hannah	Noach ben Roizeh
Tzvi Hirsch	Efraim ben Sara
Mackenzie Goldman	Mordechai ben Sara
Rachel bat Zelda Chana Surah	David Yehuda Ben Yitka
Maram Toba bat Baruch	Miriam Blasie
Shifon ben Aharon v'Rina	Rochmeil Ben Moische
Sheryl Lane	Bezalel ben Yisrael HaKohen v'Zipporah
Aaron ben Shmeil	Chava Shira bat Chaya Henya
Minna bat Raizel	Simon Ben Simcha v' Leah
Chaya Devora bat Pesa Brana	Shmuel Leib ben Nessa

\* To add a name to the list email [Info@h-nt.org](mailto:Info@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.

## May T'filot

HNT offers both in-person Shabbat services in our Sanctuary, and a virtual option available to view at [h-nt.org/youtube](https://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](mailto:Melaniem@h-nt.org) for more information.**

**Friday, May 1st**

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

**Saturday, May 2nd**

9:30 AM Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of **Bea Treves**

**Friday, May 8th**

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

**Saturday, May 9th**

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

**High School Shabbat, TorahCorps, Shabbat K'tan, Mini-Minyan**

**Sunday, May 10th**

9:00 AM Minyanaire's Club

**Friday, May 15th**

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

**Saturday, May 16th**

9:30 AM Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of **Rayna Hasson**

**Friday, May 22nd**

10:00 AM Shavuot Service

6:00 PM Shabbat Services

- 8:15 PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot Learning Sessions

**Saturday, May 23rd**

10:00 AM Shavuot and Shabbat Services, Yizkor

**Friday, May 29th**

6:00 PM Shabbat Services and Hebrew Shabbat

**Saturday, May 30th**

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](https://h-nt.org/services)





# Bat Mitzvah

## Bea Treves • May 2



Bea Treves is a seventh grader at Islander Middle School, daughter of Lauren Katz and Micky Treves, and sister to Sarah and Simon. She enjoys theater, reading, travel, family time, and learning tefillah from diverse global communities. For the past two years, she has enjoyed learning through Tikvah in various programs, including the Rabbi Jonathan Sacks Legacy Project, Book Clubs, and Millstone Scholars Program. She also enjoys volunteering at Chabad Hebrew school and Friendship Circle.

## Rayna Hasson • May 16



Rayna Hasson is the daughter of Sarah and Eric Hasson and sister to Jacob (14). She is the granddaughter of Donald and Janine Hasson and Gregg <sup>(ztl)</sup> and Estelle Rebenstorf.

Rayna is a six grader at Cougar Mountain Middle School in Issaquah. She has many hobbies and interests, including baking, singing, acting, cheerleading and reading. In her free time, she enjoys playing board games with her family, going to Village Theater to catch their latest production, hanging out with her friends, and watching tv.



## Social Action Opportunities

**TEEN**  **FEED**

### Teen Feed

Fourth Sunday of Every Month

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](mailto:TeenFeed@h-nt.org) to help this month, for questions, or to be added to the Teen Feed volunteer list.



## Introduction to Mussar

This Class Will Be Given by Mussar Accredited Teacher Hilary Abramowitz

Wednesdays, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 • 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

This six-session Mussar course explores how to practice Mussar in daily life through meaningful “Mussar Moments.” Together, we will examine how we choose to live, deepen our spiritual awareness, and reflect on our relationships with ourselves, others, and the world. Through personal exploration and inner reflection, the course emphasizes Tikkun Olam—healing the world by first healing ourselves.

### Required Reading

There are two required texts for this class, both of which can be purchased on Amazon:

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

### Registration & Donations

While the class is free to attend, please consider making a donation to HNT for hosting the class.

For more information and to sign up, please visit the [Introduction to Mussar Registration Page](#).



## Introduction to Judaism Taught by Rabbi Cahana

This class is currently underway. If you are interested in joining us next year or would like to learn more about conversion, please schedule a time to speak with Rabbi Cahana here:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/MeetingswithRabbiCahana@h-nt.org/?ismsaljsauthenabed=true>



## Learn to Leyn in 8 Easy Lessons Taught by Cantor Batchelor

This class is currently underway! If you missed the first session but would still like to join us, please email [CantorHB@h-nt.org](mailto:CantorHB@h-nt.org)

Always wanted to learn to chant Torah but thought it was too hard? This fun and engaging class is designed to get you up on your feet and chanting Torah in time for the Shavuot holiday. For adult and post-b'nai mitzvah teens that have basic Hebrew reading fluency.

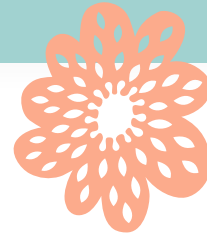


## 2025-2026 Hebrew Classes Taught by Janine Rosenbaum

We are excited to celebrate our Hebrew language learners on **Friday May 29th**.

Stay tuned for information on Hebrew offerings re-starting in the Fall!





## New Staff



### Jaime Slutzky – Program Manager

Jaime Slutzky has been a congregant at HNT since 2013. She grew up in Richmond BC and has been in the Seattle area since 1999. Jaime has held many volunteer roles in the synagogue, including chair of the FRS Parent Committee, Chair of the Ritual Committee and Board member. Jaime has her degree in Computer Science from McGill University in Montreal. On a professional level, Jaime has most recently been a freelance website developer and online business strategist. She is known for tackling tech challenges and finding solutions that improve the experience for all users. Jaime looks forward to connecting with you at an upcoming program!

## May Anniversaries

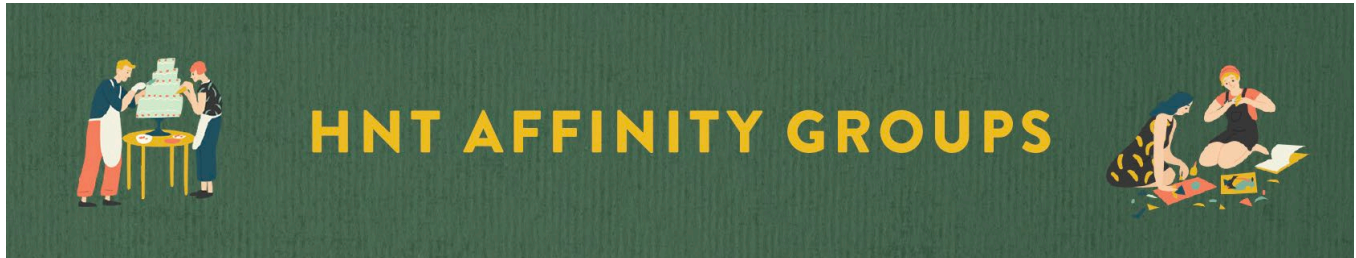
May 4 - Yakov & Faina Marder - 52 years  
 May 8 - Becky Greenstein & Siddharth Kulkarni - 10 years  
 May 20 - Dan Address & Jill Nogi - 19 years  
 May 20 - Mickey & Cathy Friedman - 42 years  
 May 20 - Val & Karen Robins - 53 years  
 May 22 - Robbie & Bonnie Cape - 32 years  
 May 23 - Ben & Ellen Weinstein - 16 years  
 May 24 - Susan Glick & Andre Burrell - 34 years  
 May 26 - Andi Neuwirth & John Livingston - 30 years  
 May 27 - Jon & Cynthia Franklin - 42 years  
 May 27 - Mark & Shayna Giuliano - 8 years  
 May 27 - Tony & Lynn Wartnik - 36 years



May 28 - David & Sharron Hartman - 59 years  
 May 28 - Court & Michelle Will - 21 years  
 May 29 - Eli & Karen Friedman - 21 years  
 May 29 - Miki & Stephanie Kakon - 15 years  
 May 29 - Ralph & Lisa Katsman - 32 years  
 May 29 - Howard & Karen Lieberman - 40 years  
 May 29 - Bettie Baroh & Richard Panick - 43 years  
 May 30 - Kelvyn & Hilary Abramowitz - 50 years  
 May 30 - Joel & Barbara Konikow - 22 years  
 May 30 - Iris & Alan Langman - 45 years  
 May 30 - Eric & Elana Hornstein - 27 years  
 May 31 - Daniel Becker & Will Becker Quantz - 12 years

## Todah Rabbah to...

- **Nyssa Harris** and **Shannon Marder** for all of their volunteer work to make Shabbat K'tan and Mini-Minyan such a success this year!
- **Richard Pannick** for his time and expertise in helping our Bnai Mitzvah students with public speaking tips and practice
- **Audrey Covner, Dianne Dougherty, Bonnie Cape** and **Haley Sloan** amongst many non HNT folks for helping to plan the Barnabie Point Groundbreaking
- **Miri Cypers, David Rosenbaum, and Ellen and Micah Weinstein** for volunteering to help make the FRS "Trip to Israel" such a success!



## HNT AFFINITY GROUPS



### Poker and Parsha

Calling all poker players! Want to turn your interest into a mitzvah? This is your chance to join a monthly friendly poker game at HNT with a small buy in (around \$20-40), where the winner chooses which HNT fund to donate to. Each game kicks off with a short study session or drash. Join friends for fun, learning, and a little fundraising! If interested, please reach out to Robert Amkraut at [ramkraut18@gmail.com](mailto:ramkraut18@gmail.com)



### Mah Jongg

Thursdays • 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM • Upper Foyer

Please join us for Mah Jongg Affinity Group on Thursdays at HNT! Judy will be teaching two-handed Mah Jongg to anyone who wants to learn. Bring your sets and 2025 cards if you have them.



### Needlecraft

Thursdays • 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.



### Travel

Upcoming Meeting - Wednesday, July 8

For anyone interested in travelling and learning about travel domestically or internationally (or both), all experience levels welcome! This group provides a unique opportunity for group members to bond over shared interests and create lasting memories. Please contact Pam Lloyd at [lloydnorth@comcast.net](mailto:lloydnorth@comcast.net) to participate.



### Shabbat Dinner Group

The Shabbat Dinner Group meets the fourth Friday of each month at member homes, unless it is a chag or conflicts with HNT 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](mailto:fayegplum@gmail.com), and she will add you to the email list.



## Ritual Corner

### The HNT Kitchen and How It Runs

The Herzl-Ner Tamid kitchen is a full Kosher kitchen with dedicated dairy, pareve and meat areas. The kitchen currently is primarily used for Kiddush lunches following Shabbat and holiday services. Bar and Bat Mitzvah families' caterers utilize the kitchen, along with the social hall, to create vibrant and tasty Kiddush lunch experiences.

But we can't use the kitchen to its fullest potential without YOU!

With the right level of supervision, kitchen use can be greatly expanded to include volunteers on a regular basis to enhance meal and treat offerings within the shul, and within the Greater Seattle Jewish community! Food-based programming is suggested by many of our committees and with your participation, we can make them happen.

Did you ever make knishes, kugel, rugelach or challah with your bubbe? You're the exact person who will bring the smells and heart of Jewish cooking back into the halls of HNT. Jewish food is as much heart as it is ingredients – but also, a bit of knowledge about Kashrut can elevate your personal connection with Jewish life.

All this to say, that our mashgichim program is getting a reboot! A mashgiach is responsible for supervising all aspects of the kitchen, from food delivery and prep to cooking, plating and cleanup. Our mashgichim are

knowledgeable about Jewish life, Kashrut and proper food prep.

*"I have been an HNT mashgiach since 1993. It has allowed me to meet people in our community, teach about Kashrut and was an easy way for me to get involved in the synagogue as a young person."* - **Craig Weinstein**

Are you interested in joining the team and contributing to the food-side of synagogue life? Great!

Our mashgichim are called upon weekdays leading up to Bar and Bat Mitzvah's and during community bake events (weekday afternoon/evenings and Sundays.) This is a fun and easy way to make a bissel of pocket change and get involved at HNT.

Imagine all the amazing snacks, treats and meals that you are going to get to taste as a mashgiach. It's easy to get started, we aren't going to have you read volumes of the Tanach or write any essays. And there won't be a test!

Visit <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/mashgiach-interest> to indicate interest in our mashgiach program.

Also, if you're interested in learning more, here are a couple of podcast episodes and articles that might be of interest: [What's Meaningful about Keeping Kosher](#), [What Is Kosher?](#) and [Understanding Kosher Supervision](#).

### Minyanaire's Club



### We're Excited to Announce That Minyanaire's Club Is Back in 2026!!

Sunday, May 10 • 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM • Chapel

Minyanaires is a little more interactive and a little more ruach-y than our regular morning minyan. Plus we mix in some English reading and will be introducing new tunes as well. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, engage in the weekday morning service (with the convenience of a 9:00 AM start time on a Sunday!) Morning Minyan meets in the chapel and with your participation we will easily extend into the upper foyer. Following the service, there will be a light brunch where all are welcome to eat, schmooze and make friends new and old!

Learn more and register: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/morning-minyan---minyanaires-edition.html>



Thank you to everyone who joined us for The FRS Mock Trip to Israel on April 26!



Every year, the HNT Social Hall is transformed into a taste of the magic of Israel! FRS students get to leave a note in the Kotel, visit a Misada (restaurant) for Israeli snacks, do art projects in Tsfat, shop at Machane Yehuda in Jerusalem, have a popsicle on the beaches of Tel Aviv, and more! It's always a magical morning, which inspires a love of Israel in our students and teaches them that Israel is about so much more than the headlines!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Barnabie Point Ground Breaking on April 28!



# IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

These generous tributes were made from March 16 through April 15, 2026

## AMY MACKOFF CAMPSHIP FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Riva Emmerman Klein from Alan & Elaine Peizer  
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 Marilyn Siegel from Carolyn & Eldon Wexler  
 Jonathan Aaron Putter from Larry Lemchen  
 Larry Amkraut from Robert & Polly Amkraut

### In Memory of

Alan Schiller from Ilyse & Greg Wagner  
 Paul Azous from Jeff & Judy Ziedman

## BARNABIE POINT PROJECT DONATIONS

### For the Yahrzeit of

Yoni Putter from Sonny Putter & Rochelle Roseman

## BUILDING FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Ralph A. Benaroya from Al & Jeanie Benaroya

## CANTOR BATCHELOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Max Granat from Faye Plum & Art Rider

## DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In Memory of

Fran Schill from Michael & Shainie Schuffler

## EILEEN MINTZ KITCHEN FUND

### In Memory of

Paul Azous from Jan & Rusty Russ

## ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS

### For the Yahrzeit of

Sally Youngman from David & Lorna Isenberg

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In Memory of

Lynette Langman from Robin & James Parsons

## GENERAL FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Rachel Page from Al & Jeanie Benaroya  
 Harry J. Gold from Darlene Fague  
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 Sam Berger from Marci Rogozen  
 Loretta (Lori) Kaufman from Ron Kaufman

### In Honor of

Joan Okrent for your birthday  
 from Sara Blumenzweig and Family  
 Ellen Brin from the Blumenzweig Family

### In Memory of

Elaine Highiet, mother of Nancy Morse from Judy  
 (Kaufman) Babb  
 Lynette Langman<sup>z</sup> from Nolan & Pat Newman  
 Devorah Weinstein from Stuart & Karen Epstein

## MEMORIAL FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Bernard Willner from Andrew & Nancy Willner  
 R. Katz and H. Shulman from Andrew Hess & Julie Katz  
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 Steve Kessler from Carolyn Kessler  
 Joseph Steinberg from Cheryl Cohen  
 Avron Canty from David & Bonnie Canty  
 Yetta Shapiro from Ed & Rebecca Shapiro  
 Max Oppenheimer from Efrem & Linda Krisher

### For the Yahrzeit of

Isaak Meyerovich from Ella Demis  
 Marion Glazer from Gail Arshon Halpern  
 Henry Ashorn from Gail Arshon Halpern  
 Emma Ostroff from Gerry Ostroff  
 Morris Litt from Harriet Litt  
 Bessie Benzion from Irvin & Beverly Benzion  
 O.B. Spruill from J. Adam  
 Corinne Farber from Jeff & Barbara Farber  
 Mrs. Fortuna Calvo Policar from Marc, John, David  
 and James Policar  
 Harold Wilenzick from Melvin Wilenzick  
 Bernard Willner from Patricia A Willner  
 Steve Kessler from Randy & Jennifer Kessler  
 David Tobias from Robbie, Alex, and Matthew Caggiano  
 Gerda MacCormac from Robert MacCormac  
 Helen L. Lott from Sandra Ostroff  
 Adolf Hirsch from Shainie Shuffler  
 Nathan Hirsch from Shainie Shuffler, Jeremy Shuffler,  
 Tracy Sigmon  
 Frances Cordova from Sharon Lott  
 Dorothy Rubin from Steffie & Glenn Lash  
 Harry Gould from Suzanne & Ronald Gould  
 Fav Witenberg from Toby Israel  
 Solie L. Cohen from Warren Cohen  
 Roberta Cohen from Warren Cohen

### In Memory of

Lynette Langman from James Chattra  
 Alan Schiller from The Blumenzweig Family

## MITZVAH CORPS FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Charles Kiss from Louise Angel Kiss  
 Rhebe deTornyay from Oleg Zaslavsky

### In Memory of

Lynette Langman from Barry and Judy Schwarz  
 Devorah Weinstein with love from Sandy Samuel

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

# IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

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## MORNING MINYAN FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Rose Rosencrantz from Craig & Robin Medin  
Stephanie Kahn from Steven Kahn

### In Memory of

Devorah Weinstein from Ilyse & Greg Wagner

## RABBI CAHANA'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In honor of

Charles Margul from Elliot & Lina Margul

### For the Yahrzeit of

Bernard (Bernie) Howard, father to Billy Howard, father-in-law to Mimi Sternberg, grandfather to Sadie and Ari, From Billy Howard & Mimi Sternberg  
Sol Konikow from Joel & Barbara Konikow

### In Appreciation of

Rabbi Cahana from Courtney Felt  
Your help with shiva for Elaine Highiet from Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse

### In Memory of

Alan Schiller from Barry & Judy Schwarz  
Lynette Langman from Jonathan & Karen Langman

## RABBI ROSENBAUM DISCRETIONARY FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Abe "Al" Wexler from Carolyn & Eldon Wexler  
Joseph Cohen from Carolyn & Eldon Wexler

## SCHOOL-FRANKEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

### For the Yahrzeit of

Suse Rosenstock from Alan & Elaine Peizer  
Loretta Kaufman from Ron Kaufman  
Lori Kaufman from Warren & Judith Babb

## SECURITY DONATION

### For the Yahrzeit of

Donald Stark from Jordan & Andrea Lott

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

### In Memory of

Beloved cousin Alan Schiller from Mike & Cheri Levy  
Lynette Langman <sup>z"l</sup> from Pamela Helman



# BELOVED DEPARTED

Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

## SHABBAT OF May 1/2

May 3 *Bertha Brice*  
 May 3 *Joseph Spektor*  
 May 4 *Fannie Greenberg*  
 May 4 *Nellie Curtis*  
 May 5 *Aaron Bernstein*  
 May 5 *Dora Meltzer*  
 May 5 *James Rosenbaum*  
 May 5 *Jerome Katz*  
 May 5 *Jerrold Sanford Tat*  
 May 5 *Sara Schenkar*  
 May 5 *Sophie Caplan*  
 May 5 *Steve Kessler*  
 May 6 *Erwin Roos*  
 May 6 *Eva Minsk*  
 May 6 *Joseph Lerner*  
 May 6 *Pauline Reiter*  
 May 7 *Yetta Finkelstein*  
 May 8 *Allan Vinnick*  
 May 8 *Ben Walker*  
 May 8 *Joseph Stroum*  
 May 8 *Morris Latts*  
 May 8 *Pinchas Mutchler*  
 May 8 *Simon Lewinski*

## SHABBAT OF May 8/9

May 9 *Annabell Becker Benezra*  
 May 9 *Jenny Fuchs*  
 May 10 *Izidor Feldman*  
 May 10 *Louis Jaffe*  
 May 10 *Selma Egnal*  
 May 10 *Therese Jacobi*  
 May 11 *Benjamin Rogel*  
 May 11 *Frances Cordova*  
 May 11 *Louis Levy*  
 May 11 *Mordechai (Max) Gleser*  
 May 12 *Herman Tobias*  
 May 12 *Sam Eilenberg*  
 May 13 *Solomon Sentner*  
 May 14 *Charles Lowenthal*  
 May 14 *Samuel Stern*  
 May 15 *Corinne Farber*  
 May 15 *Leah Pinchev*  
 May 15 *Walter Schoenfeld*

## SHABBAT OF May 15/16

May 16 *Judith Bensky*  
 May 16 *Nathan Bovarnick*  
 May 16 *Rosalie DuBonne*  
 May 18 *Albert Lott*  
 May 19 *Anne Harris*  
 May 19 *Klaus Stern*  
 May 19 *Marc G. Mayers*  
 May 19 *Pearl Konigsberg*  
 May 20 *Frida Weinberger*  
 May 20 *Gizella Weinberger*  
 May 20 *Grace Zweig*  
 May 20 *Herman Weinberger*  
 May 20 *Ludvig Weinberger*  
 May 20 *Malvina Weinberger*  
 May 20 *Rose Woolfe*  
 May 20 *Sam Arshon*  
 May 21 *Joe Pinch*  
 May 21 *Manney Berman*  
 May 21 *Reuben Erdrich*  
 May 22 *Bernard Krasnowsky*  
 May 22 *Sam Kahn*

## SHABBAT OF May 22/23

May 23 *Beatrice Levinson*  
 May 24 *Anna Berman*  
 May 24 *Louis Wise*  
 May 24 *Samuel Minkove*  
 May 25 *Abraham Silver*  
 May 25 *Isadore Brown*  
 May 25 *Jacob Sadick*  
 May 25 *Roberta (Bobbi) Hirsch*  
 May 25 *Sophie Lax*  
 May 26 *Charlie Tucker*  
 May 26 *Joseph Lewis*  
 May 26 *Joseph Woolfe*  
 May 27 *Anna Bovarnick*  
 May 27 *Anna Finegold*  
 May 27 *Harry Ash*  
 May 28 *Fredrick M. Luper*  
 May 28 *Walter Kiksmann*  
 May 29 *Aron Shifrin*  
 May 29 *Gertrude Pody*  
 May 29 *Leonard Lighter*  
 May 29 *Tillie Kahn*

## SHABBAT OF May 29/30

May 30 <i>Berta Woislowski</i>	May 31 <i>Mary Erdrich</i>	June 1 <i>Susanne Frankel</i>	June 3 <i>Anna Dolgoff</i>
May 30 <i>Elizabeth Schwarz</i>	May 31 <i>Mary Miller</i>	June 2 <i>Ann Tobias</i>	June 4 <i>Eeda Walters</i>
May 30 <i>Isaac Roffe</i>	June 1 <i>Harold Rosenblume</i>	June 2 <i>Charles Fine</i>	June 4 <i>Sali Fuchs</i>
May 30 <i>Louis Kahn</i>	June 1 <i>Jacob Keisler</i>	June 2 <i>Harry Thalheimer</i>	June 4 <i>Samuel Bernstein</i>
May 30 <i>Rebecca Rose Lott</i>	June 1 <i>Lillie Wittenberg</i>	June 2 <i>Jack Brin</i>	June 5 <i>Isadore E. Falk</i>
May 31 <i>Elvira Oppenheimer</i>	June 1 <i>Robert (Bob) Zimmerman</i>	June 2 <i>Samuel Peizer</i>	June 5 <i>Lore Coe</i>
May 31 <i>Isaac Robinson</i>	June 1 <i>Siegfried Hamburger</i>	June 3 <i>Abe Levey</i>	



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## 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.



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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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