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Wednesday
AUGUST 12

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

AT HERZL-NER TAMID - MERCER ISLAND

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SUMPTUOUS STRINGS, AND
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A Message from HNT President David Shujman

This month we begin the month of Elul, the period leading us into the High Holy Days and a new Jewish year. Elul is a time for reflection. We are supposed to look honestly at ourselves, at the year behind us and at what we want to do differently in the year ahead, but reflection without action does not accomplish much.

At our most recent Board meeting, I spoke about Moses in Parashat Vaetchanan. After leading the Jewish people through the wilderness, Moses learns that he will not enter the Promised Land. He does not get the ending he hoped for or believed he had earned, but he does not stop leading. He continues teaching, preparing the people and doing everything he can to make sure they are ready for what comes next. Moses understood that leadership is not only about what we personally get to experience, but also about what we leave behind for the people who come after us. That lesson feels especially important for HNT right now.

We have inherited an incredible community. Generations before us built it, supported it and stepped up when they were needed, now it is our turn. That does not mean everyone needs to serve on the Board or chair a committee. It means each of us needs to decide what being part of this community actually looks like. It may mean coming to Shabbat more often, attending a class, joining us for a program or bringing your children and grandchildren to an event. It may mean introducing yourself to someone you do not know, checking in on another member or inviting a friend to experience HNT. It may mean volunteering, contributing financially, joining a committee, helping with a project or sharing your skills. It may simply mean showing up consistently and allowing yourself to become more connected.

There is no single right way to engage, but community cannot be something we only turn to when we need it. It

has to be something we are willing to help build.

We are entering an exciting and important period for HNT. We have new opportunities for learning, worship, connection, leadership and service. We are continuing the work of building for the future while also making sure the community we have today feels warm, relevant and meaningful. None of that happens because of one rabbi, one staff member, one Board member or one group of volunteers. It happens when more of us decide that HNT is not simply a place we belong to, it is a community we are responsible for.

As we enter Elul, I hope we will each ask ourselves a simple question, what am I going to do this year to make HNT stronger? Not what should someone else do or what do I expect will happen. What will I do?

Come to something. Meet someone new. Learn something. Volunteer. Give. Lead. Invite someone in. Take one step toward becoming more connected than you were last year.

Elul gives us the opportunity to reflect, reset and begin again. Let's use that opportunity not only to think about the kind of community we want, but to take responsibility for creating it.

The future of HNT is not someone else's job. It belongs to all of us.

Thank you for being part of our community,

-DAVID SHUJMAN

PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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A Message from Rabbi Bria Cahana

As summer winds down, there's a shift that begins to take place around the synagogue. Preparations for the High Holidays are well underway. There are schedules to finalize, prayer books and services to organize, volunteers to coordinate, and countless details that help our community gather in a meaningful way. HNT is no exception.

But there is another kind of preparation that no one else can do for us: the inner work.

Our tradition gives us the month of Elul to prepare spiritually for the High Holidays. That can sound like a big task. What does it really mean to "prepare" spiritually?

Each day of Elul we hear the shofar, read Psalm 27, and are encouraged to practice *cheshbon nefesh*, an accounting of the soul. At its heart, *cheshbon nefesh* is simply making time to notice who we have become over the past year. How have I spoken to the people I love? Where have I shown up as the person I want to be? Where have I missed the mark? And what is one small step I can take to move in a better direction?

I find it helpful not to think about changing everything at once. Instead, choose one thing in each of the relationships that matter most: your relationship with

Hashem, with other people, and with yourself. One small, concrete step in each area is enough. Small changes, practiced consistently, have a way of becoming lasting ones.

Personally, I'll be doing this work during Elul, and I invite you to join me. We probably won't become entirely different people before Rosh Hashanah. But we are shaped by the choices we make every day, and Elul offers us the chance to notice those patterns, celebrate the ones that bring us closer to our best selves, and gently begin changing the ones that don't.

Elul gives us the gift of time to be honest with ourselves and others, to repair relationships that have fallen to the side and to show up for the High Holidays a little more aligned with our vision and mission in life.

May this month help each of us slow down, pay attention, and take one meaningful step toward the year, and the person, we hope to become.

B'shalom,

—RABBI BRIAH CAHANA



Yoni Battat's Fragments: An Erev Rosh Chodesh Elul Concert

Wednesday August 12 • Advanced tickets: \$15/HNT members, \$18/General • After Sunday August 9th: \$25

Fresh from The Kennedy Center and Hadar's Rising Song Institute, Yoni Battat is coming to HNT! Experience a blend of culture through Yoni Battat's Fragments. By combining a contemporary sound, and traditional forms creates an evening of beautiful melodies and musical storytelling that embodies the complexity of Mizrahi Identity and spans generations. Through Fragments, Yoni asks how to overcome dividing forces and explores experiencing memory through our senses.

Click Below to hear a sample of Yoni's Music and Reserve your seat while availability lasts!

Listen to this featured song: [Sheikhat Al-Hara](#)

To learn more visit: <https://www.yonibattat.com>.

Purchase tickets here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/concert-yoni-battat-2026>



Shabbat at the Waterfront

Friday, August 28 at 6:00 PM • All Are Welcome! • Kindly Register in Advance So We Can Prepare for Everyone

Welcome Shabbat at our Wittenberg waterfront with an instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat service and a community potluck. All are welcome - bring your friends and family!

The synagogue will be providing the main entree! Help make this Shabbat evening special by providing a dish to share.

There are also opportunities to help out throughout the evening.

Services begin at 6:00 PM. Check in and food drop off begins at 5:30 PM.

A quick reminder: all potluck contributions must be dairy or pareve. Purchased items must be hekshered; items prepared at your home must be made with hekshered ingredients.

Register here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/2026-august-waterfront-potluck.html>

See photos on [page 20](#)

High Holiday 5787 Preparation



College Student Rosh Hashanah Packages

Due: Friday, August 21

HNT wants to send your college students a little something fun to help them bring in the sweet new year with their HNT community. To participate, **share your college student's details:** <https://h-nt.org/2026HHcollege/> by August 21st.



We Need Ushers!

Ushers are needed to help during high holiday services. We hope you will consider taking a 2 hour shift during services (and a little bit before) to be a friendly face, welcome members and guests, and make everyone's high holiday experience warm and welcoming.

Please sign up here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/ushers2026>



Drive the Bima and Build the Sukkah!

Sunday, August 30th • 10:00 AM

Hosting the High Holidays is a herculean task, and we need your help getting ready to welcome 900+ friends and family to our space. Join us to move the bima, build the sukkah, and tackle other essential setup tasks as the holidays approach. Nosh will be provided! Please register here so we can ensure we have enough food for everyone:

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



Sukkot Orders

Orders Due Tuesday, September 1

Purchasing a lulav & etrog set provides a great opportunity to share an age-old tradition. In order to receive a lulav & etrog or s'chach you must pre-order and pay in full by September 1st at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/sukkot-orders-2026>

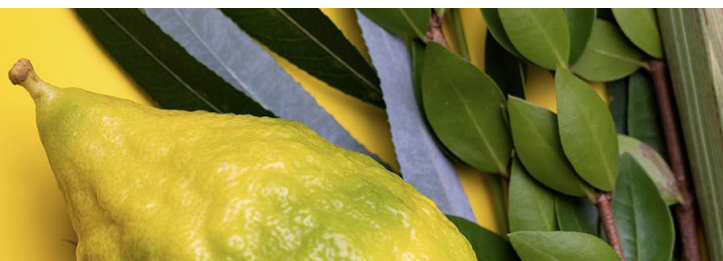


Coffee, Tea, and Me! Drop-in with Rabbi Cahana

Wednesday, September 2 • 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Drop in to say hello and get to know Rabbi Bria Cahana before you see her on the bima for Rosh Hashanah. She's looking forward to connecting before the High Holidays.

High Holiday 5787 Preparation



Rosh Hashanah Apple Picking

Sunday, September 6 • 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • Co-Sponsored by PJ Library

Kick off the New Year with a sweet family tradition! Join Herzl-Ner Tamid and PJ Library for a fun morning at Skipley Farm on Sunday, September 6, from 10:00–11:00 AM. Enjoy a brief introduction to the farm before spending time picking and tasting fresh apples together in celebration of Rosh Hashanah.

The event is free to attend, with apples available for purchase directly from Skipley Farm by the pound. All ages are welcome—we can't wait to celebrate with you! Contact Madeline@h-nt.org with any questions.

Register here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/Pre-Rosh%20Hashana%20Apple%20Picking%20-%205787/2026>



Memorial Book/Yizkor Book

Thank you to those who submitted an entry for this year's memorial book. The submissions have closed. Thank you also to those who generously donated in your loved ones' memory.

Our new Memorial book will be available at this year's Yizkor service. Hard copies will be available for those attending in-person. If you purchased a mailed copy, those will be mailed as soon as they are available. A digital copy will also be available online when it has been published.



Jewish Family Service Community-Wide Food Drive

Benefitting the Polack Food Bank

Now- through Sunday, September 20

Every year, HNT participates in the JFS Food Drive by collecting food items, and also helping with the sort. Drop off food in the upper or lower foyer next time you stop in.

With food donations from key partners down 75% and food costs soaring, your help is more critical than ever.

What to Donate: Canned Proteins (low-sodium fish, chicken, and beans) • Canned Fruit & Vegetables • Canned Soup • Peanut Butter • Grains & Pastas • Pasta Sauce & Canned Tomato Products

No Glass | No Open Packages | No Expired Food

Let's make sure no one in our community goes hungry.

If you would like to volunteer to deliver the collected food to the JFS drop off location in South Seattle right after Yom Kippur, please let ProgramManager@h-nt.org know.

Members: Stay Tuned for the High Holiday mailing coming soon with additional details and activities listed.

For information on **Young Family and Youth Programming**, please [visit this link](#).

DAYTIMERS

Lunch & Film Series

Daytimer's Classics August Movie: *Annie Hall*

Wednesday, August 19 • 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM • HNT Feinberg Social Hall

Free during the day? Join us for good conversation, and a Jewish-themed film!

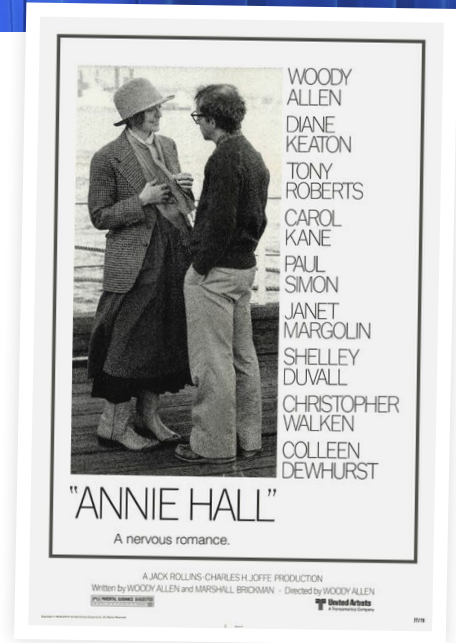
About *Annie Hall*:

Alvy Singer, a divorced Jewish comedian, reflects on his relationship with ex-lover Annie Hall, an aspiring nightclub singer, which ended abruptly just like his previous marriages.

Please note: No meal will be served for this August session of Daytimers. Outside food is not permitted in the Social Hall.

Popcorn, coffee, tea & water will be provided.

Register at: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/daytimers---classic-movie-annie-hall.html>



Nosh n' Sing

Tuesday, August 25 • 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Join Cantor Batchelor for a joyful Nosh n' Sing in the musical tradition of Cantor Kurland, z"l. Enjoy a light nosh and plenty of ruach, with group song choices to keep things relaxed, uplifting, and full of heart.

Within the Shul Family

Mazel Tov to:

Miri Cypers on receiving the Anshei Ma'aseh (People Who Take Action) Award from the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle
Will Becker on his appointment as Belonging Vice Chair for Jewish Federations of North Americas National Young Leadership Cabinet

We Offer Condolences for:

Eliot Asher Abramson z"l, He is the son of Jessica & Yosef (Joey) Abramson z"l, step son of Jeremy Lott, and brother to Elyse, Jossalyn, Elan, Micah, and Evi. He is the Grandson of Brian & Carolyn Butler, Marty & Sharon Lott, Jon & Cathy Friedberg, and Dan & Aviva Abramson and friend to many.

Martin Howard Brashem z"l, father of Marvin Brashem (Lisa), wife of Joan Flaks Brashem (z"l), father of Mark Brashem (z"l) (Terry), Carrie Stein (Dick), Linda Jacobs (Jeff), and Dena Fantle (Steve), grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 3.

Josef "Joey" Pomerantz z"l, husband of Melissa Pomerantz, father of Jordan and Ethan Pomerantz. He is the Son of Kay Pomerantz and Rabbi Moshe Pomerantz z"l (former Rabbi to HNT), brother of Cantor Raquel Pomerantz Gershon, Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, and Ari Pomerantz, and uncle to many.

Tamara Speckman z"l, mother of Dafna (Michael) Tarlowe and Moy (Lisa) Speckman, grandmother of Samantha Tarlowe, Erica Tarlowe, Adam (Marcy) Speckman, and Ryan Speckman. She is the sister of Shloime Krajmalnik and aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

Baila bat Chaiya	Sultana bat Ermosa
Shmuel ben Hannah	Rav Naphtali Ben Tova
Daniel ben Hannah	Gus Mirvis
Tzvi Hirsch	Tzvi Hersh ben Sarah Rachael
Mackenzie Goldman	Naomi Rachel bat Avraham
Rachel bat Zelda Chana Surah	Moishe Wolf Ben Rachamime
Maram Toba bat Baruch	Sara Ita bat Genendal
Aaron ben Shmeil	Izhak Ben Leah
Minna bat Raizel	Sinai ben Genendle
Elisheva Chanah bat Rivkah	Pesa Etta bat Neece
Noach ben Roizeh	Shoshana
Efraim ben Sara	Scott Albin
Miriam Blasie	Michael Isaacson
Rochmeil Ben Moishe.	Faygel Devorah bat Shulamit
Chava Shira bat Chaya Henya	Baruch Chaim ben Devorah
Chaim ben Ari Lev	Eliyahu ben Gilda
David ben Rut Simcha	

To add or remove a name on the list, please email Info@h-nt.org

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

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, July 31st

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 1st

9:30 AM Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah **Avi Apter**

Friday, August 7th

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 8th

9:30 AM Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah **Evan Cohen**

Friday, August 14th

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 15th

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

Friday, August 21st

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 22nd

9:30 AM Shabbat Services

Bat Mitzvah of **Romy Heyman**

Friday, August 28th

6:00 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 29th

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

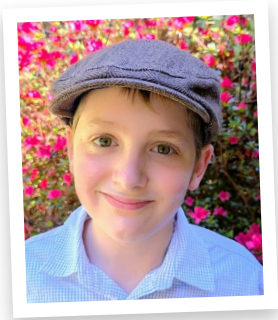
Morning Minyan:

Weekdays: 7:30 AM, Sundays & Secular Holidays: 8:45 AM

Morning Minyan is also offered both in-person and virtually at h-nt.org/services

B'nai Mitzvah

Avraham (Avi) Apter · August 1



We are overjoyed to celebrate Avraham Apter as he is called to the Torah on August 1st, 2026. Avi is the son of Ana and Adam Apter and is the second oldest of his siblings - Ari (15), Asher (10), Abigail (7), Amir (5), and Azariah (2). He is the grandson of Mike Grossman and Holly Church, Elie Johnson, and Abbot and Pascha Apter.

Avi will be starting 8th grade at Tolt Middle School in Carnation this fall. Avi has loved construction and excavators since he was a toddler, and he aspires to own a construction company one day. He is also incredibly musical - enjoying playing euphonium, learning tuba, and turning anything else he can find into an instrument. Avi is a budding composer; he hopes to arrange a piece for his school band to play. For his Mitzvah Project, Avi is volunteering at a food pantry.

Evan Cohen · August 8



Evan Cohen is the son of Arik Cohen and Rebecca Chestnut Cohen and brother to Lyla (19) and Oz (15). He is the grandson of Steve (z"l) and Evie Chestnut of Medina, WA and David and Shifra Cohen of Dallas, TX.

Evan is a rising 8th grader at Cougar Mountain Middle School in Issaquah. He is a fan of robotics and all sorts of games; whether it be online or in person at the dining room table. He additionally enjoys his soccer team. Most importantly, he appreciates spending time with family and friends.

Romy Heyman · August 22



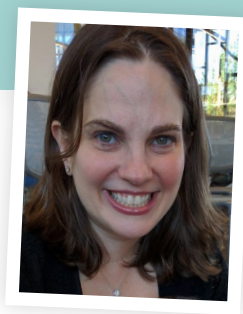
Romy Heyman is the daughter of Naaman and Tamar Heyman, older sister to Eyal (10) and Sophie (7), granddaughter of Ephrat and Ehud Heyman and Hava and Yitchak Haberfeld. She has 9 beloved cousins and 6 loving uncles and aunts.

Romy attends Islander Middle School on Mercer Island, plays volleyball and the flute, loves music, reading, skiing in winter and beach/pool time in summer, spending time with friends and family, and volunteering.

Todah Rabbah to...

- Polly Amkraut, David & Deborah Beder, Leanne Berkenwald, Myriam Feldman, Kelly Finkel, Sandra Korb, Pam Lloyd, Barbara Sherer, Judy Weiser, Sherri Westman, Judi & Alan Wilensky for preparing the wonderful Kiddush lunch on July 18 by our new Kiddush Club.
 - Gail Wiener for continuing to put away the name tags, week after week.
 - Pam Lloyd for coordinating the Travel Chavurah event on July 8.
- Cantor Serkin-Poole for donating his time to lead lively singing sessions for Nosh and Sing for the entire year.
 - To the **many volunteers** who helped lead services during the summer while our clergy were out.
 - To **all of our torah readers** for continuing to ensure that we fulfill the mitvah of reading torah each week.

A Message from Director of Education Irit Eliav Levin



"I can't stop Andy from growing up. But I wouldn't miss it for the world."

- Woody (Toy Story 2)

I will never stop being amazed by the magic and joy that comes from being around children. As a mother and as an educator, I am enthralled by the intrinsic curiosity, kindness, intelligence, and wonder found in every child.

I'm also at the stage in my life where most of the movies I watch are of the cartoon and Disney variety, which I get to enjoy with my three beautiful children snuggled close. It's honestly a refreshing and meaningful escape from the challenges of the outside world.

So, it was fun this summer to re-enter the world of Toy Story in their newest addition to the franchise. The story centers on the challenges faced by many parents today, as we work to navigate the allure and convenience of screens, while still wanting to give our children a magical childhood, full of toys, imagination, and adventure.

It's something we think about often at FRS. While our kids are able to come together in person on Shabbat and Sundays, many of our students continue their Jewish studies via zoom during the week. The challenges faced by online education are real and our teachers do a fabulous job navigating them. And I am grateful that we are able to offer this option for busy parents, who are doing their best to keep their children Jewishly connected, while balancing busy schedules. Tech has its place in our busy lives, but it needs to be a piece of the puzzle, not the whole picture.

In many ways, it parallels the role Religious Schools are meant to play in our children's lives. These programs were always meant to be supplemental to the Jewish lives being lived at home. We can teach our students about Jewish holidays, but the learning becomes so much stronger when they light Hanukkah candles at

the kitchen counter, ask the four questions at their seder, and share challah with their families over Shabbat. We can practice the prayers in class, but the learning is reinforced when children hear these prayers while sitting in the sanctuary with our community. We can teach our children about the *mitzvah* of *bikkur holim*, visiting the sick, but the teaching becomes real when the children accompany their parents to visit a loved one who is ill.

As parents and teachers, we have this extraordinary gift and responsibility to raise our children and to impart our values, traditions, and teachings to them. At HNT, we are constantly working to enhance our offerings, grow our school, and make holidays and activities engaging and meaningful for our children.

Are we doing all we can to raise children who believe in *tikkun olam*, who enjoy studying Torah, and who understand the importance of being an active part of a Jewish community? What more can HNT and FRS be doing to partner with parents on this journey? I'd love to hear any thoughts you have to share!

We are so lucky to play a role in watching our children grow up and to hopefully help to shape them into kind, educated, and Jewishly committed adults. I feel so honored to watch them learn and grow each year. I agree with Woody. I wouldn't miss it for the world!

- IRIT ELIAV LEVIN,
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Registration for FRS Is Now Open!

Registration for the 5787 (2026-27) 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.

**Please reach out to ED@h-nt.org if financial support is needed.*

**All students must be potty trained. Financial support is always available to help students participate in any HNT program.*



Stay Cool at Shul – Co-Sponsored by JDS & PJ Library

Sunday, August 23rd from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: HNT Waterfront – All ages welcome!

Stay Cool at the Shul is back this summer at HNT! Join Herzl-Ner Tamid, Jewish Day School, and PJ Library by the waterfront for water toys, sweet treats, and summer fun with friends. It's the perfect chance for families to cool off, reconnect, and spend time together with the HNT. If you plan on attending, please register below:

August Registration: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/staycoolattheshulaugust23>



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. 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.

For more information about JLE or Millstone, please contact Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education at Irit@h-nt.org.



A Message from Rabbi Emeritus Jay Rosenbaum

Excerpt from Rabbi Rosenbaum's Hebrew Shabbat 2026 Sermon on May 29th, 2026

Chaverim, ani rotzeh l'daber eetchem ha'erev l'kamah dakot al ha'chasivut shel ha'safa ha'ivrit. Friends, I want to speak to you this evening on the importance of the Hebrew language, in honor of Hebrew Shabbat, our students, and our teacher, Janine Rosenbaum, whom we are celebrating tonight.

I grew up in the 1950s and 60s when the State of Israel was brand new. To be a proud Jew meant taking pride in Israel, and our language was a primary source of that wonder. It is no accident that Seattle Hebrew Academy, my childhood day school, Conservative religious schools, and summer camps all put Hebrew at their core.

When visiting Israel, it is still amazing that toddlers speak fluent Hebrew, signs are in Hebrew, and flight attendants say, "B'ruchim ha'ba'im l'eretz Yisrael." I will never take those words for granted.

My great-nephew Asher lives in Beer Sheva and taught himself Arabic to broadcast to thousands of Palestinians on TikTok. He said if you want to show respect and connect with another people, you learn their language. If that is true for another's language, imagine how true it is for our own.

Every Hebrew word we learn connects us to our ancestors, our Torah, the Siddur, Israel, and Jews worldwide. Anyone can do it! My mother learned in her 60s. I still go on weekly "Hebrew walks" with my friend Lior, and chanting Torah deepens my love for the sound of the language.

In a time when we face unprecedented hatred toward the Jewish people and Israel, people ask, "What can we do?" The best way to fight back is to show love for our people and our 3,000-year-old national language. Learning even a word or two a day says: "I love the Jewish people, and I am proud to be a Jew."

It's why I have my weekly Hebrew walk, why Janine and I watch Hebrew TV, and why Rabbi Cahana and I start our meetings speaking Hebrew.

That is why tonight we are so proud of the 30 students who spent 30 weeks learning Hebrew. For 15 years, HNT has had the best Hebrew program in the region. No other shul has 30 students studying year-round like this. B'kehillah shelanu, anachnu m'dabrim ivrit.

The primary reason is Janine Rosenbaum. Most synagogues stop at Hebrew 101, but we offer five to six levels—from beginners to advanced, prayer book to conversational, for ages 13 to 80.

Janine's students learn about holidays, Israel, prayer, and community. One grandmother shared that learning Hebrew made her feel at home at a Shabbat service for the first time in her life.

We hope you will join them! We have 30 students today—some from as far away as Boston and Nevada online. Next year we hope for 50! Mazal tov to all our students and to Janine Rosenbaum for a job beautifully done!

- JAY ROSENBAUM, RABBI EMERITUS

MITZVAH CORPS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY



A Message from Judy

Now that summer is nearly behind us it's time to start thinking about the High Holidays, beginning with the New Year in September and continuing into fall. Kids are back in school, families are finished with vacations and back to their normal work schedule, and the busy year ahead begins.

But no matter the season or time of year, the work of Mitzvah Corps and its commitment to our HNT congregants continues on. We are a caring community and we exist to provide whatever a congregant might need: a Shiva meal, rides to appointments, visits, meals after surgery or illness, etc. It is our goal to not only let everyone know who we are but also to urge people to reach out when a need arises. I guarantee that you are not imposing on anyone!

We have resurrected a former project: our Shabbat challah and wine deliveries to those who need a bit of TLC. A shoutout to Romy Heyman for choosing, as her Bat Mitzvah project, to visit those who cannot easily socialize outside of their living facilities. She inspired the

Corps to combine her mitzvah with ours and because of that we have a truly excellent outreach program! This is an ongoing mitzvah so I am asking my fellow congregants to let me know of anyone who you feel would appreciate a Shabbat treat, as well as perhaps committing to making a delivery or two.

The Corps will be needing helpers for our annual High Holiday Goody Bag project, a favorite with everyone. We assemble bags containing challah, apples, and honey, and distribute to congregants who have had a rough year to let them know that HNT is thinking of them, and hoping to make their New Year a little brighter.

A reminder that the Corps is always looking for new volunteers along with creative ideas for fresh undertakings. Thank you to all of the fab volunteers who keep Mitzvah Corps thriving; we couldn't do what we do without all of your work and commitment!

Judy Ziedman

HNT Mitzvah Corps Chair jraez@comcast.net



Teen Feed

Sunday, August 23 • 5:00 PM – 6:00 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.

"We're so incredibly grateful for the dedicated partnership of the HNT community. Thank you for everything."

– The Teen Feed Organization Team



August Anniversaries

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| <p>August 1: Mike Raskin & Susie Kupferman (22 years)</p> <p>August 1: Elan & Emily Shapiro (16 years)</p> <p>August 2: Henry & Paula Feldman (56 years)</p> <p>August 2: David & Lorna Isenberg (40 years)</p> <p>August 2: Michael & Shainie Schuffler (62 years)</p> <p>August 2: Charles & Molly Sherer (17 years)</p> <p>August 5: Jeff & Kathy Packer (19 years)</p> <p>August 5: Lisa & Shy Cohen (14 years)</p> <p>August 6: Mitchell & Nedra Schwamberg (54 years)</p> <p>August 7: Lev & Isabella Novik (31 years)</p> <p>August 7: Ilyse & Greg Wagner (32 years)</p> <p>August 8: Valerie & Larry Epstein (55 years)</p> <p>August 8: Ilya & Marilyn Poleschuk (44 years)</p> <p>August 8: David Rabinovitch & Marsha Karr Rabinovitch (46 years)</p> <p>August 8: Leslie & Dan Shapiro (23 years)</p> <p>August 8: Peter & Bettina Weiss (33 years)</p> <p>August 10: Larry & Roz Piha (51 years)</p> <p>August 10: David & Lauren Lessman (12 years)</p> <p>August 11: Bob & Sue Solomon (41 years)</p> <p>August 12: Jon Sandler & Jamie Jessup (5 years)</p> <p>August 14: Amy & Ben Hartman (15 years)</p> <p>August 14: Jeff & Sharon Kay (38 years)</p> <p>August 14: Joel & Michelle Younker (32 years)</p> <p>August 15: Jonathan & Shaina Green (6 years)</p> <p>August 15: Jeff & Rivka Klaff (22 years)</p> <p>August 15: Aaron & Jane Rosenstein (33 years)</p> <p>August 16: Jerry & Michelle Hahn (56 years)</p> <p>August 16: Effie Toshav & Ben Magnano (23 years)</p> <p>August 17: Paul & Sheri Druckman (24 years)</p> | <p>August 17: Sara & Melanie Boehler (13 years)</p> <p>August 18: David & Janet Gilman (41 years)</p> <p>August 18: Sean & Tracy Sigmon (30 years)</p> <p>August 18: David & Gillian Witus (35 years)</p> <p>August 20: Mark Feldman & Myriam Alhadeff Feldman (40 years)</p> <p>August 20: Richard & Barrie Galanti (37 years)</p> <p>August 21: Larry Kalman & Ellie Halevy (21 years)</p> <p>August 21: Yoel & Robin Lessing (32 years)</p> <p>August 21: David Rosenbaum & Miri Cypers (15 years)</p> <p>August 21: Todd & Adina Segal (21 years)</p> <p>August 22: Susan & Lonnie Edelheit (61 years)</p> <p>August 22: Joanne & Larry Glosser (50 years)</p> <p>August 23: Bruce Lobree & Rose Coe (11 years)</p> <p>August 24: Dov & Tamara Schiff (23 years)</p> <p>August 25: Tony & Steph Harris (24 years)</p> <p>August 26: Effie & Doron Bar-Caspi (24 years)</p> <p>August 27: Danielle Flatt-Eisenberg & Michael Eisenberg (9 years)</p> <p>August 27: Craig & Joy Pearl (37 years)</p> <p>August 27: Scott & Joan Perry (37 years)</p> <p>August 28: Nate & Rachel Klee (21 years)</p> <p>August 28: David & Joy Stiefel (49 years)</p> <p>August 29: Andrew & Janine Jacobs (44 years)</p> <p>August 29: Kelly & Dan Piha (16 years)</p> <p>August 30: Naaman & Tamar Heyman (14 years)</p> <p>August 31: Eric & Sarah Hasson (18 years)</p> <p>August 31: Brandy & Brian Moss (40 years)</p> <p>August 31: Jeff & Elysa Piha (23 years)</p> <p>August 31: Daniel & Laurie Seidel (46 years)</p> <p>August 31: Aaron & Amber Kleiner (18 years)</p> |
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CHAVUROT (FORMERLY HNT AFFINITY GROUPS)



We are excited to introduce Chavurot, the new name for our Affinity Groups. More than just a new name, Chavurot reflects our commitment to creating welcoming circles of friendship, support, and Jewish connection, helping HNT congregants build meaningful relationships through shared interests, passions, and experiences.



Travel – A Wonderfully Successful HNT Travel Chavurah Group Sponsored Event Took Place Last Month!

Our two-person panel (David Finkel and Lachlan Cooke) provided their knowledge and insights into packing and tech for travel. As they shared their experiences, they also demonstrated ways to pack lighter and more efficiently, showing examples of clothing, packing gear, and technology. The attendees appreciated the speakers' enthusiasm and articulate solutions. In turn, the audience was fully engaged, asking questions and sharing their own tips. It was a great exchange of information!

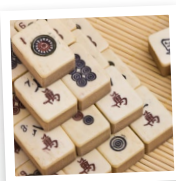
Here are the links to the documents and websites provided at our event:

<https://www.davidfinkel.com/travel.pdf>

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Stay tuned for future events!

REGULAR CHAVUROT



Mah Jongg

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

Please join us for Mah Jongg on Thursdays at HNT! Bring your 2026 cards and we hope you the join the fun!



Needlecraft

Thursdays • 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Knit, crochet and more with the HNT Needlecraft chavurah! 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

If you are interested in hosting a Shabbat dinner for members of the community, please reach out to Jaime Slutzky at ProgramManager@h-nt.org. Stay tuned for upcoming dates!



Ritual Corner

We Start Blowing the Shofar in Elul

On most weekday mornings throughout Elul, we sound the shofar. This is weeks before Rosh Hashanah actually arrives. It isn't a preview or a rehearsal. Maimonides described it as a wake-up call, a way of saying, essentially, *sleepers, wake from your sleep, and slumberers, rise from your slumber*. By the time the High Holidays arrive, we're not supposed to be hearing the shofar for the first time — we've had a month to let it stir us.

Did you know that you don't have to blow the shofar to fulfill the mitzvah? You just have to hear it. The commandment is literally called "hearing the shofar," which means our ba'al tekiah is doing us all a favor by blowing the shofar. The actual obligation is on your ears, not their lungs. So next time someone jokes about not being able to blow a shofar to save their life, you can tell them it doesn't matter. Their job is just to show up and listen.

And once you're listening, it helps to know what you're listening for, because it's not just one sound. There are three: tekiah, one long unbroken blast, clean and whole. Shevarim, three shorter broken notes that sound a bit like a sigh. And teruah, a rapid-fire burst of short blasts that sounds more like an alarm going off. These aren't random; they're the result of a very old rabbinic argument. The Torah just says to make "a blast" on the shofar without describing what it sounds like, so the rabbis debated it for a while and eventually landed on: let's just do all the versions. Shevarim, teruah, and combinations of both, sandwiched between the clean tekiah blasts, to cover our bases.

There's something almost relatable about that solution — when in doubt, our tradition didn't pick a winner, it just included everyone's answer. And the sequence itself tells its own little story: whole, then broken, then whole again. Not a bad way to think about the year behind us and the one we're about to walk into.

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Thanks to all who joined us for Stay Cool at Shul on Sunday, July 19!



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SHABBAT OF July 31/August 1	SHABBAT OF August 7/8	SHABBAT OF August 14/15	SHABBAT OF August 21/22
1-Aug <i>John Sherman</i>	8-Aug <i>Albert Rosengarten</i>	15-Aug <i>Breina Barrat</i>	23-Aug <i>Lewis J. Malakoff</i>
1-Aug <i>Rose Siegel</i>	9-Aug <i>Toba Goldbarg</i>	15-Aug <i>Max Binder</i>	24-Aug <i>Harry Berool</i>
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2-Aug <i>Joseph H. Bernstein</i>	10-Aug <i>Max Roth</i>	16-Aug <i>Hyman Goldburg</i>	24-Aug <i>William 'Billy' Sturman</i>
2-Aug <i>Hyman Newman</i>	10-Aug <i>Rachael Solomon</i>	16-Aug <i>Lewis Vinikow</i>	24-Aug <i>Lewis Weiner</i>
2-Aug <i>Samuel Leopold</i>	11-Aug <i>Louis Berkus</i>	16-Aug <i>Steven Fischler</i>	24-Aug <i>Leo Weiss</i>
3-Aug <i>Esther Wise</i>	12-Aug <i>Hans Cohn</i>	17-Aug <i>Annie Bookman</i>	24-Aug <i>Dorothy Kraft</i>
3-Aug <i>Leonard Charles Epstein</i>	12-Aug <i>Harry Fineman</i>	17-Aug <i>Alfred Jacobi</i>	25-Aug <i>Betty Dorman</i>
4-Aug <i>Joel Goldhar</i>	12-Aug <i>Sam Hoffman</i>	18-Aug <i>Melvin Arshon</i>	25-Aug <i>Harry Fein</i>
4-Aug <i>Fannie Jaffe</i>	12-Aug <i>Anna Oseran</i>	18-Aug <i>Leah Gottlieb</i>	25-Aug <i>Jerold Jaffe</i>
4-Aug <i>Reuben Kaganowicz</i>	13-Aug <i>Deana Mondschein</i>	18-Aug <i>Sonia Kremen</i>	26-Aug <i>Celia Hart</i>
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4-Aug <i>Merle Cohn</i>	13-Aug <i>Norma N. Wartnik</i>	18-Aug <i>Helen Ross</i>	26-Aug <i>Lena Thomas</i>
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7-Aug <i>Mildred Tepper</i>		19-Aug <i>Hiram Stoffer</i>	28-Aug <i>Gloria Alterman</i>
7-Aug <i>Beatrice Miriam Covner</i>		19-Aug <i>Larry Lief</i>	28-Aug <i>Michael Saul Bienn</i>
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		20-Aug <i>David Silver</i>	28-Aug <i>Joseph Paloy</i>
		20-Aug <i>Daniel Wallace</i>	
		21-Aug <i>Sarah Wagner</i>	

SHABBAT OF August 28/29

29-Aug <i>Mary Grashin</i>	30-Aug <i>William Stern</i>	1-Sep <i>Leon Benezra</i>	3-Sep <i>Katherine Michel</i>
29-Aug <i>Audrey Grace Rappoport</i>	31-Aug <i>David Miller</i>	1-Sep <i>Barney Shain</i>	3-Sep <i>Keith David Goldfarb</i>
30-Aug <i>Ethel Latts</i>	31-Aug <i>Edward Rossman</i>	1-Sep <i>Robert Schuffler</i>	4-Sep <i>Morris Leopold</i>
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30-Aug <i>Harry Gerber</i>	31-Aug <i>Sam Thomas</i>	2-Sep <i>Gary Becker</i>	
30-Aug <i>Chaim Getzen</i>	31-Aug <i>Stephen Wasser</i>	3-Sep <i>Jeremiah Michel</i>	

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