



HaKol

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



ADULT EDUCATION FALL SEMESTER

*Explore the Herzl-Ner Tamid Theme of the Year:
Find Your Jewish Voice!*

Together we will explore the myriad of ways in which we can all find our Jewish voice through
lectures, music and conversation.

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





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A Message from Rabbi Bria Cahana

After a month of nonstop holidays: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, the calendar turns to Cheshvan, and there is nothing. No festival, no fast. It is the only month of the Jewish year without a single communal commemoration.

But one rabbinic opinion places a very different event here. According to Rabbi Eliezer, the flood in the days of Noach began on the seventeenth of Cheshvan (Rosh Hashanah 11b). The Torah says why it came: the earth was filled with *chamas*, violence. People had lost the basic decency they owed one another, and G-d regretted having made us at all.

A midrash teaches that G-d had built worlds and destroyed them before (Bereishit Rabbah 3:7). After the flood, G-d promised never to do it again (Genesis 8:21). The world would not be wiped clean and started over. It would go on, flaws, beauty marks and all, which meant there had to be another way to deal with human failure. That way is *teshuvah* (returning in repair) which the Talmud counts among the things G-d created before the world itself in order to sustain it (Pesachim 54a).

We spent Tishrei practicing *teshuvah*, with the shofar, the fast, the sukkah, and the dancing all urging us toward it. In Cheshvan that scaffolding comes down, and what we resolved last month has to carry itself into the days ahead.

Where to start? The generation of the flood could not live with one another. One way our tradition teaches us to do better is something called finding for yourself a *chevruta*, a study partner: two people closely studying a text, arguing it out until each understands more than either could alone.

There is a flood kind of argument, the kind that tries to drown the other person, and our world knows it all too well. And then there's the *chevruta* model of arguing that teaches everyone to understand the other perspective while also explaining your own. This Jewish style of learning helps us become better listeners and closer readers of texts. It is a mode of engaging that does not require everyone to see the same way in order to stay at the table and leave the discussion closer than you came in.

This month our robust adult education program begins, with something for everyone: opportunities to learn, discuss, and sing together. Choose one or many offerings that suit or intrigue you. I especially hope you'll consider joining Project Zug, where this semester we'll explore the challenges and opportunities of power and leadership. Zug means "pair." Learn on your own schedule with a partner you choose or one we match you with. Or join us Wednesday evenings in the building, where I'll be going from table to table to join the lively conversations!

May the Torah we learn together be like waters that nourish. And may this seemingly quiet month be the one of our own activity: where everything we planted in Tishrei begins to grow, and our Jewish voices grow stronger.

With blessings for a Cheshvan of good learning, discussions, and repair,

—RABBI BRIAH CAHANA



A Message from HNT President David Shujman

During the High Holidays, I asked each of us to think about our why. Why are we here? Why does this community matter to us? Most importantly, what are we going to do with the answer? Now comes the follow-through. The holidays end, our schedules fill up, and it's easy to fall back into our routines. I'm guilty of it too, but if something matters to us, we have to make room for it. That includes our Jewish community.

In my annual appeal, I shared Stephanie's reminder that "Jewish continuity is not inevitable." Our synagogue exists because generations of people decided it mattered enough to do something about it. They gave, volunteered, taught, brought their children, and kept coming back. We benefit from those decisions every time we walk through our doors. What will we do to carry that forward?

We have so much to work with at HNT. People who have been here for decades, families just getting started, grandparents, children, and grandchildren who can learn from one another, people with experience, ideas, and a willingness to help. That is an extraordinary gift and I want us to use it. Showing up doesn't have to mean joining the board or taking on a major commitment.

Come to a program, bring a friend, help us make a minyan, invite someone to Shabbat dinner, support our school, call a member you haven't seen in a while, give in a way that reflects what this community means to you. Sukkot reminds us to open our homes and welcome people in, but someone opening the door is only half of it. The community we all say we want depends on us showing up for each other.

I also know that what we can give looks different for each of us. Some have more time than others, some can give financially, some are dealing with health issues or caring for family and getting through the week is enough

of a challenge. Sometimes you are the person who needs the call, the invitation, or the help. Please let us know, that is why we have a community.

I hear people say they want more connection and I want that too. Each of us can help make it happen. So my ask this month is simple, think about your why and choose one thing you will do because of it.

If you care about Jewish education, help us strengthen it. If you care about our seniors, reach out. If you want our young families to feel welcome, get to know them. If you have an idea and are willing to help make it happen, I want to hear from you and support you to take action. Our children will learn what matters to us by watching what we make time for and how we include them in our growth. I want them to see a community that cares about them, enjoys being together, and takes responsibility for its future.

We inherited something worth caring for. Now we get to help shape what comes next with our actions.

Let's show up, in whatever ways we can.

I look forward to seeing you and building this community together,

-DAVID SHUJMAN
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Volunteers Bring HNT to Life

What can you do in an hour? A morning, an afternoon or an evening? Weekly, monthly or quarterly?

It's more than you might think! Volunteers are what give our shul life. They are the people who greet us with a smile when we walk through the doors, make a Kiddush lunch, read Torah, organize a social action project, set up chairs, fix something that needs fixing, make a phone call, help a fellow congregant or simply show up when a hand is needed. Some come in every week; others pitch in once a year. Some work with a team, while others quietly take care of something behind the scenes. There is no single way to show up and make a difference at HNT.

There is also no particular age, skill set or amount of free time required. Maybe you're a parent of teenagers looking for a meaningful way to connect with the community outside of your family's usual routine. Maybe you're newly an empty nester and discovering that you have a little more time or a few talents you'd like to put to use. Maybe you're a teenager who wants to make a difference, a longtime congregant with knowledge to share, or someone who has never volunteered at a synagogue before. You might love to cook, work with computers, sing, organize, welcome people, build things, teach,

bake, schmooze—or prefer to work quietly on your own. There really is something for everyone.

Look around HNT and you'll see countless ways to help make our community vibrant. Sometimes it's a group effort, like preparing a meal together. Sometimes it's one person taking care of one important task. And sometimes it's dozens of people each doing a small part—as we saw recently when several dozen congregants came together to call every member of our community with a Shana Tova greeting.

So, here's the invitation: find something that sounds like you. You don't have to know exactly where you fit, and you don't have to make a big commitment. Start with one opportunity, one hour, one meal, one phone call.

You may discover a new skill, meet people you wouldn't otherwise know, or find yourself feeling more connected to HNT than you expected. The time and talents we give to our shul come back to us in ways we don't always anticipate. And together, those contributions make HNT a more welcoming, vibrant and impactful community, both within our walls and beyond them. If you'd like to find a way to lend a hand, reach out to Jaime at ProgramManager@h-nt.org. We'd love to help you find your place.



Calling All Potential Purim Shpiel Performers!

Do you have a hidden talent, a hilarious idea, or just a willingness to get a little silly for Purim? We're looking for congregants of all ages to help create this year's Purim Shpiel! We're recruiting:

Singers/musicians, Sketch comedy/parody acts, Dancers, Magicians, jugglers or other variety acts, Anyone with a fun idea!

No experience necessary! You bring the idea and we'll help you develop it. And don't feel like you have to do it alone... grab a friend, family member, or fellow congregant and create an act together!

We want to make it easy for new folks to participate by being clear about the commitment. We'll share when rehearsals begin, what the process looks like, and what will be expected of participants, so everyone knows what they're signing up for.

Small groups will develop and rehearse acts with guidance from the Shpiel steering committee, with full cast/band rehearsals in the final week. And we plan to get the audience in on the fun with games, trivia, and other surprises!

Interested in performing, joining the cast, or pitching an idea? We want to hear from you! Please contact Jonathan@h-nt.org.



High Holiday Thank Yous

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Our High Holiday season would not be possible without the incredible support of our volunteers and community. We extend our warmest thanks for all of your help, and we sincerely apologize if we have accidentally left anyone's name off this list!

Sorting and placing the Reserved Seat Covers: **Melissa Brown**

Finding creative solutions for our sound needs and creating the streaming run through script: **Herb Weisbaum**

Mitzvah Bag Delivery:

Debby Applefeld, Amy Glick, Kari Haas, Toby Israel, Linda Krisher, Jonathan Langman, Sharon Mossman, Sam Newson, Aileen Okrent, Donna Peha, Faye Plum, Geri Schnitzer-Newson, Barbara Sherer, Jaime Slutzky, Sue Solomon, CJ Voss, Gail Wiener, Judy Ziedman

Helping undo the Social Hall/Sanctuary setup: **Greg and Ilyse Wagner**

High Holiday Ushers:

Dan Address, Myriam Alhadeff Feldman, Paul Burstein, Mark Feldman, Alan Fingeroot, Judy Findley, David Fish, Peggy Gladner, Steph Harris, Sarah Hasson, Kari Haas, Lynn Howell, Aaron Kiviat, Jonathan Langman, Pam Lloyd, Brandy Moss, Brian Moss, Salvador Orozco Villalever, Robert Peha, David Pulda, Angela Rootshtain, Debbie Seres, Bob Solomon, Sue Solomon, Craig Sternberg, David Stiefel, Sherri Westman, Alan Weinstein, Gail Wiener, Judy Weiser

Generously providing a wonderful Rosh Hashanah treat for our ushers:
Gail Wiener

Greeting during High Holiday Services:

Audrey Covner, Trea Diamant, Bruce Gladner, Michele Glasser, Aaron Kiviat, Pam Lloyd, Dan Mintz, David Stiefel

Putting together the College High Holiday Packages:
David and Deborah Beder

Facilitating the behind-the-scenes High Holiday honors management:
Aaron Kleiner

Preparing High Holiday honors materials: **Jill Nogi**

Day-of High Holiday Shamash-ing:
Deborah Beder, Brenda Luper, Ilyse Wagner, Craig Weinstein

Initial honors assignments:
Deborah Beder, Aaron Kleiner, Alan & Judi Wilensky, Craig Weinstein

Decorating the Sukkah on Tuesday 9/22:

The myriad of folks that came to help

Transporting the donated food to JFS Pollack Food Bank: **Trea Diamant**

Helping to lead the High Holiday K'Tan services:

Nyssa Harris, Nadav Hirsh, Shannon Marder, Maayan Simckes

Serving as greeters at the Family Services:

Gary Chimes, Shaina Green, Lauren Lessman, Sarah Soung

Blowing shofar at the K'tan and Family Services:

Jack Moss, Dani Rosenbaum

Leading the Prayers for Our Country and the State of Israel at the Family Services:

Daniel Becker, Miri Cypers, Lauren Lessman, David Rosenbaum, Sarah Soung, Ellen Weinstein

Helping with torah covers, rolling torahs, and preparing torahs for the High Holidays: **Robert Glowitz, Joel Konikow, Alan Wilensky**

Beautifully leading singing at the High Holiday K'tan services:
Rebecca Greenstein

Teens joining Cantor Batchelor on the bima for the opening niggun of the Kol Nidre service: **Elijah Erickson, Ezra Green, Jacob Hasson, Rayna Hasson, Simon Sherer, Fiona Stone, Karenna Stone, Micah Weinstein**

Building the Sukkah:

Ari Becker, Will Becker, David Beder, Deborah Beder, Alexa Berkenwald, Elan Berkenwald, Ruth Burstiner, Adam Droker, Mickey Friedman, Lance Kezner, Samuel Kiviat, Ed Margolis, Ilan Mazor, Yuval Mazor, Peter Michel, Dan Mintz, Wayne Morse, Sam Newson, Shane Ovadia, Aaron Packer, Jeffrey Packer, Gabriel Scherzer, Trenton Sheppard II, David Shujman, Sue Solomon, Lawrence Stern, Scott Stone, Craig Weinstein, Jerry Weiser, Gail Wiener, Steve Winkelman

ANNUAL APPEAL

We are at \$89,0000 towards our \$100,000k goal! (As of 9/30)

Help us reach the finish line by supporting all of the great things we have ahead!

- Jerome Adam • Mark & Mitzi Adler • Robert & Polly Amkraut • Mark & Ruth Balter • Heather Batchelor & Steve Winkelman • Daniel & Will Becker • David & Deborah Beder • David & Judy Benami • Susan Ben-Rubin • Keely & David Berkman • Leonard & Louise Berman • Marv & Lisa Brashem • Zane Brown Jr. & Melissa Brown
- Paul Burstein & Florence Katz Burstein • Robbie Caggiano • Bria Cahana & Shane Ovadia • David & Julie Chivo • Elaine Cohn • Gabriel Cohn • Gary & Sharon Constantine • Marilyn Corets & Adam Mhlstin • Doug & Ellie Davis • David & Elizabeth Director • Perry Drapekin • Susan & Lonnie Edelheit • Steven Epstein & Charlene Kahn
- Alan Fingeroot • Chuck & Jill Friedman • Mickey & Cathy Friedman • Bruce & Peggy Gladner • Werner Glass • Danny & Michele Glasser • David & Barbara Goldberg
- Dennis Goldstein & Robin Rogel-Goldstein • Marc & Gina Gonchar • Dena & Drew Herbolich • Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse • Eric & Elana Hornstein • Lynn Howell
- Na'aman Hughes • David & Lorna Isenberg • Toby Israel • Linda & Dick Jacobs • Larry Kalman & Ellie Halevy • Lee Keller • Eric & Leslie Kinder • Jeff & Rivka Klaff
- Harris & Jean Klein • Kennis & Rachel Koldewyn • Lance & Sandy Korb • Efrem & Linda Krisher • Loretta Kuznetz • Amy LaBarge & Bonnie Lawlor • Bob & Janet Lackman • Jonathan & Karen Langman • Steffie & Glenn Lash • Larry Lemchen • Irit & Josh Levin • Mike & Cheri Levy • Jan Lewis • Beth Lippman • Jessica & Jeremy Lott
- Marty & Sharon Lott • Kayla Luu • Brian & Abby Marcus • Elliot & Lina Margul • Bob Maslan • Yuval & Melissa Mazar • Ann & Jim Meisner • Joe Mintz • Alan Mitchel
- Al & Rachael Moss • Sharon Mossman • Pat & Nolan Newman • Aaron & Aileen Okrent • Salvador Orozco Villalever • Jeff & Kathy Packer • Robert & Donna Peha
- Alan & Elaine Peizer • Larry & Roz Piha • Faye Plum & Art Rider • Sonny Putter & Rochelle Roseman • Arny & Anita Reich • Heather Reiter • Brad Rind & Janet Gray
- Renee Robbins • Ann Lee Rogel • Michael Rogers & Susan Glicksberg • Adam & Wendy Rosen • Ellen Rosenstein Brin • Helene Rubens • Jeff & Mimi Rubenstein
- Sanford Salzberg & Mindy Hara • Sandy Samuel • Mark & Sharon Sandler • Louie Sanft • Sari Schneider • Michael & Shainie Schuffler • Mitchell & Nedra Schwamberg
- Barry & Judy Schwarz • Andy & Debbie Seres • Charles & Molly Sherer • David & Stephanie Shujman • Sean & Tracy Sigmon • Jaime & Sam Slutzky • Bob & Sue Solomon
- David & Joy Stiefel • Ellen & Mark Stone • Scott Stone & Rachel Dobrow Stone • Alex Sytman • Ilyse & Greg Wagner • Craig & Michelle Walker • Tony & Lynn Wartnik
- Amy Wasser & Marvin Stern • Craig Weinstein • Jill Weinstein • Jerry & Judy Weiser • Sherri & Steven Westman • Carolyn & Eldon Wexler • Gail Wiener
- Patty Willner & Neil Martin • Terry & Marcie Wirth • David & Gillian Witus • Jen Witzel

October Anniversaries

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| Oct. 2 - Brad Rind & Janet Gray - (38 years) | Oct. 17 - Bruce Campbell & Bridget Wellen - (13 years) |
| Oct. 7 - Bruce & Marsha Krivosha - (53 years) | Oct. 17 - Ken Willner & Molly Reardon - (33 years) |
| Oct. 7 - Emily & Richard Olstein - (9 years) | Oct. 19 - Jeff Dickinson & Joanne Warner-Loewenthal - (18 years) |
| Oct. 9 - Zane Brown Jr. & Melissa Brown - (32 years) | Oct. 22 - Nissim & Judy Neuman - (31 years) |
| Oct. 10 - Adam & Michele Kohorn - (27 years) | Oct. 23 - Jeff & Cindy Droker - (32 years) |
| Oct. 11 - Leonard & Louise Berman - (45 years) | Oct. 23 - Chuck & Jill Friedman - (33 years) |
| Oct. 11 - David & Ruth Peckarsky - (51 years) | Oct. 23 - Ann & Jim Meisner - (43 years) |
| Oct. 13 - Timothy & Ruth Jacobs - (30 years) | Oct. 25 - Elliot & Lina Margul - (6 years) |
| Oct. 14 - Marv & Lisa Brashem - (36 years) | Oct. 26 - Doron & Dina Holan - (23 years) |
| Oct. 14 - Zach & Jessica Duitch - (19 years) | Oct. 26 - Debby & Neal Applefeld - (35 years) |
| Oct. 15 - Ross & Kimberly Wolf - (35 years) | Oct. 29 - Michael & Susan Enberg - (37 years) |
| Oct. 16 - Alan & Laurie Powazek - (32 years) | |



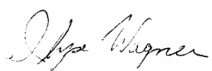
Ritual Corner

Morning Minyan: The Best Service You're Not Attending

I've been a morning minyan regular for over 30 years. Here's a short list of why I attend and why you should too:

- There's a sense of community. It doesn't matter if it's your first time at minyan or if you come regularly. It doesn't matter if you know everyone or no one (yet). You will be greeted warmly; we are always happy to see whoever comes through the door.
- It's easy. Come as you are. The service is less than an hour, and you can go straight to work, school, the gym, etc. afterwards.
- The minyan will meet you where you are. If you want to learn to wrap tefillin, someone will show you. If you don't know the order of the service or lose track of the page in the siddur, someone will help you. Do what works for you; make the service feel right for you! You can follow along and/or use the time for private contemplation.
- It's a mitzvah. A minyan is needed for someone to be able to say the Mourner's Kaddish, and it's very meaningful to realize you've allowed someone who is in their time of mourning or observing a yahrzeit a chance for that opportunity.

Whether you come daily, weekly, monthly (I suggest starting by trying to come each month on the day that corresponds with your birthday), or every now and then, it feels good knowing that you are a part of, and contribute to, such a special community.

 -ILYSE WAGNER, PAST PRESIDENT

Our goal is to have at least 10 people in person during morning minyan. To make that happen, WE NEED YOU!! Ilyse suggested you start by committing to attend once a month on the day that corresponds to your birth date - for instance if your birthday is on the 3rd of October you could commit to attending minyan on the 3rd of each month. To help us know who we might be able to count on each day, please let us know by going [here](#) when you are willing to attend minyan between now and the end of December.



Bailey Wagner, now 21, at age 13 wrapping tefillin



Kiddush Club

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The Kiddush Club will be preparing Shabbat Kiddush lunch for **November 21** and **December 5**. We are looking for volunteers interested in participating. Please email Jaime at ProgramManager@h-nt.org to inquire.

We want to train more mashgichim! If you're interested, sign up for the three-part Kashrut class with Rabbi Cahana taking place on October 13, 20 & 27 via zoom. In person kitchen training also required. See registration for details. <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/kashrut-with-confidence>

Adult Education Fall Semester

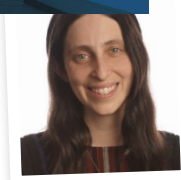
Explore the Herzl-Ner Tamid Theme of the year:

FIND YOUR JEWISH VOICE!

Together we will explore the myriad of ways in which we can all find our Jewish voice through lectures, music and conversation.

We encourage you to explore Your Intellectual Voice, Your Musical Voice, Your Political Voice, Your Spiritual Voice, Your Verbal Voice and Voices from the Community. This year we are offering a robust set of courses and learning opportunities for everyone! We hope you will sign up for those that pique your curiosity and your area of interest. Read on to discover more.

Intellectual Voice



Project Zug - Beit Midrash – Chevruta Learning

Facilitator: Rabbi Cahana | Starts: October 21, 2026 (Wednesday Nights, 7:00 – 8:30 PM)

What Is Project Zug?

For the first time, HNT is partnering with Yeshivat Hadar to offer Project Zug, a guided chevrotah (study partner) learning experience.

Chevrotah learning is Judaism's classic "study buddy" model: two people learning a text together, asking questions, sharing ideas, and deepening their understanding through conversation. Participants will be paired with a learning partner (or may bring their own) and receive access to a guided curriculum. This semester's topic is **Navigating Power Imbalances: A Jewish Approach**.

You can learn with your partner on a schedule that works for you, either online or in person. Need a partner? We'll gladly match you with another participant.

HNT will also host a series of in-person **Beit Midrash** gatherings where we'll explore each section of the course together. Participants can deepen learning they've already done with their chevrotah or encounter the material for the first time during these sessions. There will be opportunities to learn alongside other chevrotot, exchange ideas, and engage with Rabbi Cahana.

Whether you learn throughout the week or primarily join us on Wednesdays, together we'll fill HNT with the sound of Jewish learning.



The Jewish Don Quixote: Faith, Folly, and Love in The Bridal Canopy

Instructors: Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum and Dikla Kafka | Starts: October 11, 2026 (Sunday Mornings, Monthly, 9:30 – 11:15 AM)

Description: An exploration of S. Y. Agnon's novel that tests the boundaries between radical faith and foolishness.

Can God Make a Mistake? Unconventional Jewish Approaches to God

Instructor: Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum | Starts: October 18, 2026 (Sunday Mornings, 9:30 – 11:30 AM)

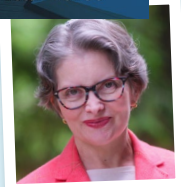
Description: A close study of classical texts looking at provocative, unexpected, and sometimes seemingly heretical Jewish understandings of God.

The Instability of Jewish Meaning: How Meaning Changes, and Why It Should

Instructor: Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum | Starts: January 11, 2027 (Mondays at Noon, 12:00 – 1:30 PM – Lunch and Learn)

Description: A Lunch and Learn series examining how meaning in our lives, stories, and Jewish practices continually evolves.

Musical Voice



Intro to Niggunim

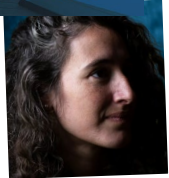
Instructor: Cantor Heather Batchelor | Starts: October 22, 2026 (Thursday Nights, 7:00 – 8:00 PM)

Description: Discover the wordless melody (niggun) as a communal spiritual practice using traditional and contemporary tunes.

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Musical Voice

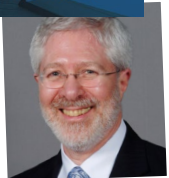


Artist in Residence Shabbat

Instructor/Guest: Chana Raskin (founder of [RAZA](#)) | Dates: January 29-30, 2027

Description: A musical and spiritual weekend featuring Kabbalat Shabbat, Shabbat dinner, and contemplative prayer. Experience stirring, simple, and complex Hasidic nigunim combined with communal learning. Over this weekend, Raskin will guide us in opening our Jewish voice personally and collectively.

Political Voice



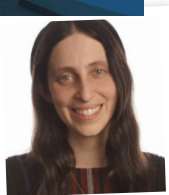
Brave Conversations: Red, Blue and Purple

Instructors: Co-facilitated by Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum and Chris Goelz

Starts: October 5, 2026 (Participation Limited) (Monday Nights – Once a Month – 7:00 – 8:45 PM)

Description: Entering its third year, this group uses a Braver Angels facilitator to foster respectful civil discourse across political differences. Participants of all political backgrounds will discuss complex topics like immigration and the housing crisis in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Spiritual Voice



Journey into Judaism

Instructors: Rabbi Bria Cahana, Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum, Cantor Batchelor, and Rabbinic Intern Sarah-Beth Neville

Starts: October 18, 2026 (Sunday Evenings, 4:00 – 5:30 PM)

Description: This foundational course explores what it means to live Jewishly in the Conservative movement, covering prayer, Shabbat, holidays, and everyday practices. It provides opportunities to experience traditions firsthand and is required for those seeking conversion.



Parshat HaShavua

Instructor: Sarah-Beth Neville, Rabbinic Intern | Starts: October 19, 2026 (Monday Nights, 7:00 – 8:00 PM – Virtual Only)

Join us for a fortnightly online class about the weekly parshah. Each class we will explore a section or a theme of that week's Torah portion through the lens of Medieval commentators, Midrash (rabbinic literature interpreting and elaborating on biblical texts) and Chassidut (a spiritual and mystical texts originating from Eastern Europe from the mid-18th century emphasising access to divinity).



Discover the Art of Becoming Your Best Self: A Mussar Journey

Instructor: Hilary Abramowitz

Starts: September 30, 2026 (Wednesday Nights, 7:00 – 8:30 PM)

Description: Cultivate character traits through the ancient Jewish practice of Mussar, blended with contemporary psychology and mindfulness.

Kashrut with Confidence: Learn, Lead, Serve

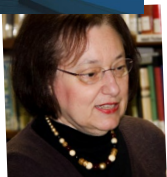
Starts: October 13, 2026 (5:30 – 7:00 PM)

This three-part course provides a strong foundation in the rules of kashrut—whether you want to keep a kosher home, deepen your knowledge, or become an HNT kitchen mashgiach. Potential mashgichim will also attend a hands-on session on kitchen operations and standards. As kitchen use grows, we need more congregants to step forward for this paid service. Whether you are new to kashrut or experienced, all are welcome to learn together.

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Verbal Voice



Hebrew Language Courses

Instructor: Janine Rosenbaum

Beginning Hebrew - Starts Sept 28, 2026 (Monday Nights, 7:00 – 8:30 PM): Learn to read and write Hebrew in a safe, warm environment. This course is required for those planning to convert.

Modern Hebrew Levels 1-3 - Starts Sept/Oct 2026 (Tue, Wed, Thu, Sun - Times Vary by Date): Deepen your knowledge of dynamic Modern Hebrew, advancing through grammar, reading, writing, and fluent speaking.

Prayerbook Hebrew - Starts Sept 22, 2026 (Wednesday Nights, 7:00 – 8:30 AM): Prepare for full participation in Shabbat morning services by acquiring synagogue and Hebrew-reading skills.

Biblical Hebrew - Starts Sept 28, 2026 (Monday Mornings, 9:30 – 11:00 AM): A straightforward guide to the most common words in the Bible, making it easy to read and understand the weekly Torah portion in its original Hebrew.

Voices from the Community



Seattle Studio: Jewish Mindful Movement & Meditation

Thursdays, 10 – 11:15 AM at Temple De Hirsch Sinai's Seattle Campus in Capitol Hill

Designed for all experience levels, the program invites participants to slow down, listen inwardly, and cultivate a more embodied relationship with themselves, one another, and Jewish tradition. Offerings include accessible movement, breathwork, chanting, and guided meditation grounded in Jewish teachings and themes such as rest, gratitude, intention, resilience, compassion, and community.

Whether you are new to mindfulness or looking to deepen an existing practice, this eight-week series offers practical tools drawn from Judaism's wisdom, values, and rhythms. Each session will stand on its own, and you are welcome to participate in as many as you'd like. We hope you'll join us to connect with a supportive community in a warm, inclusive environment focused on cultivating greater awareness, compassion, and intention.

No prior experience with movement, meditation, or Jewish practice is required. All bodies, backgrounds, and levels of observance are welcome.

**Co-sponsored by Jconnect, Congregation Beth Shalom, and Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation*

If you are interested in learning about a particular topic or wish to teach a course during the winter or spring semester, please reach out to Jaime Slutzky at programmanager@h-nt.org to discuss further.



Thank You for Leaving Your Mark!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us at the Barnabie Point Beam Signing Ceremony on September 9th. Your signatures now adorn the steel beam that will stand as a permanent pillar of our new building. We are so grateful to have celebrated this exciting milestone with such a supportive community—thank you for being a part of our history and our future!





October Movie: *The Producers*

Wednesday, October 21 • 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM • HNT Feinberg Social Hall

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

[View the full 2026-2027 Daytimers Schedule.](#)

About *The Producers*:

A hilarious satire of the business side of Hollywood, *The Producers* is one of Mel Brooks' finest, as well as funniest films, featuring standout performances by Gene Wilder and Zero Mostel.

Pricing: \$12/per person for HNT members and \$18/per person non-members for lunch, served 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, followed by the film.

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

Register: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/DaytimersOctober2026>



CPR Training

Learning CPR

Thursday, November 12 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Cost: Free (Optional CPR certification cards can be arranged through the instructor for a small fee)

As the Talmud teaches in Sanhedrin 37a (and famously echoed in *Schindler's List*), saving a single life is akin to saving an entire world.

In that spirit, HNT is offering a free CPR & Basic Life Support class open to our entire congregation. In just two hours, you'll gain the skills and confidence to act in a medical emergency. Whether you are a Shabbat Greeter, Board Member, regular minyan attendee, or congregant, we encourage you to join us!

How to Register:

Please contact Gail Wiener at gailwiener@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.



Within the Shul Family

We Celebrate:

The birth of Leora Evelyn Tetreault on September 19th. She is the first child of Rachel and Perry Tetreault, granddaughter to Aileen and Aaron Okrent, great-granddaughter to Joan Okrent, and great-niece to Brandy and Brian Moss.

We Offer Condolences for:

Ronald Kaufman ^{z"l} he was the husband of Loretta Kaufman ^{z"l}, father of Judith (Warren) Babb, Evelyn (David) Heiszler, and Daniel Kaufman. He is the grandfather of Matthew (Michaela) and Andrew Heiszler, and Brian, Michael, and Stephanie Babb.

Jerome Leslie Eben ^{z"l} he was the father of Dena Eben (Michael) Kernish and grandfather of Alex and Anna Kernish.

Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

Baila bat Chaiya	Pesa Etta bat Neece
Shmuel ben Hannah	Shoshana Elesheva bat Sophie
Daniel ben Hannah	Faygel Devorah bat Shulamit
Tzvi Hirsch	Baruch Chaim ben Devorah
Mackenzie Goldman	Eliyahu ben Gilda
Rachel bat Zelda Chana Surah	Barbara O'Connel
Maram Toba bat Baruch	Krindle bat Miriam
Aaron ben Shmeil	Amidah Levin
Minna bat Raizel	Smuel Levin
Elisheva Chanah bat Rivkah	David ben Chaim
Noach ben Roizeh	Paul Schriber
Efraim ben Sara	Hannah bat Sarah Simcha
Miriam Blasie	Yente Bat Gitel
Rochmeil Ben Moishe.	Avraham ben Parel
Chava Shira bat Chaya Henya	Jessica Bar Shafan
Chaim ben Ari Lev	Natalya bat Sol
David ben Rut Simcha	Yosefa bat Avraham v'Sarah
Gus Mirvis	Chaya Sarah bat Miriam
Tzvi Hersch ben Sarah Rachael	Jeremiah Livingston
Moishe Wolf Ben Rachamime	Ella bat Ayala
Sara Ita bat Genendal	
Izhak Ben Leah	
Sinai ben Genendle	

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.

October 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.

October 2nd

6:00 PM Erev Shemini Atzeret and Shabbat Services

October 3rd

9:30 AM Shemini Atzeret and Shabbat Service (With Yizkor)
7:00 PM Simchat Torah Dancing and Hakafot

October 4th

9:30 AM Simchat Torah Services

October 9th

6:00 PM Shabbat Services

October 10th

10:00 AM Shabbat Services

October 16th

6:00 PM Shabbat Services

October 17th - Bat Mitzvah of Maci Deutsch

9:30 AM Shabbat Services

October 23rd

6:00 PM Shabbat Services

October 24th - Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel Szpiro

9:30 AM Shabbat Services

October 30th

6:00 PM Shabbat Services

October 31st

10:00 AM Shabbat Services

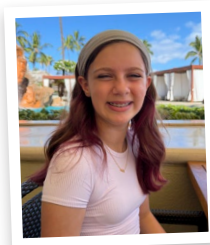
Morning Minyan:

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

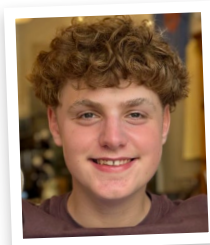
B'nai Mitzvah

Maci Deutsch • October 17



Maci Deutsch is the daughter of Lisa and Barry Deutsch and the sister to Devin and Kaiden. She is the granddaughter of Patricia z"l and Harold Deutsch z"l and Phyllis and Dennis Loudon. Maci is a seventh grader at The Bear Creek School in Redmond. She has many hobbies like volleyball and basketball. She also takes Jazz, Musical Theatre and Contemporary dance classes. Maci loves adventures and trying new things.

Gabriel Szpiro • October 24



Gabriel Szpiro is the son of Anne Pesenson and Adam Szpiro and the brother to Caroline (14). He is the grandson to Faina and Isaac Pesenson and Barbara and Amos Szpiro. Gabriel is a seventh grader at Islander Middle School in Mercer Island where he plays tuba in the band and sings in the choir. Outside of school he enjoys swimming, martial arts, singing, musical theater, rowing, and cross-country and downhill skiing. He is passionate about real estate development and urban design ("new urbanism") and can often be spotted at open houses learning about the local property market. In his downtime, Gabriel enjoys riding his bike, designing things of all shapes and sizes, and hanging out with his friends.



Cantor's Playlist - October

Exploring *Niggunim*

What is a *niggun*?

The easiest answer is the one that is probably already familiar to you – "a wordless melody" – or as I often like to say "the words you all know already". But that definition is both too limited and too broad, since there are traditional *niggunim* that have lyrics and arguably not just any melody sung without words it really a *niggun*.

Moreover, while a wordless melody can be a handy way to enliven a service or social gathering – Jewish tradition understands *niggunim* to have deeper spiritual significance and function. A *niggun* can be a source of solace and comfort, of joy and uplift, and can even transmit deep inner meaning beyond what can be expressed in words. *Niggun* singing can even be a form of meditation -- as either a personal private practice or in a shared communal experience.

This year we will have a special opportunity to explore

niggunim with Artist-in-Residence, Chana Raskin (of RAZA) as well as in my upcoming adult education class *Intro to Niggunim*.

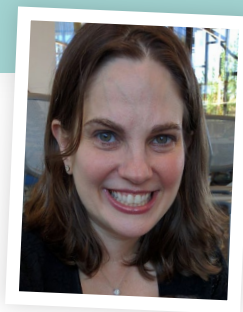
For a little taste of *niggunim*, check out the playlist I have put together below. This list is curated to include traditional Hassidic melodies, as well as new compositions by contemporary songwriters and includes recordings from variety of artists from different Jewish backgrounds and musical genres. I hope you enjoy it!

***Niggunim* Listening for HNT:**

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5wsZedtiyJDaqqxrMeCf2N?si=hWf95x_fQ7GgfdOUJ8O-sw&utm_source=copy-link&pi=l7lMSNriQiagi

– CANTOR
HEATHER BATCHELOR

A Message from Director of Education Irit Eliav Levin



As I write this, we are in the midst of the festival of Sukkot which is sometimes also called *Z'man Simchateinu*, the Time of our Joy or Rejoicing. And then we head straight into Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, where we continue to spread the joy and then take delight in the Torah, our sacred text. Coming on the heels of the serious themes of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, this time to dance, eat outside, and spend time with loved ones feels like a sacred gift. It's also a powerful reminder that joy doesn't always just happen, sometimes we must carve out the time and the space for joy to enter our lives.

The Jewish calendar is designed to help remind us. We are about to celebrate Simchat Torah, a time when we literally dance and sing with the Torah and our community. There is something magical about the clear love and respect that we, as a people, have for our sacred text. We devote time every single week to reading, studying, and learning from it. And then, as soon as we finish reading, we immediately begin again, to ensure we are never without Torah learning in our lives.

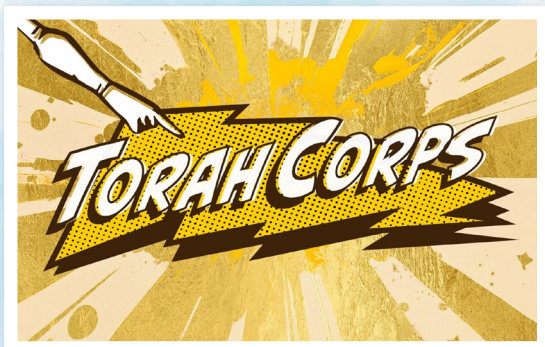
There's a classic story about a girl who asked her teacher, "Why do we read the Torah every year? The text doesn't change." And the teacher replied, "No, the Torah doesn't change. But we do."

This change is especially apparent when teaching children. The lessons and learning that happen vary as children age and progress. And that is why FRS uses the model of a spiral curriculum. Developed by Cognitive Psychologist Jerome Bruner, the spiral curriculum is based on three core principles.

1. First, it teaches that students should relearn the same materials over and over again. This approach fits in very well with the Jewish calendar, as we annually revisit Jewish holidays, Torah stories, etc. It also helps solidify the materials into learned knowledge and understanding.
2. Second, it teaches that each time we learn the material, we must explore it at a deeper level and introduce more complexity. So, while we might focus on hamantaschen and costumes as we learn Purim in Kindergarten, as kids get older we study the actual megillah and the many complexities found within the text and midrashim associated with the holiday.
3. Finally, the material that is learned needs to be built upon previous knowledge. Our teachers often start each lesson encouraging kids to share what they remember or already know about a topic and use that as a jumping off point for something new. For example, students who have learned how to say hamotzi as young children can use that understanding of the prayer framework of "*Baruch atah Adonai....*" as a foundation when they begin studying the blessings before and after the Torah and Haftarah reading as they prepare to become B'nai Mitzvah.

As we embark on this new year, may we all have opportunities for Torah learning, growth, and of course, joy!

- IRIT ELIAV LEVIN,
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



TorahCorps

Upcoming Dates: October 10, November 7

This Torah reading initiative encourages our teens to become active Torah readers, who will be mentored by HNT torah readers.

If you are or know a teen who might be interested in reading Torah and/or helping to lead services for this exciting new program, please fill out this survey:

[Torah Corps Survey.](#)



Registration for FRS Is Now Open!

Registration for the 5787 (2026-27) Frankel Religious School year 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.*



J Baby - HNT In Partnership with PJ Library

Wednesday, October 14 • 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM • Upper Foyer

J Baby provides a casual, warm, and sweet way to connect with other moms raising Jewish babies and build community. If you are pregnant or within the first 12ish months postpartum we welcome you to join us - nursing/feeding, napping, and noshing happen here! We meet the second Wednesday of the month at HNT (with a few exceptions) from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Light snacks are provided.

Register: <https://mailchi.mp/d641e1bd2f62/479h7wx0bs>



Millstone Returns for the Upcoming Year

We're excited to share that Millstone 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](#).

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 Millstone,
please contact Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education
at Irit@h-nt.org.



Shabbat K'tan

Saturday, Oct 10 • 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.

Register: <https://mailchi.mp/decc4886e6ca/6df5cjmrt>



Mini-Minyan

Saturday, Oct 10 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: FRS Classroom #1

Geared for Kids in Fifth Grade with Their Adults

Come join us for a warm Shabbat morning mini-service for 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.

Register: <https://mailchi.mp/decc4886e6ca/6df5cjmrt>



Tot Shabbat at SJCC

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

HNT is proud to co-sponsor Friday morning Tot Shabbat programs at the SJCC alongside PJ Library! Join us as we welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, friends, and plenty of fun. No registration is required—just drop by the J!

..... Thank you to those who joined us for Pre-Rosh Hashanah Apple Picking on Sunday, Sept. 6!



Social Action

Over 1,400 Pounds of Impact (1,500 Meals): A Heartfelt Yasher Koach to Our Community!

Yasher Koach to our entire congregation and guests for donating over 730 pounds of food to the **Pollack Food Bank** through Jewish Family Service.

We thank Rob Polick from ACME FOODS Inc for matching pound per pound and donating an additional 730 pounds to this much needed and deserved organization.



CHAVUROT

(FORMERLY HNT AFFINITY GROUPS)



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.



Mah Jongg

Thursdays • 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM • Youth Lounge

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



Travel

Jewish Travel: Beyond Israel

Save the Date - Sunday, November 15

Join the Travel Chavurah on Sunday evening, November 15. Further details coming soon!

Learn more and register: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/off-the-beaten-path-jewish-travel-beyond-israel.html>



Shabbat Dinner Circle: Bringing Shabbat Home

What could be better than welcoming Shabbat around a dinner table with other members of our HNT community? Shabbat Dinner Circle is a congregation-wide opportunity to share a Shabbat meal in one another's homes, approximately once a month. These gatherings are potluck-style, with each host deciding how many guests to invite, what dietary needs they can accommodate, and whether their dinner is for adults, families, or both. You choose the size and style of gathering that works for you—we'll help connect you with congregants who would like to participate.

We're currently looking for congregants willing to open their homes as hosts, as well as people interested in attending the October, November, and December dinners. The scheduled dates are October 23, November 20, December 18, January 22, February 26, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, and July 23, with an additional dinner at the Shabbat House with Cantor and Steve on October 30. The Cantor will also host on the November, December, and January dates. Whether you're ready to host or simply want to join a Shabbat dinner, we'd love to have you be part of Shabbat Dinner Circle!

Attendee registration: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/2026/2027-shabbat-dinner-circle-attendee.html>

Host registration: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/2026-2027-shabbat-dinner-circle-hosting>

IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

These generous tributes were made from August 16 through September 15, 2026

BUILDING FUND

In Honor of

Kennis Koldewyn for making our visit this month so warm and inviting from Mark Monane

In Memory of

Joseph Shultz Condolence from Louie Sanft

AMY MACKOFF CAMBERSHIP FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Andy Fingeroot from Alan Fingeroot
Amy Mackoff from Robert & Polly Amkraut

In Memory of

Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Robert & Polly Amkraut

CANTOR BATCHELOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of

Cantor's incredible support for Romy's Bat Mitzvah from Naaman & Tamar Heyman

In Memory of

Stan Zipperman from Joel & Barbara Konikow
Stan Zipperman from Mark & Sharon Sandler

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of

Ron Kaufman from Aaron & Aileen Okrent

KIDDUSH FUND

In Honor of

Judy & Jerry Weiser's 50th Anniversary from the Wagner Family
Polly & Robert Aumkraut's 40th Anniversary from Ilyse & Greg
Gail Wiener's milestone birthday from Ilyse & Greg Wagner

FRANKEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of

Joseph Shultz from Michael & Shainie Schuffler

GENERAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Morton "Marty" Wolf from Faye Plum & Art Rider
Melvin Schottenstein from Justin Magaram & Amy Schottenstein

In Memory of

Joseph Shultz from Bob & Talby Gelb
Joseph Shultz from the Langman Family
Joseph Shultz from Lynn and Lenny Snyder
Joe Shultz from Sunni & Jimmy Rosenbloom
Joe Schultz from Tony & Lynn Wartnik

Refuah Shelemah to

Wendy Spektor from Elaine & Ed Epstein

MASLAN MEMORIAL FUND

In Appreciation of

Rabbi Bob Maslan officiating a beautiful unveiling ceremony from Mike & Cheri Levy

MEMORIAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Samuel Akresh from Abraham Akresh
Frank Vyborny from Alex Sytman
Lucy Joan Sytman from Alex Sytman
Linda Granat In memory of Linda Granat from Larry Granat
Klara Dernis from Ella Dernis
Ivan Melman from Les & Denise Klaff
Saul Shapiro beloved father from Mike & Cheri Levy
Andrew Lloyd from Pam Lloyd
Jean Putter from Sonny Putter & Rochelle Roseman
Sam Fishman from the Wagner family

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of

Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Cheryl Cohen
Joseph Shultz from Edward & Elaine Epstein

MITZVAH CORPS FUND

In Appreciation of

Judy Zeidman from Aaron & Aileen Okrent

In Honor of

Robert and Polly Amkraut's 40th wedding anniversary from Judy & Jim Heber
Mitzvah Core and Toby Israel from Larry Lemchen

In Memory of

Stan Zipperman from Efrem & Linda Krisher
Tamara Speckman from Mindy & Dave Landsman

MORNING MINYAN FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Rabbi Arlene Schuster from Brian Schuster

In Memory of

In memory of Rabbi Ronnie Cahana, z"l, from Julie Katz & Andrew Hess

Joseph Shultz from Avra & Seamus Dolan
Joseph Schultz from David & Judy Benami
Jack Goodstein from Mike & Cheri Levy
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Pat & Nolan Newman
Garry Lee Kahn-Gershon ben Avraham haKohen v' Malka from Robert Kahn

PAY IT FORWARD FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Peter Maslan from Rabbi Bob Maslan, Melissa, Michelle, Lirit, and families

IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

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PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of

David Shujman from Debbie and Eliot Rosenkranz

TEEN FEED

In Memory of

Ruth and Robert Wershkoff from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

YOUNG FAMILY PROGRAMS

In Honor of

The birth of Tzofia from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

RABBI CAHANA DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Joseph Schultz from Richard & Barrie Galanti

In Honor of

Rabbi Cahana's incredible support for Romy's Bat Mitzvah from Naaman & Tamar Heyman
Ed and Elaine Epstein's 60th Wedding Anniversary Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse

In Memory of

Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Ann & Jim Meisner
Joseph Schulz from Arny & Anita Reich
Ron Kaufman from Arny & Anita Reich
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Bob & Sue Solomon
Joe Schultz from Bob & Sue Solomon
Joseph Schultz from Bruce & Peggy Gladner
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Carl & Leanne Berkenwald
Joseph Schultz from Carl & Leanne Berkenwald
Joseph Schultz from Carol & Andy from Carol Harris
Joseph Schultz from Carolyn & Daniel Hathaway
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from David & Lorna Isenberg
Joseph from David and Mia Schiller
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana z"l from Ed & Debbie Margolis

RABBI CAHANA DISCRETIONARY FUND

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Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Efrem & Linda Krisher
Joseph Shultz from Elaine Cohn
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Faye Plum & Art Rider
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Gail Wiener
Joseph Shultz from Gail Wiener
Joseph Shultz from Gary & Sharon Constantine
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Ilyse & Greg Wagner and family
Joe Shultz from Ilyse & Greg Wagner
Joe Schultz from Jeff & Judy Greenstein
Ronald Kaufman from Jerry & Judy Weiser
Joseph Shultz from Joan Lieberman-Brill
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Joel & Barbara Konikow
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Jonathan & Karen Langman
Joseph Schultz from Judy & Jim Heber
Joseph Shultz from Ken & Jen Alterman
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Larry Lemchen
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Lauren Kurland
Joseph Shultz from Laurie and Steve Talkington
Joseph Shultz from Lee Keller
Joe Shultz from Mark & Nettie Cohodas
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Mark & Sharon Sandler
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Elise & Marvin Wolfert
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Michael Jay Chernick
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Mike & Cheri Levy
Joseph Shultz from Mike & Cheri Levy
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse
Joseph Schultz from Pat & Nolan Newman
Joe Shultz from Peggy Benstein and Family
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Peter & Carol Michel
Joseph Shultz from Randy & Laurie Koehler
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Scott Stone & Rachel Dobrow Stone
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit
Joseph Schultz from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

RABBI ROSENBAUM DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the Yahrzeit of

Joseph Schultz from Ralph & Lisa Katsman

In Honor of

Rabbi Rosenbaum's incredible support for Romy's Bat Mitzvah from Naaman & Tamar Heyman

In Memory of

Hilda Skolnick Hilda Skolnick from Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse

FRANKEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In Memory of

Ronald Kaufman from Judith Roberts
Joe Shultz from Robin Zambrowsky

BELOVED DEPARTED

Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

SHABBAT OF October 2/3

3-Oct *Rena Gerson*
3-Oct *Ludwig Stern*
3-Oct *M. Joseph Ungerleider*
3-Oct *Lily Kremen*
3-Oct *Nathan Sobel*
4-Oct *Loren Galanti*
4-Oct *Louie Hasson*
4-Oct *Sophie Levin*
5-Oct *Ida Ginsberg*
5-Oct *Esther Goldstein*
5-Oct *Marsha Rivkin*
6-Oct *Joseph Coyne*
6-Oct *Fanny Pinchev*
6-Oct *Samuel Stoffer*
7-Oct *Bernice Birch*
7-Oct *Beatrice Brenner*
7-Oct *Raissa Liwischitz-Liff*
7-Oct *Felix Lublin*
7-Oct *Edward Rosenblatt*
7-Oct *Jack Farber*
8-Oct *Helen Kaplan*
8-Oct *Abraham Lozansky*
8-Oct *Robert Lurie*
8-Oct *Eva Miller*
8-Oct *Solomon Stalin*
8-Oct *Philip Gladner*
9-Oct *David Cohn*
9-Oct *Max Shifrin*
9-Oct *Florence (Freddie) Myers*
9-Oct *David Rappoport*

SHABBAT OF October 9/10

10-Oct *Jacob Bienn*
10-Oct *Sarah Fleischman*
10-Oct *Walter Oppenheimer*
11-Oct *Rebecca Director*
11-Oct *Babette 'Babs' Fisher*
11-Oct *Isadore Katz*
11-Oct *Moses Shulman*
12-Oct *Noah Golden*
12-Oct *Lewis Liff*
12-Oct *Mores Saslow*
13-Oct *Betty Finegold*
13-Oct *Rita Helen Tepper*
14-Oct *Alexander Liff*
14-Oct *Sylvia Siegel*
16-Oct *Yetta Gold*
16-Oct *Mary Sturman*

SHABBAT OF October 16/17

17-Oct *Ethel Polik*
17-Oct *George Siegel*
18-Oct *Sarah Roffe*
18-Oct *Lena Yarus*
18-Oct *Bennett (Sonny) Bovarnick*
18-Oct *Hazel Dwoskin*
19-Oct *Uda Shain*
19-Oct *Golde Sterling*
19-Oct *Cheryl Lynn Ross*
20-Oct *Robert Becker*
20-Oct *Esther Karp*
20-Oct *Saul Shapiro*
20-Oct *Frank Beckelman*
21-Oct *Benjamin Glazer*
21-Oct *Bernard Klubock*
21-Oct *Reuben Maslan*
21-Oct *William Wald*
21-Oct *Tillie Berch*
21-Oct *Belle M. Ross*
22-Oct *Jacob Siegel*
23-Oct *Fannie Katz*
23-Oct *Alex Olbaum*
23-Oct *Ruth Oppenheimer*
23-Oct *Ben Spring*

SHABBAT OF October 23/24

24-Oct *Bertha Ambrose*
24-Oct *Morris Berch*
24-Oct *Israel Lewis*
24-Oct *Hannah Block Mendelsohn*
24-Oct *Rose Masil Cohen*
25-Oct *Louis Goldburg*
25-Oct *Samuel Jaffe*
26-Oct *Andrea Ambrose*
26-Oct *Fanny Applebaum*
26-Oct *Shirley Merielle Eastern*
26-Oct *Chaye Rubinowitz*
27-Oct *Clara Gertrude Lancaster*
27-Oct *Samuel Fischler*
27-Oct *Leon D. Peha*
27-Oct *Louis Silverstein*
27-Oct *Ronald Tat*
27-Oct *Solis Tobis*
28-Oct *Sam Fishman*
28-Oct *Anna Kubey*
28-Oct *Therese H. Rapaport*
29-Oct *Michael Lemberg*
29-Oct *Nathan Bender*
29-Oct *Pansy Lamken*
29-Oct *Bessie Reibman*
29-Oct *Hilde Droker*
29-Oct *Neil Schneider*
30-Oct *Sophie Karp*
30-Oct *Morris Willner*
30-Oct *John Friedmann*
30-Oct *Ruth Peizer*

SHABBAT OF October 30/31

31-Oct *Mollie Lemberg*
31-Oct *Aron Kornblit*
31-Oct *Gertrude Pintus*
31-Oct *Esther Schwartz*
31-Oct *Walter Rosenstock*
1-Nov *Minnie Rivkin*
1-Nov *Chaim Weizmann*
1-Nov *Lawrence Barsher*

2-Nov *Manuel Drucker*
2-Nov *Jonas Liwischitz-Liff*
2-Nov *Gazella Senescu*
2-Nov *Paul Malakoff*
3-Nov *Eva Marylander Miller*
3-Nov *Zachariah Weretnikove*
4-Nov *Tillie Jaffe*
4-Nov *Leo Meltzer*

5-Nov *Chaya Lander*
5-Nov *Alexander Glancz*
5-Nov *Max Streitman*
5-Nov *Sam Wittenberg*
5-Nov *Aaron Louis Englesberg*
5-Nov *Arthur Bovarnick*
6-Nov *Loretta Arnold*
6-Nov *Gustav Falkenstein*

6-Nov *Esther Lewis*
6-Nov *Simon Lotzkar*
6-Nov *Berl Roffe*
6-Nov *Hadassa Rosen*
6-Nov *Hayim Rosen*
6-Nov *Sharon Lee Angel*



Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle's Young Leadership Cabinet got together in the HNT sukkah for a potluck with their families. The kids learned about Sukkot, decorated, played, ate, and just felt at home.

Good food, great friends, kids running around the sukkah, and another chance to build Jewish community and memories for the next generation. Pretty much what Sukkot is all about.



Knitting with the Needlearts Affinity Group in the Sukkah on Oct. 1



Thanks to our Enhanced Dues members who joined us for Sushi & Sake in the Sukkah on Sept. 29!

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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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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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To always have a well-maintained cemetery, please consider remembering Herzl Memorial Park in your Will, or by contributing to the cemetery's Endowment Care.