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HaKol

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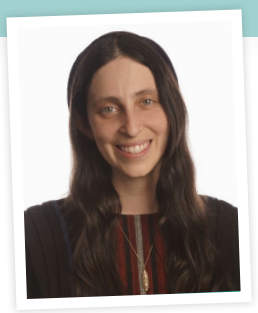


November 15 – December 10 • Drop Donations in the Foyer Bins

Cold weather is setting in, and many resettled refugees arrived without the warm clothes and gear they need for Pacific Northwest winters. Help these families stay warm by purchasing and donating new cold weather items. **Learn more on page 10**.

FOR AN INTERACTIVE, PRINTABLE CALENDAR OF ALL HNT EVENTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH, VISIT H-NT.ORG/CALENDAR





A Message from Rabbi Briah Cahana

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Fridays in the Foyer

In the warm summer months, we all feel drawn to go outside. As a congregation, we follow that pull and hold several magical Kabbalat Shabbat services down at the waterfront. The open air and wide horizon give the platform for our voices to assemble and dance over the lake and treetops. The summer provides the desire for that kind of expansiveness.

As the year turns, the pull goes the other way. Like a lot of mammals, the instinct when it grows dark and cold is to huddle inside. The horizon that calmed us in July now may not be as alluring. Once the clocks fall back in November, the change is even more dramatic, and Shabbat comes in before half past four. Some of our members head off to warmer places for a couple of weeks or months, some curl up at home with all their reading material, and some start getting ready for the ski season. I would like us to use that longing of turning inward to gather in close.

This winter, on a few Friday evenings, we will hold Kabbalat Shabbat in our cozy foyer, on the couches and chairs, near one another. Our winter Friday nights are often a little smaller, and a smaller circle lets us sit close enough to hear each other's voices carry through the room. The Yiddish word for that 'cozy feeling' is: *heimish*, the warmth of feeling at home.

There is a prayer in the Friday night service that to me embodies the feeling of *heimishness*. In Hashkiveinu, the prayer for lying down at night, we ask G-d to spread over us a shelter of peace, and to hide us in the shadow of His wings. It is the image of a bird gathering its young beneath it when night comes to feel warm, close, and protected. That is the comfort praying together in the foyer space can have.

Many of us have a familiar seat in the sanctuary, and it remains our set place (*makom kavuah*) for most of the winter. But the first foyer Friday falls on Shabbat Vayetzei, when Jacob, alone on the road, is overtaken by sunset in a new place. He sleeps there, dreams of the ladder, has a spiritual encounter, and wakes saying, "Surely G-d is in this place (*bamakom hazeh*), and I did not know it."

When we pray somewhere new, sitting differently and seeing one another from new angles, our eyes can open and experience the prayers anew. I hope we will discover, as Jacob did, that we can find the sacred in different forms and locations.

The service will feel familiar, with more room for music and a little experimentation. Families with children of every age are warmly welcome, as are longtime regulars and those who have not joined us on a Friday night in a while. Note, however, that this will be an in-person service with no streaming.

If you would like to help shape these evenings, with a song you love, a poem you would like to read, a melody from your family's table, or simply an idea for how to make this service *heimish* to you, please come talk with me and the Cantor. The dates for Fridays in the Foyer this winter are **November 20**, **December 18**, and **January 8**. We will keep a warm place ready for you.

May we find Hashem *bamakom hazeh*, in these winter months and in new and unexpected places.

B'vracha,

Briah Cahana

-Rabbi Briah Cahana



Cantor's Playlist

The Klezmatics on Mercer Island

The Klezmatics Are Coming to SJCC December 5th!

Here are the top 10 reasons you should see them live:

1. Vanguard of Jewish music: Since 1986, they have been at the forefront of the Jewish music scene, blending deep traditional roots with contemporary musical experimentation.

2. Grammy-winning pedigree: They are internationally acclaimed and hold the distinction of being the only klezmer band to win a Grammy Award.

3. An unforgettable voice: If you heard Lorin Sklamberg at last year's Golden Thread concert, you probably have been haunted by it since.

4. The ultimate holiday party: They have a fantastic Hanukkah album and bring the party to the stage.

5. Iconic collaborations: They have collaborated with creative luminaries such as Itzhak Perlman, Tony Kushner, Chava Alberstein, Arlo Guthrie, Ehud Banay, Allen Ginsberg, and the Pilobolus Dance Theater.

6. Star-studded resumes: The band's current members have performed alongside legendary artists like Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock, Natalie Merchant, Bobby McFerrin, Esperanza Spalding, Pete Seeger, Iggy Pop, LL Cool J, John Cale, and David Byrne.

7. Broadway talent: Violinist Lisa Gutkin was the co-composer and music director for the Tony Award-winning Broadway hit Indecent.

8. Right in your backyard: You won't have to travel far—they will be performing right here at the SJCC on Mercer Island!

9. Lifelong memories: You and your family will have a great night and memories of a legendary performance that will last a lifetime.

10. **H-NT members get a 10% off by using the promo code KLEZ4HNT**. Learn more and get tickets at https://sjcc.org/event/music-the-klezmatics-hanukkah-40th-anniversary-celebration/

It's not hard to find videos and recording of the Klezmatics on the web, but here are a few places to start:

Official website:
https://www.klezmatics.com/

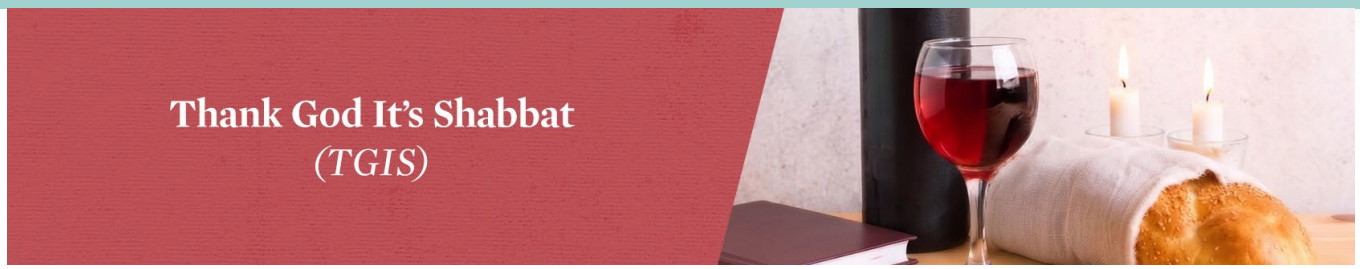
Videos:
https://www.youtube.com/@theklezmaticsofficial/videos

Recordings:
https://theklezmatics.bandcamp.com/

Heather Batchelor

– Cantor
Heather Batchelor





Thank God It's Shabbat! (TGIS)

Friday, November 6 • 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Please join our religious school community for a pre-neg, Shabbat services, and Shabbat dinner! Our FRS students will also be helping to lead parts of the service, so please plan on attending!

This event is co-sponsored by Camp Solomon Schechter! Get ready for camp ruach, as well as a S'mores Station!! This TGIS is also part of Shabbat Around the Sound in partnership with PJ Library and The Jewish Federation.

We will begin with a pre-neg at 5:30, then head to services at 6:00, followed by dinner at approximately 7:00 pm and games with the Schechter staff at 7:45. Pricing information included during registration. If you have any questions, please contact Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education, at Irit@h-nt.org.

Please register here by November 4 at 12:00 PM: https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/TGISNovember2026

Bat Mitzvah

Stella Kulp · November 14



Stella Eden Kulp is the daughter of Michelle and Bryan Kulp, sister to Maya and Noah Kulp and granddaughter of Marilyn and Ilya Poleschuk, Martha, Gordon, and Michael Kulp. Stella is in 7th grade at Snoqualmie Middle School. When not in school, you can find her spending time with her friends, playing club soccer for Cascade FC, playing basketball and skiing. Her home away from home is Camp Solomon Schechter, where she spends much of her summer with so many of her closest friends. Stella is very committed to the organization Brothers For Life and looks forward to hosting wounded Israeli soldiers year after year in her home. For her mitzvah project, she and her siblings set up concessions at the Boeing Classic pro golf tournament and donated to Brothers For Life. We are abundantly proud of Stella and all of her hard work as she is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.



Help Us Finish Strong: Support the Barnabie Point Project Today

Building our future together takes all of us! Watch this special video highlighting the importance of supporting the Barnabie Point Project and how every contribution helps bring our shared vision to life. A heartfelt thank you to longtime HNT member Herb Weisbaum for creating the video below and helping share the impact of investing in our community's future!

The time is now. We are calling on our entire community to come together and help us finish strong. Whether you are a longtime supporter or making your first contribution, your participation matters. Every gift, large or small, brings us one step closer to opening the doors to a new home for Jewish learning, worship, and community. If you have not yet participated in the Barnabie participated, we hope you will consider a meaningful stretch gift to help make this vision a reality. **Donation link:** https://www.barnabiepointproject.org/



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.



Spices and Screens - A Series of Teen Only Evenings of Havdalah and Cinema

Dates: November 21, January 9, March 6 • 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Join us for **Spices and Screens, a series of teen-only evenings of Havdalah, connection, and cinema!** We'll come together for a teen-led Havdalah service to mark the end of Shabbat, then settle in for a cozy evening of movies, snacks, games, and hanging out with friends. **Open to students in 7th-12th grade.**

The movie is a surprise! A clue will be revealed the night of the event. Think you can guess what we'll be watching? Submit your guess at check-in for a chance to win a prize!

Come in your pajamas, bring a sleeping bag, and get ready for a fun night of connection, laughter, and cinema with your HNT teen community!
If you are interested in helping to lead Havdalah or have any questions, please contact Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education at Irit@h-nt.org.

All events will take place at HNT, in the Social Hall.

Plese register here: November 21, 2026 - Spices and Screens A Teen Only Evening of Havdallah and Cinema

TorahCorps

Upcoming Date: November 21

This Torah reading initiative encourages our teens to become active Torah readers, who will be mentored by HNT veteran 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 program, please fill out this survey: Torah Corps Survey.



Jewish Travel: *Beyond Israel*

Sunday, November 15 • 9:30 – 11: 30 AM • Herzl-Ner Tamid

Are you ready to explore the globe while connecting deeply with Jewish heritage, history, and vibrant cultural traditions? Join us for an inspiring, one-of-a-kind travel event featuring three expert guest speakers who will transform the way you see the world.

Whether you are dreaming of tracing family roots and exploring Jewish communities in the American South (Georgia and South Carolina) and Europe, discovering the hidden Jewish history of Morocco and Spain, or seeking the best kosher culinary adventures along the rivers of Europe, this morning is designed for you. Our panel of seasoned heritage guides, educators, cultural historians, and travel planners will share insider secrets, captivating stories, and practical tips for planning your next meaningful journey. Come inspired—and leave with a bucket list full of unforgettable destinations.

Admission: Free with registration

Spaces are limited for this exclusive morning of wanderlust and heritage. Secure your seat today and start planning a journey that speaks to your soul.

Please register here: https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/off-the-beaten-path-jewish-travel-beyond-israel.html



November Movie: *The Other Son*

Wednesday, November 18 • 11:30 AM – 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 Other Son:*
Two young men, one Israeli and one Palestinian, discover they were accidentally switched at birth.

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/event/DaytimersNovember2026



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 gailawiener@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.



Nosh & Sing

Join us on December 2 at 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Nosh & Sing is taking on a new tone this year. **Led by Cantor Batchelor**, these relaxed Wednesday afternoon sessions invite you to explore beloved Jewish songs, sing together, and share memories along the way. Designed with seniors in mind, Nosh & Sing is open to everyone—no musical experience or advance preparation is needed, and registration is not required. Just bring yourself and a willingness to join in!

Each gathering will feature a special theme:

- **December 2** will celebrate Hanukkah songs;
- **January 27** will explore niggunim, in anticipation for the Artist in Residence Shabbat featuring Chana Raskin of RAZA;

Nosh & Sing is offered in loving memory of **Cantor Bradlee Kurland** z"l, whose life and service helped nurture the musical spirit of our community.



Add Your Voice to Our Torah Services – Be a Gabbai
Add Your Skills as an Organizer – Be a Leyning Manager

There is a moment on Shabbat morning- HNT's Gabbai announces the first Torah Reader, sings the words sung for thousands of years, the room settles, and the Torah is read. Unseen at that moment are the HNT members who prepared their portion, and the coordination that makes sure everything taking place on the Bimah is ready for Shabbat.

The Ritual Committee is looking for the next generation of members to step up to these tasks. We are recruiting in two areas.

Gabbai'im. Gabbai'im stand beside the reader on the Bimah, follow along closely, and help our services run smoothly and beautifully. It is a front-row seat to Torah reading. Gabbai'im need to be fluent Hebrew readers and know Torah trope. If these are skills you want to learn, we can show you.

Leyning Manager. This is the person who ensures that we have weekly Torah and Haftorah readers, coordinates with Cantor Batchelor and reaches out to our cadre of competent readers when there are "holes" in the grid.

Our community is stronger when more voices are part of our ritual life. Maybe you have always wanted to learn to leyn. Maybe you read Hebrew with ease and have never been asked. Or, maybe you love a good spreadsheet and want to help our Torah readers shine. There is a place for you.

Interested? Curious? Please reach out to our Program Manager at ProgramManager@h-nt.org.



Meet Shalem360: Many Hands, One Community

Every great community runs on people who show up. At HNT, that's you: the one who says "I'll help" before anyone finishes asking.

Now it's easier to say yes.

We're excited to introduce Shalem360, our new home for volunteering at HNT. It's one simple place to see how you can pitch in, choose what fits your schedule and your heart, and sign up in a few clicks.

To start, you'll find opportunities to greet people on Shabbat, offering a smile and a warm "Shabbat shalom" to everyone who walks through our doors, as well as ways to lend a hand with office, admin, and building tasks that keep our shul running. Whether you have an hour or a season to give, there's a place for you.

And this is just the beginning. More opportunities are on the way!

Ready to dive in? Sign up and log in at https://hnt.shalem360.org. Questions? Email Jaime at ProgramManager@h-nt.org.



Kiddush Club

Volunteer in the HNT kitchen as part of the Kiddush Club! Each month, now through May, we'll be cutting, chopping, baking, and cooking our way to a delicious Shabbat lunch for the community.

Next dates: Nov. 21 and Dec. 5, with more to follow.

Our lunches come together when 15 to 20 volunteers pitch in during the week and on Shabbat morning. We also hold Sunday, daytime and evening baking sessions, on a regular basis, so there's a way to help whatever your schedule looks like.

There's room for everyone, and it's a creative, heartwarming way to build community, one lunch at a time. We'd love to have YOU on the team! To sign up or ask questions, reach out to Sherri at mickeymom04@yahoo.com or Barbara at barbarask@comcast.net.



- Thank you to **Bruce Gladner** and **Shy Cohen** for helping run the bar on Simchat Torah.
- Thank you to **Stephanie Harris** for taking on Instragram and Facebook updates and ensuring our social media accounts are providing value to our community.

Social Action

Thank You for Supporting Our High Holiday Social Action Appeal

We would like to thank the following families for their support of our Social Action Appeal during the High Holidays:

Mark & Ruth Balter, Paul Burstein & Florence Katz Burstein, Marilyn Corets & Adam Mihlstin, Peter de Jong & Viola Eberle, David & Elizabeth Director, Susan & Lonnie Edelheit, Werner Glass, Toby Israel, Lee Keller, Loretta Kuznetz, Elliot & Lina Margul, Ann & Jim Meisner, Janet Neumann & Ricardo Wenger, Renee Robbins, Ellen Rosenstein Brin, Sanford Salzberg & Mindy Hara, Sari Schneider, Mitchell & Nedra Schwamberg, Christopher Voss, and Ilyse & Greg Wagner.

Together, we raised over $3,000 to support our Tikkun Olam efforts.



Hanukkah Hoedown

Sunday, December 6 • 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Put on your boots (or your coziest Hanukkah sweater) and come on down to HNT for the Hanukkah Hoedown! Join us on Sunday, December 6, from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM for an evening of light, laughter, and a little bit of twirling. Bring your favorite hanukkiah (or a hoedown inspired one - horseshoes, dachshund, pickles, lassos and cowboy boots, oh my!) and four candles to light with the community.

We'll start by lighting the menorah together, then settle in with fresh latkes and nosh from our synagogue kitchen and a few favorite Hanukkah songs. Once we're fueled up, a caller will get everyone dancing, so no experience is needed, just a willingness to hold a hand and laugh at your own footwork. Kids' activities will keep our youngest congregants busy and there will be a dedicated space for teens to hang out.

There will also be sufganiyot and adult beverages as the night goes on.

Early Bird Pricing: $5 per person, max $25 per family. Valid through November 22.

Please register here: https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/havdalah-and-hanukkah-program.html



Winter Warmth Drive

November 15 – December 10 • Drop Donations in the HNT Foyer Bins • In Partnership with JFS

Cold weather is setting in, and many resettled refugees have arrived without the warm clothes and gear needed for Pacific Northwest winters. You can help families stay warm by donating **new** cold-weather items to the Jewish Family Service (JFS) Winter Warmth Drive.

Two Ways to Help:

- **Shop Online:** Order items across a variety of price points directly from the JFS Amazon Wish List to be shipped straight to JFS.
- **Shop in Person:** Purchase new, warm, waterproof or water-resistant winter coats, gloves, socks, beanies, and blankets.
  - **Sizes needed:** All kids' sizes (infant to size 16) and adult men's and women's XS, S, and M.
  - **Guidelines:** Items must be brand new (or unused with original tags still attached). Any color or pattern is welcome, except camouflage print.
  - **Drop-off:** Use the designated bins in the HNT foyer.

Have questions? Contact ProgramManager@h-nt.org.



Shabbat Dinner Circle: *A Time For Shabbat and Connection*

Save the Dates | 2026-2027
November 20 • December 18

What if getting to know someone new at HNT started with a seat at their Shabbat dinner table? Shabbat Dinner Circle brings congregants together for monthly potluck Shabbat dinners in one another's homes—a chance to share a meal, build friendships, and make Shabbat a little more personal.

Open your home. Pull up a chair. Everyone is welcome!

We're looking for hosts and guests, with homes of all sizes encouraged to participate. Hosting doesn't require a big dining room or an elaborate dinner. Hosts shape the gathering to fit their space and preferences:

- **Who:** Families, adults, empty-nesters, retirees, teens and older, or a mix of ages.
- **Food:** Hosts set their own kashrut and potluck requirements.
- **Preparation:** Cook some dishes yourself or simply provide the space and supplies.

Anyone can host, regardless of how they generally observe Shabbat. HNT will provide challah baked in the shul kitchen, candles, a prayer pamphlet, and a few other goodies to help make the evening special.

November Locations:

- Family Friendly at the home of Irit Eliav Levin, Director of Education
- Shabbat House with Cantor Heather Batchelor and Steve Winkelman
- More locations may become available

How to Participate

- **Choose your dates:** Sign up to host or attend whenever it works for you. Participate once or join us throughout the year.
- **Find your dinner:** The HNT staff will match guests with hosts based on registration preferences.
- **Bring a guest:** Congregants are welcome to invite others, but they must still sign up. Every registration must originate from an HNT member or prospective member.
- **Please note:** For privacy purposes, we will not be publishing addresses; host names will be shared.

Whether you're opening your home or joining someone else's table, there's a place for you. Let's share Shabbat, make new connections, and strengthen our HNT community—one dinner at a time! Sign up to host or attend below.

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

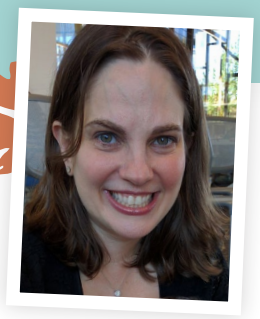
Thank you to those who joined us for The Blessing of the Stuffed Animals on Sunday, October 11! FRS Students had a chance to learn about Parshat Noah, put Noah "on trial" for his role in the flooding of the Earth, and then have fun blessing their stuffies!



Thank you to those who joined us for the first class of Project Zug - Beit Midrash - Chevruta Learning on Wednesday, October 21!



A Message from Director of Education **Irit Eliav Levin**



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In November, many Americans turn their thoughts to the holiday of Thanksgiving. Unlike many other secular holidays, Thanksgiving is one that most American Jews celebrate alongside their non-Jewish neighbors. I've often wondered why this is so. To be sure, it has so many naturally Jewish characteristics.

- An overabundance of food – Jewish
- Large gathering of friends and family – very Jewish
- Saying thanks for the many blessings we have – extremely Jewish

Yes, Thanksgiving just *feels* like a Jewish holiday. Perhaps that isn't a coincidence. Many historians believe that the holiday of Thanksgiving is based on the holiday of Sukkot. Both holidays celebrate the harvest. Both holidays use decorations of leaves, fruits, and vegetables. Both involve welcoming others to join us at the table. But on an even more basic level, it is important to remember who the Pilgrims were. They were deeply religious people who would have naturally turned to the Bible for ways to celebrate sacred occasions. They would have found a natural resource in the holiday of Sukkot, clearly outlined in the Torah.

In addition to the historical connection to Thanksgiving, the theme of giving thanks can be found throughout Jewish culture. In Tractate Menachos (43b), the Talmud teaches us that "A person is obligated to recite a hundred *brachot* (blessings) every day." There are many explanations given for this custom. One bases it on the verse in Deuteronomy which states "Now, O Israel, what (*mah*) does God ask of you?" The word *mah* may be read as if it were pronounced *me'ah* – or one hundred. The next line in the Torah says that we should revere God. We reinforce this practice of revering God by saying 100 blessings a day. Others trace it to King David, who is believed to have instituted the 100 blessing requirement during a time when 100 Jews were dying every day for an unknown reason. Once he instituted the practice of saying 100 *brachot* a day, the deaths stopped.

We incorporate these blessings in a number of ways – with the *brachot* in our three services a day (especially in the Amidah), the Birkat Hamazon (Grace after Meals), and *brachot* that are said when we do mundane tasks like using the restroom and washing our hands. We also have *brachot* for moments that inspire us – *brachot* for seeing the wonders of nature, meeting a person distinguished in Torah study, and visiting places where our ancestors were miraculously rescued. We have opportunities to be grateful all the time. And that is what this practice is really designed to help us do. It helps us to train our hearts and minds to focus on gratitude and appreciation.

This year, as I join with friends and family over the Thanksgiving table, I know that I will once again be saying thanks that I am part of the rich and vibrant tradition that Judaism offers us. For we have the opportunity and the obligation to say thanks not just one day a year – but 100 times every day!

Irit Eliav Levin

– Irit Eliav Levin,
Director of Education



Shabbat K'tan

Saturday, November 7 • 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/6df5cjmrqt



Mini-Minyan

Saturday, November 7 • 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/6df5cjmrqt



J Baby - HNT In Partnership with PJ Library

Wednesday, December 9 • 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://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/j-baby1.html



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!



CHAVUROT
(FORMERLY HNT AFFINITY GROUPS)





Needlecraft

Thursdays • 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM • HNT Board Room

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!

November Anniversaries

Nov. 2 - Adam Droker & Aly Cohen Droker - (18 years)

Nov. 2 - Beth & Allan Las - (40 years)

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Nov. 3 - Don Shifrin & Bobbi Chamberlin - (24 years)

Nov. 4 - Jacob & Danielle Laskey - (9 years)

Nov. 8 - Orliyah & Daniel Finnegan - (17 years)

Nov. 9 - Craig & Kimberly Fisher - (29 years)

Nov. 11 - Stan & Iantha Sidell - (50 years)

Nov. 12 - Marcia & David Beberfall - (46 years)

Nov. 12 - Matt & Deborah Mandel - (16 years)

Nov. 12 - Shannon & Jesse Marder - (9 years)

Nov. 13 - Dan & Elaine Mintz - (38 years)

Nov. 16 - Alesa & Harvey Trager - (41 years)

Nov. 18 - Richard & Lynn Du Bey - (53 years)

Nov. 18 - Gerry & Sandra Ostroff - (59 years)

Nov. 19 - Saul & Joyce Rivkin - (31 years)

Nov. 20 - Trisha & Gordon Cohen - (33 years)

Nov. 24 - Chuck & Barbara Maduell - (36 years)

Nov. 24 - Michael & Julie Mayo - (25 years)

Nov. 26 - Susan & Albert Ceccacci - (23 years)

Nov. 29 - Terry & Marcie Wirth - (51 years)

Nov. 30 - Sherri & Steven Westman - (46 years)

Within the Shul Family

We Celebrate:

The birth of **Eva Jenna Marinelli** on October 8, 2026. She is the daughter of Miriam and Jeff Marinelli and granddaughter of Linda & Efrem Krisher and Candy & Rob Marinelli.

The birth of **Mason Jade Weiser** on October 15, 2026. He is the son of Debbie and Cory Weiser and grandson of Jerry and Judy Weiser.

We Offer Condolences for:

Laurence Epstein z"l who passed away on October 10, 2026. He was the husband of Valerie Epstein, brother to Michael Epstein and father of Jessica Epstein and Marni Mervis.

Peter Behrman z"l who passed away on October 26th, 2026. He was the beloved husband of Ziva, father of Daniel and Adam, and grandfather of Ari, Joshua, Noa, and Leia.

Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

Baila bat Chaiya
Shmuel ben Hannah
Daniel ben Hannah
Tzvi Hirsch
Mackenzie Goldman
Rachel bat Zelda Chana Surah
Maram Toba bat Baruch
Aaron ben Shmeil
Minna bat Raizel
Miriam Blasie
Rochmeil Ben Moishe.
Chava Shira bat Chaya Henya
Gus Mirvis
Tzvi Hersh ben Sarah Rachael
Moishe Wolf Ben Rachamime
Sara Ita bat Genendal
Sinai ben Genendle
Eliyahu ben Gilda
Barbara O'Connel
Krindle bat Miriam
Amidah Levin
Smuel Levin
David ben Chaim
Paul Schriber
Hannah bat Sarah Simcha
Jessica Bar Shafan
Natalya bat Sol
Yosefa bat Avraham v'Sarah
Chaya Sarah bat Miriam
Jeremiah Livingston
Ella bat Ayala
D'vorah Hannah bat Yoila v' Yiddle Avrahm
Sarah Charson
Devorah Hannah bat Sarah
Tzvi Shaul Ben Frumah v Yehoshua
Michael ben v'Eta Liba

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

Please contact the office to remove a name from the Refuah Shelemah list if healing prayers are no longer needed. Non-members remain on the list for 30 days unless we are contacted to extend their inclusion.

November 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.

November 6th
6:00 PM Shabbat Services

November 7th
10:00 AM Shabbat Service

November 13th
6:00 PM Shabbat Services

November 14th
9:30 AM Shabbat Services and **Bat Mitzvah of Stella Kulp**

November 20th
6:00 PM Shabbat Services (not livestreamed)

November 21st
10:00 AM Shabbat Services

November 27th
6:00 PM Shabbat Services

November 28th
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

In Support Of One Another

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BUILDING FUND

In Appreciation of
The staff from Jason Horowitz

For the Yahrzeit of
Al Sanft father & grandfather from Louie Sanft
Ada Sanft grandmother from Louie Sanft

AMY MACKOFF CAMPERSHIP FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Sylvia Siegel from Carolyn & Eldon Wexler

CANTOR BATCHELOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Appreciation of
A meaningful High Holy Days Experience
from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

DANNY'S DEN FUND

In Memory of
Jack Goodstein from Henry & Paula Feldman

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS

In Honor of
Alan and Elaine Peizer's Birthdays from Robert & Donna Peha

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Harold S. Siegel from Carolyn & Eldon Wexler

KIDDUSH FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Lester Wiener from Gail Wiener

In Memory of
Jerome Eben from Ilyse & Greg Wagner

Refuah Shelemah to
Eldon Wexler from Larry Lemchen

FRANKEL LIBRARY FUND

In Honor of
Joan Okrent from Sara Blumenzweig

FRANKEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of
Ron Kaufman from Harriet Litt
Joe Schultz from Harriet Litt

GENERAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
William Koldewyn from Kennis & Rachel Koldewyn
Freda Jeanette Lampert from Neville & Gwenda Smith
Joyce Fanny Smith from Neville & Gwenda Smith

In Memory of
Ronald Kaufman from Lynne Cordova-Coveny
Ron Kaufman from David, Elaine, Naomi, Deborah and family

MASLAN MEMORIAL FUND

In Appreciation of
Rabbi Bob Maslan For leading a meaningful cemetery
pilgrimage service from Mike & Cheri Levy

MEMORIAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Dorothy Katz from Ann & Jim Meisner
David Rappoport from Barbara Rappoport
Leon Peha from Barbara Rappoport
Audrey Rappoport from Barbara Rappoport
Minde Rappoport from Barbara Rappoport
Norman Walker from Craig & Michelle Walker
Beatrice Brenner from Darlene & Danielle Fague
Paul Olsen from David & Elizabeth Director
Gillian Witus from David & Gillian Witus
Rebecca Director from David Director
Philip Stratiner from Jan Lewis
Charles Balter from Mark, Ruth, Charlie, Lauren, Jesse and Jonathan
Rachel Willhoyt from Ruth, Mark, Charlie, Lauren, Jesse and Jonathan
Reva Weinstein from Mike & Elaine Weinstein
Nat Weinstein from Mike & Elaine Weinstein
Rebecca Burstein from Paul Burstein & Florence Katz Burstein
Hymen Burstein from Paul Burstein & Florence Katz Burstein
Martin Katz from Paul Burstein & Florence Katz Burstein
Judy Schartenberg Goodman from Paul Burstein & Florence Katz Burstein
Ethel Leibsohn from Ron Leibsohn
Alvin U Leibsohn from Ron Leibsohn
Steve Salzberg from Sanford Salzberg & Mindy Hara
Neil Schneider from Sari Schneider
Sonia Brown from The Brown & Barkman Families
Samuel Silverstein from Warren Cohen
Fannie Ellstein Cohen from Warren Cohen

In Memory of
Joe Shultz from Jack Goldberg
Joe Shultz from Michael Novick

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MITZVAH CORPS FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Jean Putter from Larry Lemchen

In Memory of
Laurence Epstein from Mike & Cheri Levy

Refuah Shelemah to
Charlotte Schildkraut from Larry Lemchen
Sonny Putter from Lynn and Tony Wartnik

MORNING MINYAN FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Jacob Siegel from Carolyn & Eldon Wexler
Norman Walker from Larry Lemchen

In Memory of
Ron Kaufman from Andrew Hess & Julie Katz

PAY IT FORWARD FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Barney Siegel from Carolyn & Eldon Wexler

In Appreciation of
Amy and the Staff for their work on the High Holiday preparations from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Appreciation of
David's Leadership and work towards HNT from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

RABBI CAHANA'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
David Goldstein from Dennis Goldstein & Robin Rogel-Goldstein
Michelle Sloan from Joshua & Haley Sloan

In Appreciation of
A meaningful High Holy Days Experience from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

In Memory of
Joseph Shultz from Cathy Alpert
Joe Shultz from Dennis Goldstein & Robin Rogel-Goldstein
Joseph Shultz from Jack Goldberg
Rabbi Ronnie Cahana From Judy & Jeff Ziedman
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George Siegel from Carolyn & Eldon Wexler

RACHEL TRAGER MEMORIAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
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For the Yahrzeit of
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In Appreciation of
Benjamin and Trea Diament's hospitality from Robert & Donna Peha

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Announcing the First-Ever Adult March of the Living: Seattle Delegation (Spring 2027)

Join the first-ever Seattle Adult Delegation for the International March of the Living in Spring 2027, led by Rivy Poupko Kletenik. This meaningful journey through history takes place in Poland from May 2 to May 9, with visits to Auschwitz-Birkenau, Warsaw, Krakow, and Lublin, alongside an optional Israel extension from May 9 to May 13. Full itinerary and pricing details will be released in Fall 2026. To learn more and register your interest, visit Motl.org or email SeattleMarchoftheLiving@yahoo.com.

Beloved Departed

Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

Shabbat of November 6/7

7-Nov *Fanny Berger*
7-Nov *Sadie Roth*
7-Nov *Shirley Glazer Arshon*
8-Nov *Harry Grashin*
8-Nov *Walter Herrnstadt*
8-Nov *Harry Lewis*
8-Nov *Barnett Shapiro*
8-Nov *Michelle Sloan*
9-Nov *Anna Arshon*
9-Nov *Richard Fleck*
9-Nov *Muriel Schuffler*
9-Nov *Sophia Sternoff*
9-Nov *Dora Walker*
10-Nov *Abe Dumanis*
11-Nov *Pauline Kritzer*
11-Nov *Tzipa Linsky*
11-Nov *Reuben Goldman*
12-Nov *William Eisenstein*
12-Nov *Bari Brenner*
13-Nov *Jacob Kremen*
13-Nov *Rose Lerner*
13-Nov *Netta Sonkin*
13-Nov *Goldie Topp*
13-Nov *David Sidell*
13-Nov *Sherwin Kremen*
13-Nov *Alice Nossen*

Shabbat of November 13/14

14-Nov *Max Breall*
14-Nov *Jennie Fisher*
14-Nov *Fannie Gladstein*
14-Nov *Daniel Lewis*
14-Nov *Bella Arshon*
14-Nov *Walter Schwarz*
15-Nov *Annette Axelrad Cohen*
15-Nov *Burton Glazer*
15-Nov *Abraham Marcus*
15-Nov *Kreina Merport*
15-Nov *Elsie Rosenstein*
15-Nov *Sarah Englesberg*
16-Nov *Charles Balter*
16-Nov *Julia Frankfurt*
16-Nov *Irving Greenberg*
16-Nov *Beatrice Gula*
17-Nov *Ellis Corets*
18-Nov *Martin Sandler*
18-Nov *Henry Schocken*
19-Nov *Samuel Epstein*
19-Nov *Ursula Rychter*
19-Nov *Sophia Ross*
20-Nov *Ellis Davis*
20-Nov *Jacob Glesin*
20-Nov *Harvey Bernstein*

Shabbat of November 20/21

21-Nov *Rebecca Burstein*
21-Nov *Hyman Cohen*
21-Nov *Ada Liberman*
22-Nov *Albert Benezra*
22-Nov *Stella Fein*
22-Nov *Jake Gold*
22-Nov *Gertrude (Gertie) Rosefield*
23-Nov *Jacqueline Barish*
23-Nov *Issac Lurie*
23-Nov *Izhack Nagel*
24-Nov *Isaac Davis*
24-Nov *Phyllis Danz*
25-Nov *Gisa Spektor*
26-Nov *Fanny Leopold*
26-Nov *Rose Mutchler*
26-Nov *David Neff*
26-Nov *Ida Kushner*
27-Nov *Sarah Cohen*
27-Nov *Eva Getzen*

Shabbat of November 27/28

28-Nov *Max Kahn*
28-Nov *Herman Klatzker*
28-Nov *Sofii Moscovici*
28-Nov *Louis Ostroff*
28-Nov *Rosalind (Roz) Mintz*
28-Nov *Joseph Ginsberg*
28-Nov *Ben Powazek*
29-Nov *Lynne Coe*
29-Nov *Minnie Cohn*
29-Nov *Isaac Markow*
29-Nov *Mikel Luster*
29-Nov *Herman Nossen*
30-Nov *Isidore Dwoskin*
30-Nov *Luba Lackman*
30-Nov *Shamay Thomas*
30-Nov *Bessie White*
30-Nov *William Reich*
30-Nov *Leonard Howard Tillis*
1-Dec *Ida Kline*
1-Dec *Harry Lerner*
1-Dec *Sam Senescu*
1-Dec *Virginia Kahn*
1-Dec *Olga Schiller*
1-Dec *Laya Lemberger*
2-Dec *Ellen Friedman*
2-Dec *Frieda Kiksmann*
2-Dec *Salo Kiksmann*
2-Dec *Tsirl Rosenberg*
2-Dec *Amy Sidell*
3-Dec *Ida Liff*
4-Dec *Anna Klatzker*
4-Dec *Nat Rubenstein*
4-Dec *Rae Tover*

To purchase a perpetual yahrzeit plaque for a loved one, please complete the form at: https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/yahrzeit

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