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Tefillah/ Prayer
12:00 p.m. – Our Jewish Heritage



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8:45 a.m. – *Torah* Study
10:00 a.m. – *Shabbat Minyon* Service –
Tefillah/ Prayer
12:00 p.m. – Our Jewish Heritage



Friday, May 12, 2023

9:30 a.m. – Preschool's *Shabbat* Sing
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10:00 a.m. – *Shabbat Minyon* Service –
Tefillah/ Prayer
12:00 p.m. – Our Jewish Heritage

Friday, May 26, 2023

6:00 p.m. – *Shavuot Yizkor* Service on
Kantor Patio and Memorial Garden
7:00 p.m. – *Shavuot Shabbat*
Drumsticks and Drum Circle in the Round

Saturday, May 27, 2023

8:45 a.m. – *Torah* Study
10:00 a.m. – *Shabbat Minyon* Service –
Tefillah/ Prayer
12:00 p.m. – Our Jewish Heritage

***All Torah Study and Minyan Services
will be held on Zoom
unless noted otherwise above.
For Zoom links, go to our calendar
at www.lvnertamid.org.***



END OF YEAR PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE LAST DAY OF CNT'S RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sunday, May 7, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us in the parking lot

The MENSch Club will grill hot dogs and burgers

Games and more...



Shavuot Shabbat

Drumsticks &

Drum Circle
in the round

Friday, May 26, 2023

6 P.M. Yizkor in the King David Memorial Garden

7 P.M. Shabbat Shavuot Drum Circle in the Round

8 P.M. Drumstick Ice Cream Oneg!





Finally, spring appears to have arrived, though as we enter May, the temperatures and winds we normally experience at this time of the year seem subdued. And beginning with May, while accommodating for our desert heat which leads to life simply slowing down, we enjoy the next several months of Summer.

As for CNT, it appears to be the same, with a relatively quiet period leading up to late summer, the reopening of our Gary & Lynn Kantor Early Childhood Education Center Preschool and Religious and Hebrew school, renewed activities for all our Congregants, and, of course, High Holy Days. On the contrary, our activities and programs will continue during this time. Our religious services and activities take place without regard to the season. While the Kantor Preschool is closed for the summer, our summer program for preschool children will start at the end of May and operate through July. Other activities will be taking place for all, so continue to read our bulletins and e-blasts and go to our website.

We are now entering the traditional “synagogue shopping period” leading up to the High Holy Days. We have experienced a surge in new members over the past several months, and this portends a very active next several months, which we hope will result in continued record membership growth. Clergy, staff, and the Board of Trustees are focused on providing the services and programs that will meet the needs and expectations of all of you and our new Congregant families.

On **Tuesday, June 20, 2023**, we will be conducting our Annual Meeting, and I encourage your attendance. We will elect new officers and trustees to fill vacant positions, discuss our budget for the coming fiscal year, as well as our past year’s performance and our goals for the upcoming year. While we seek your input and thoughts throughout the year, this is an opportunity for us as a community to discuss these matters. More information will be forthcoming.

So, enjoy the next several months, use sunblock, and stay hydrated.

Jerry Gordon, President

***The Alan H. Bachman and Judy L. Bachman Foundation
is graciously donating funds to Congregation Ner Tamid Members
in need of financial assistance for Jewish summer camps
and synagogue membership dues.***

***Please contact CNT Executive Director Edward Simon for more
information at esimon@lvnertamid.org or (702) 733-6292.***



Congregation Ner Tamid's Cantor Jessica Hutchings was in Carson City, NV, Monday, April 17, 2023, to commemorate Yom HaShoah at the Governor's Mansion. Cantor spent the morning lobbying and meeting with elected officials at the Capitol, and she spent the afternoon at the Governor's Mansion participating in a Yom HaShoah commemoration ceremony.



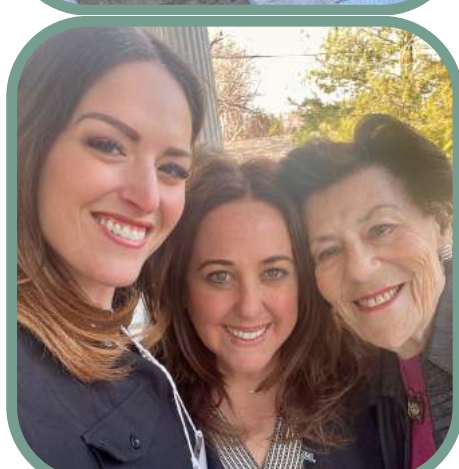
Cantor is seen with Nevada Governor Joe Lombardo, Regional Director of ADL Nevada and Arizona Jolie Brislin, and Holocaust survivor Ray Fiol.



On behalf of CNT, Nevada Clergy, and the ADL, Cantor Hutchings honored the 18 Holocaust survivors and second-generation survivors who were in attendance, mourned the victims and helped to ensure the atrocities of the Shoah never happen again.



"It was an immense honor to be a part of this experience," Cantor Hutchings said.





Preschool's Pastries With Parents Fundraiser To Raise Money For School Operations



The Gary & Lynn Kantor
Early Childhood Education Center

SUMMER PROGRAM NOW ENROLLING!

Armed Guard On Duty

MAY 30 - JULY 28, 2023

**Thematic Learning through Experiential Activities!
Water Play. Special Visitors. and More!**

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The Gary & Lynn Kantor Early Childhood Education Center's Preschool will host a silent auction at its front desk from **Monday, May 8, through Friday, May 12, 2023**, at noon.

On Friday, May 12, we hope parents can join their Kantor ECEC cuties for Shabbat Sing at 9:30 a.m. followed by Pastries with Parents at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

"We are excited to raise funds for our school," Preschool Director Farrah Tomaro said. "While tuition does cover a portion of our costs, there is still a large gap between that and what's necessary for daily operations. Helping us bridge this gap will ensure we can continue offering a quality preschool experience."

Coming Up...

May 1 – 5 – Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 17 – Moving Up Ceremony for Preschool,
11:00 a.m.**

End of Year Party in classrooms, 11:30 a.m.

May 30 – First day of Summer Program



Congregation Ner Tamid's Gary and Lynn Kantor Early Childhood Education Center welcomed a special guest on Friday, March 31, 2023. Lynn Kantor enchanted the preschoolers while sharing a painting and leading a talk about wildlife and the natural world. She read a few stories and spent a lot of time with our curious kiddos. Thank you, Lynn, for spending time with the CNT cuties!



Congregation Ner Tamid Congratulates Confirmation Class 5783

All Congregation Ner Tamid Members and Religious School Students are invited to celebrate CNT's Religious School Confirmation on **Friday, May 12, 2023**, at 6:15 p.m., in our Sanctuary. During our Friday Night Confirmation Shir Shabbat Service with the Shabbatoners, featuring Blessings for our High School Seniors, words from Ramat HaNegev Partners, Birthday Blessings, and a Teacher Appreciation ceremony, we'll see Hannah Brislin, Miah Downs, Maverick Feiwell, Atera Frankl, Abby Haggerty, Brooke Kaseff, Haydin Kurtzman, Kylie Polis, Sheldyn Starr and Solomon Winer take part in this Jewish lifecycle ceremony for teens who affirm their commitment to the Jewish people.



Hannah



Miah



Maverick



Atera



Abby



Brooke



Haydin



Kylie



Sheldyn



Solomon

CNT's NTTY Has Fun To Spare

CNT's NTTY went bowling on Sunday, April 2, at The Strike Zone at Sunset Station in Henderson. It's the largest bowling center in all of Las Vegas with 77,000 square feet of fun and 72 state-of-the-art lanes. A dozen 8th - 12th graders threw strikes and spares on three lanes in hopes of scoring a perfect game.



Congregation Ner Tamid's Religious School Teaches Life-Cycle Lessons With 5th Grade Wedding



Congregation Ner Tamid Members Nan and Ira Spector renewed their wedding vows on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at the Henderson Temple and the Religious School's 5th grade class planned the whole event.

"The 5th grade Religious School curriculum is Jewish life-cycle events," CNT's Family and Education Director Hayley Wizig said. "They start with baby namings, moving through to Consecration, B'nai Mitzvah,

Confirmation, weddings, and the Jewish funeral and what that looks like."

CNT's 5th grade students made tissue paper flower decorations, decorated the chuppah, created a music playlist, planned the ceremony, and even designed the Ketubah. The kids acted as witnesses and stood on the bimah with the bride and groom and CNT's Cantor Jessica Hutchings who officiated. After the ceremony, the 5th graders also participated in the reception. They made cakes and ate deli sandwiches, courtesy of the Sectors. They listened to music and got to congratulate the happy couple. Ira Spector is a member of Congregation Ner Tamid's Shabbaton band and Nan Spector teaches a Grief Counseling class at the Temple.

CNT'S PJ HAVDALAH

JOIN US IN YOUR PJ'S AT
CANTOR HUTCHINGS' HOME FOR
DINNER, STORY TIME, HAVDALAH, AND S'MORES!

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023
5:30 P.M.

RSVP by 5/17 to
hayley@cntschoool.org
for the address!

Activities ideal for preschool through 2nd grade
All families welcome



CNT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year!

- Jewish Education
- Pre-K - 12th Grade
- Amazing Teachers
- Varied Curriculum
- Great Community

Early bird pricing now through 5/7!!!

Questions?

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Join Us
This Fall



CNT Religious School Grad Becky Mann To Be Ordained A Cantor

Becky Mann will be ordained as a Cantor from the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in New York in May and will become the new Assistant Cantor at Temple Israel of Westport, Connecticut, in July. She will also share her music with congregations around the country as an Artist-in-Residence.

“I grew up at Congregation Ner Tamid,” Becky said. “My parents were married in the Rabbi’s study, and my brother, sister, and I attended Preschool and the Religious School at CNT. My brother and I co-directed the Junior Choir and I sang in the Teen Choir in high school. CNT is where I got my start and Cantor Hutchings is someone who always let me lead. I write a lot of Jewish music and she always let me share my music on the bimah. Even before I made this decision to go to Cantorial school, I had a lot of experience leading a community as a prayer leader just throughout my time volunteering at CNT. So I’m super grateful to the whole CNT community for all the opportunities they gave that prepared me to be the Cantor that I am about to become. I’m also going to be traveling to congregations and Jewish communities all around the country as a visiting Cantor and Artist-in-Residence. As someone who writes a lot of Jewish music as a composer, this is a great way for me to be able to share my music and share my teachings with communities all across the country. I want to have as wide of an impact as possible and be able to spread my wings.”

Temple Israel describes Becky as a gifted composer and one of the brightest voices of a new generation of Jewish songwriters. She is the daughter of CNT Members Dena and Alan Mann, and sister to Jacob and Joanna. To learn more about Becky: www.beckymannmusic.com



Kaiko Loren Harvey
April 10, 2023, 8:36 a.m.
7 lbs., 6 oz., 20 inches
Preschool parents are
Penny and Sam Harvey



Mazel Tov to CNT Religious
School graduate **Rachel Moody**
and her mom CNT Member Anita
Moody. Rachel has accepted one of
42 positions in University of
Vermont’s Doctorate of Physical
Therapy program, beginning June
2023 in Burlington, Vermont.



Norah Rose Peterson
April 3, 2023
Preschool parents are
Rachel and Shane Peterson,
Granddaughter of CNT Members
Taren and Brian Lipman



CNT's Rainbow Shabbat Embraced 'Inclusion And Love'

Congregation Ner Tamid hosted a Rainbow Shabbat on Friday, March 31, 2023, to remind the community that all people are welcome at the Temple, no matter who they are or how they love.

The Service featured CNT's Cantor Jessica Hutchings and Cantorial Soloist Raymond Zachary (they/ them) and their Drag persona Miss Livinya Karr.

"Shabbat is one of the holiest experiences you can have in Judaism," Zachary said. "We just wanted to give it a little 'zhuzh.' It was a wonderful Shabbat Service to promote inclusion and love."

"Through the lens of loving others as ourselves, we welcomed a spectacular weekend," Cantor Hutchings said. "I loved sharing the bimah with Raymond Zachary and his Drag persona Miss Livinya Karr for a memorable and meaningful Rainbow Shabbat. I am abundantly grateful."

The evening started at 6:00 p.m. with a Tot Shabbat with Cantor Hutchings who gave a ruach-filled service for Preschool and Religious school students and their parents. Kids dressed in rainbow attire and ate rainbow challah.

At 7:00 p.m., CNT's Rainbow Shabbat Committee was honored on the bimah and lit the Shabbat candles, and Cantor Jessica Hutchings and Cantorial Soloist Zachary and their Drag persona Miss Livinya Karr presided over Services.

Zachary is a classically trained countertenor who has sung in more than 20 synagogues and performed as the lead singer of Disney's first Jewish band Mostly Kosher at Disneyland. Zachary is also an award-winning musical theater actor and Drag Queen.

#LOVEWINS!

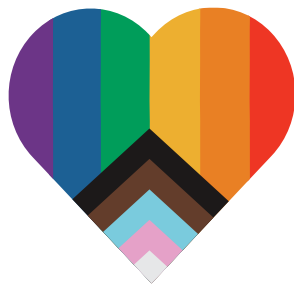
RAINBOW SHABBAT

Zachary attended American Jewish University as a Jewish studies major and served as a Cantorial soloist for several years. Zachary is a proud member of the Guild of Temple Musicians in association with the American Conference of Cantors. In addition, Zachary has been a religious school teacher passing on the traditions of the Jewish people to the next generation.

Zachary's Drag persona, Miss Livinya Karr, has been officiating B'nai Mitzvahs, weddings, and baby namings in addition to bringing the art of live Drag to the masses.

After Services, CNT hosted a "talk back" discussion about the Service.

On Saturday, April 1, from 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m., Rabbah Rona Matlow, a transgender retired U.S. Navy nuclear engineering officer, hosted an extended Torah Study on ZOOM honoring Transgender Visibility Day followed by a brief Minyon Service.



All Photos by David Weinstein.



PASSOVER

CNT Hosts Passover Hoedown With Jewish Country Music Superstar Joe Buchanan

Why was Passover at Congregation Ner Tamid different than all other Passover celebrations throughout Las Vegas? Yee-Haw! It's because CNT hosted Country Music Superstar Joe Buchanan as its Artist-in-Residence, thanks to The Alan H. Bachman and Judy L. Bachman Foundation.

"Passover at Congregation Ner Tamid was amazing," Buchanan said of CNT's seder on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. "We had an absolutely packed room full of seder plates, singing, and celebration. Cantor Jessica Hutchings lifted every prayer right through the roof and the whole event was just joyful, from start to finish. This is such a warm and welcoming community. Every experience there has been joyful and the leadership team is fantastic. I highly recommend taking in a Service and getting to know the good folks there. Looking forward to the next chance to spend some sacred time with this holy family."

Buchanan also joined Cantor Hutchings to preside over Shabbat Services on Friday, April 7, and Torah Study on Saturday, April 8.

More than 200 Members and guests helped CNT celebrate Passover in CNT's Gary & Lynn Kantor Hall. Cantor Hutchings and Buchanan sang their way through the "In Every Generation" PJ Library Family Haggadah and Madeline Morris Catering prepared a traditional seder with gefilte fish, chopped liver, matzah ball soup, brisket of beef with tomato barbecue sauce, fried chicken with matzah crust, roast chicken, tricolor Cole slaw, baked mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, asparagus, baby green salad with vinaigrette dressing, and delectable cakes, shortcakes, cobbler, and cookies.

Texas-born and southern-raised, Buchanan makes country music that is steeped in Torah and the trials of the human spirit. Buchanan's goal is to help drive connection to what connects us all and to hold the door for other seekers. A blend of Southern soul and country charm, his music is grounded in the belief that there is always more room at the table. His latest release is "Back From Babylon."



PASSOVER



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Shelley Berkley, Dr. Larry Lehrner Receive CNT's Justice Michael A. Cherry Tikkun Olam Community Service Award

Congregation Ner Tamid's Italian-themed Tikkun Olam awards luncheon was held on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at Bella Vita, 4965 Blue Diamond Rd., from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., and honored former U.S. Congresswoman Shelley Berkley and Dr. Larry Lehrner as recipients of this year's Justice Michael A. Cherry Tikkun Olam Community Service Award.

This special honor is given to those dedicated to "Tikkun Olam," which reflects the highest ideal of the Jewish people, namely to "repair the world," and demonstrates the same commitment to social justice as the award's namesake, former Nevada Supreme Court Justice Michael A. Cherry, who presented the award to the longtime Congregation Ner Tamid Members along with CNT's Cantor Jessica Hutchings and Temple Board President Jerry Gordon.

Cantor Hutchings also introduced CNT Member Ted Sablay, the touring guitarist and musical director for Las Vegas rock band The Killers, who performed some songs and offered a month of guitar lessons at the live auction, and attendees bought raffle tickets for a special wine basket with a gift certificate to dine at Bella Vita and a \$2,000 bracelet from Dee Berkley Jewelry.

Attendees enjoyed Mimosas and Bellinis before the luncheon began.

Tikkun Olam Committee Co-Chairs included Andrea Harris, Elaine Entin, and Hillary Steinberg.

Tikkun Olam Honorary Committee Co-Chairs included U.S. Senator for Nevada Jacky Rosen, Nevada Supreme Court Justice Elissa F. Cadish, Marla Letizia, and Beth Molasky.



TIKKUN OLAM



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Chavurah Chazarai

CNT's **Art of Fine Liquor Chavurah** met on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Gail and Larry Rudolph's home. They hosted a Caribbean-themed event with two rum drinks and Caribbean food. The group's next gathering takes place on **Saturday, June 10**.

CNT's **Wine Not? Chavurah** enjoyed a recent outing at Valley Cheese & Wine, 1570 W. Horizon Ridge, on Thursday, April 20, at 4:30 p.m. The Happy Hour Board & Bottle event offered a choice of 15 wines, and a cheese board with duck and beef. Karen and Bruce Harris arranged for a private room to eat, sip, and schmooze. Valley Cheese & Wine is the premier cheese, wine, and specialty food store in Las Vegas. It was founded in July 2006 to provide thoughtfully curated selections of the finest products from small, artisan producers in the USA and throughout the world.

The **Posh Noshers Chavurah's** Richard Naft arranged for his group to enjoy bagels and schmear on Sunday, April 30, at 10:30 a.m., at Bagelmania, 252 Convention Center Dr. Established in 1989, Bagelmania has been a staple serving up traditional New York-style boiled bagels and home-made Jewish delicatessen recipes to the local Las Vegas community for more than 30 years.

CNT's **Mahjong Chavurah** continues to meet in CNT's main lobby every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

If you'd like to join a CNT Members Only Chavurah, email cntchavurah@lvnertamid.org or register at: <https://lvnertamid.shulcloud.com/form/Chavurah>.



Welcome New Members 2023



Dorla Dautrich

Vegas PBS Issues Special Summer Offers



Daniel Emmet & Pia Toscano Concert
Thursday, June 1, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
Westgate Las Vegas International Theatre

This concert features two bona fide stars who embody elegance, beauty, and show-stopping, stunning vocals. The evening will be filled with audience favorites such as “Can’t Help Falling in Love,” “Beauty and the Beast,” “I Will Always Love You,” “Come Together,” “Unchained Melody,” and “All By Myself.”

Donate \$199 per person for a front orchestra seat, including a meet and greet. Donate \$99 per person for a rear orchestra seat only. Call **(702) 737-7500** to reserve.



Joe Bonamassa Concert
Friday, August 4, 2023, 8:00 p.m.
The Chelsea at The Cosmopolitan

Celebrated blues-rock guitarist and singer-songwriter Joe Bonamassa returns to Las Vegas, and Vegas PBS has your tickets before they go on sale to the public!

Donate \$239 for a single floor seat, \$259 for a single floor seat including an exclusive pre-show sound check.

CNT Members should contact Vegas PBS Event Specialist Christina Wood at (702) 799-1010, ext. 5375, cwood@vegaspbs.org to reserve, and indicate you are with CNT.



**PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS
OVERNIGHT TRIP**

Monday, August 28 – Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Departs Vegas PBS Monday at 10:00 a.m.
Returns Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Travel by deluxe motor coach for dinner in Dana Point, CA. Continue to Laguna Beach for the Festival of the Arts, “Pageant of the Masters” with an overnight stay at the Dana Point Marina Inn. The following day, enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast and a box lunch on a private boat for a whale and dolphin watching tour in Dana Point. Donate \$659 per person, based on single occupancy; Donate \$529 per person, based on double occupancy



**UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
DAY TRIP**

Friday, September 29, 2023
Departs Vegas PBS: 8:00 a.m., Returns: 8:00 p.m.

Travel by deluxe motor coach to Cedar City to the Utah Shakespeare Festival. Enjoy an outdoor box luncheon. Then continue to the pre-show orientation in the Balcony Bards Seminar Grove followed by the performance of “The Play That Goes Wrong” in the Randall L. Jones Theatre. Donate \$149 per person. **Page 17**



On Monday, April 10, 2023, we celebrated Passover together at our Sisterhood's Seder. Nearly 80 women attended for a light nosh, delicious desserts, and a beautiful traditional service led by our Cantor Jessica Hutchings. We also had the pleasure of John Henderson playing his guitar and accompanying Cantor during the Seder. Thank you to Cantor and John for a wonderful celebration; thank you to Jennifer Neeman and our Board who planned this Seder, brought food, and helped set up; and, thanks to those who brought charoset and desserts. We appreciate all who attended and we hope you enjoyed it.

On Sunday, April 16, our Sisterhood and our youth groups got together to create squares for our Mi Shebeirach Tapestry Project. We created more than 25 beautiful squares that will be put together as a quilt to be used during our Healing Service on Yom Kippur. We enjoyed pizza and it was a wonderful afternoon being together. Thank you to Shirley Kouffman for coordinating this project. She thought of everything needed to create our beautiful squares!

SAVE THE DATE – SISTERS SNEAK OUT Thursday, May 18, 2023 12:00 p.m. – Lunch



Village Pub

10900 S. Eastern Ave., Henderson

\$25 per person

Six entrées to choose from and includes soft drink, tea, or coffee and gratuity.

Reserve your spot by Monday, May 8.

Your payment is your reservation.

Pay by check: Make payable to CNT Sisterhood and mail to Congregation Ner Tamid

ATTN: CNT Sisterhood

Pay by Venmo: @MBLANKLV

Questions? Call Anita Moody (702) 340-3826

or email cntsisterhoodlv@gmail.com

“Our Soaring with Sisterhood Newsletter”
(sent by snail mail) was mailed to our Sisterhood members in March. This newsletter comes out Quarterly.

We send this to let everyone know what is going on that keeps our Sisterhood very busy.

A big thank you to our editor Susie Sernoe and her committee. We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter!

Our Sisterhood Board is always looking for new faces, new ideas, more help, and more involvement in planning our many events each year! We welcome with open arms any Sisterhood member who would like to join our meetings on the second Thursday of each month.

Would love to hear from anyone that is interested!



With Love, Michelle Blank, President, & Our CNT Sisterhood Board
Questions? Email us CNTSisterhoodlv@gmail.com
Facebook – Like us @lvcntsisterhood

Mark L. Fine and Family Gift Shop

Congregation Ner Tamid's Sisterhood Mark L. Fine and Family Gift Shop sells miniature car mezuzahs along with a large selection of unique contemporary and traditional tallit and kippot, Jewish-themed children's plush toys, books, and bibs, candlesticks, cookbooks, stately kiddush cups, playful kippahs, matzah sweepers and plates, golden menorahs, fashionable necklaces and bracelets, artistic seder plates, shofars, and Yahrzeit candles. Customers also seek out the Gift Shop's Mahjong cards that are for sale all year long. The National Mahjong League donates money back to CNT for every card sold.

CNT's Religious School students receive 20% off tallit.

CNT Sisterhood Members receive 10% off all items.

The Gift Shop is open Fridays 45 minutes before Services and when Sunday school is in session.

Or call for an appointment: Cheryl Cohen **(702) 755-1737**

Proceeds support our Fay Schoenfeld Fund 4 Youth scholarships for our CNT Religious School students.

55 N. Valle Verde Dr., in Henderson



CHESED

Shirley Kouffman, skouffman@lvnertamid.org



As you can see, CNT's wonderful Chesed Committee delivered Pesach goodies to some Congregants and sent Pesach cards to others. Also included were Passover cards and a surprise for several college students. Over the spring and summer, I will remind you monthly to inform the office or me if you or someone you know is ailing and might need a phone call or visit. The Chesed Committee is the caring committee, and we can only bring cheer to those we know who need it.

Also, if you are the parent or grandparent of a student in college, please let me know. We mail a card and surprise four times a year. We must have the name and a current mailing address for the student.

If you would like to know more about the Chesed Committee to get involved, please contact me.

Shirley Kouffman, Chesed Committee chairperson

CNT's May Seniors Program To Feature Board Games, A Luau, Hula Lessons

It's so exciting to see how popular our Seniors Program at Congregation Ner Tamid has become and it's rewarding to see how much everyone enjoys the themes each month. On April 17, 2023, there were 90 CNT members and guests at our "Take Me Back To The Catskills" event. The room was decorated with old Catskills resort memorabilia and each table was named after a different hotel including The Concord, Grossinger's, Kutsher's, Laurels, Nevele, Pines, and Raleigh. For lunch, we started with buttery blintzes and continued with bagels, lox, salads, and shmear. We even had napkin-wrapped danish "fah latah."

Our Seniors Program continues on **Monday, May 8**, at noon, with "Bored with Board Games" and we will offer card tables for Rummikub, cards, mahjong, or any other suggested games. There will be larger group games and bingo for those not interested in the smaller games. Please contact me if you want to lead a game or have favorite games you'd like included.

On **Monday, May 22**, at noon, "Love Me A Luau" will feature island-style food and entertainment by Ka'onohi of Kala Productions. Come prepared for some hula lessons and don't be surprised to see a pineapple on each table. Dress up in flowered shirts, grass skirts, or your favorite muumuu to win a prize. There will also be a group from Carnegie Heights joining us. Since our May 22 lunch will replace a June lunch, we will celebrate our June birthdays at the Luau.

Our Seniors Program has been made possible by the generous support of David Mizrahi in honor of his father Joseph Mizrahi. CNT's Seniors Program is open to the public for those aged 65 and older on select Mondays from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. CNT Members attend for FREE. Not-Yet Members pay \$10. Lunch is always served and the type of food we serve goes along with the theme of the event. – Coordinator Karen Marano

To register to attend CNT's Seniors Programs, go to www.lvnertamid.org or SEE PAGE 22!



Congregation Ner Tamid's
SENIORS PROGRAM

Bored With Board Games

Monday, May 8, 2023
12:00 p.m.

55 N. Valle Verde Dr.
Henderson, NV

Board Games

Bingo

Lunch will be served

CNT Members attend for FREE

Not-Yet Members pay \$10

Open to the public 65+

More Info:
www.lvnertamid.org

RSVP FOR BOTH
SENIORS PROGRAMS
HERE:



Congregation Ner Tamid's
SENIORS PROGRAM

LOVE ME A LUAU

Monday, May 22, 2023 12:00 p.m.

55 N. Valle Verde Dr. Henderson, NV

Hawaiian Music

Hula Lessons

Dress In Your Best
Hawaiian Shirt Or
Muumuu To Win A Prize

Luau-Style Lunch
Will Be Served

CNT Members Attend For FREE

Not-Yet Members Pay \$10

Open To The Public 65+



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CNT'S TRIVIA TUESDAYS

FOR CNT MEMBERS AND
NON-MEMBERS ALIKE...

MIXED SUBJECTS - ANYTHING GOES!

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023

7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL TRIVIA VIA ZOOM
ON YOUR COMPUTER

RSVP TO MINDYWADKINS@ME.COM

FOR THE ZOOM LINK
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Clayton Greb Spends Spring Break in Poland, Learns Lifelong Lessons

Congregation Ner Tamid Religious School alumnus Clayton Greb gave the D'Var Torah at Shabbat Services Friday, April 21, 2023, and talked about his recent trip to Poland through "Living Links." This Chabad-organized inspirational student trip to Poland explores the persecution of Jews during the Holocaust, and how we live as Jews today. Clayton's group traversed through cemeteries, death camps, ghettos, and other vestiges of Jewish life and loss across Poland and he was struck by how places of death and horror are now tourists traps, with food courts, where people are profiting off the historic pain of the Jews. The eye-opening and life-changing weeklong journey caused Clayton, a proud Jew and sophomore at University of Nevada – Reno, to question how he should channel his anger and instinctual need for revenge. "As a Jew, we are not supposed to seek grudges," he said. "So we should sing 'Am Yisrael Chai,' (To The Israel People) and celebrate that we, the Jewish people, are still here and that is our revenge. Our revenge is that we are able to visit Auschwitz and, unlike 80 years ago, walk out. Everyone should think of a Jewish resolution to get more connected with their Judaism like going to Friday Night Services, driving their kids to Sunday School, and acknowledging their mezuzah when coming home.

"I saw this trip as an opportunity to expand my own personal knowledge and spread what I would learn," he said.

Clayton is the son of CNT members Janice and Marc Greb.



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