



## **Ner Tamid Jewish Community Cemetery**



### **Policies of Ner Tamid Jewish Community Cemetery of Congregation Beth Shalom of Napa Valley**

#### **1. PURCHASE OF PLOTS:**

1. Application for Purchase of burial sites and interment in the Ner Tamid section (section 26) of St. Helena Cemetery must be submitted for approval to the Ner Tamid Jewish Community Cemetery/Congregation Beth Shalom (NTJCC/CBS) before consultation with St. Helena Cemetery Association (SHCA). Please contact Phyllis Kleid at [650-787-1967](tel:650-787-1967) or [Phyllis.kleid@gmail.com](mailto:Phyllis.kleid@gmail.com).
2. All purchase of plots shall be under the auspices of SHCA. The principal office of SHCA is 2461 Spring St. St. Helena, CA 94574, (707) 963-3544 [info@shcemetery.com](mailto:info@shcemetery.com)
3. The cost of gravesites and interment in the Ner Tamid section shall be established by the SHCA and may be subject to change. SHCA is the sole arbiter of all prices associated with gravesites and interments in the Ner Tamid section. However, those prices will be consistent with the general prices charged by SHCA. SHCA shall provide the deed to a gravesite when full payment has been made.
4. Future assignment of a burial space to an individual not listed as the designated person to be interred in a reserved space is permitted only with the written permission of the owner of the burial space and the NTJCC/CBS. The permitted assignee is bound by these Policies.
5. A \$200 Ritual Administration fee\* for CBS members will be charged and payable at the time of purchase of a plot, which will cover insurance, maintenance and other costs of the Ner Tamid Jewish Community Cemetery. The per plot charge shall not exceed \$600 per family at any one time per agreement. The fee will be explained by the St. Helena Cemetery staff and payment shall be mailed by client to: Treasurer of

Congregation Beth Shalom – Attention Ner Tamid Fund, 1455 Elm Street, Napa, CA 94559. A fee of \$350/gravesite may be charged for non-members of CBS not to exceed \$1400 per family.

#### B. INTERMENT:


1. Interment within the Ner Tamid section is permitted during regularly scheduled cemetery hours, Monday through Friday before sundown except on Jewish Holidays. Burials on Sundays are permitted by prior arrangement with SHCA and may incur additional costs.
2. Interment within the Ner Tamid section is limited to persons of the Jewish faith and their immediate relatives which for purposes of these policies is defined as spouses, life partners, parents or children.
3. Interment of non-Jewish immediate relatives shall be as close as possible to the designated gravesite of the Jewish internee.
4. Interment of non-Jewish immediate relative's cremated remains may be in the same gravesite as the gravesite of the Jewish internee and may be subject to the restrictions of SHCA.
5. Gravesites may contain one cremated remain with the in-ground interment.

#### C. RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

1. Only Jewish religious services are allowed in the Ner Tamid section.
  - a. However, military services may be conducted. Any other type of service must receive the prior approval of the Ner Tamid Committee, which will be determined by the Ner Tamid Committee Chair or his or her designate. Non-Jewish clergy are not permitted to preside over or conduct any type of service within the Ner Tamid section except a strictly Fraternal or military service which contains no religious connotation.

#### D. SYMBOLS:

1. Only Jewish, Fraternal (e.g. Masonic) or military symbols are allowed within the Ner Tamid section. This includes caskets, urns, or markers for non-Jewish immediate relatives interred within the Ner Tamid section.



2. Please see the St. Helena cemetery Association Market Information brochure for types of monuments and markers available.

E. GENERAL POLICIES:

1. Internment of indigent persons of the Jewish faith will be in accordance with traditional Jewish practice and may be available through the County of Napa burial site, which is adjacent to the Ner Tamid Jewish Community Cemetery.
2. These Policies are adopted as of January 29,2013 and may be amended from time to time.
3. NTJCC/CBS reserves the right in its sole discretion to modify, add, delete and interpret these Policies.
4. \*Ritual Administration Fees are subject to change.

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Please acknowledge acceptance of these policies and return this portion of this page with your Ritual Administration payment to Congregation Beth Shalom/Ner Tamid Cemetery.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amended 5/20/2020