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Providing Meals for the Homeless at Bellevue Emergency Winter Shelter

Please see page 5 for Social Action Opportunities & Updates



How you can help:

This is a great activity for families, friends, your book group, or chavurah, and HNT will provide organizational support. It's all done potluck-style with food you can buy or make at home. You can drop off your food or stay to help serve and talk with the residents. You choose the date that works for your group.

Please email Rebecca@h-nt.org to volunteer to organize a group of friends to take a meal, or to bring a dish yourself.

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI ROSENBAUM



Chanukah People

There is a Talmudic argument about the proper way to light Chanukah candles. The decision was to light one candle on the first night and add a candle each night. Why?

Maalin ba'kodesh, we increase in sanctity, not decrease. Translate this into the language of Positive Psychology, and we read: "We build on our strengths. If we want to improve ourselves and the world, instead of asking what's wrong with us that needs fixing, ask: what's right with us that we can build on?"

Maybe that's why when we prepare the Chanukiyah, we put in the candles from left to right, starting with the oldest candle and building up to the newest. Each candle adds light to existing light. When we light the candles, we start with the newest candle and then go backwards. In this way, we acknowledge that the light of our own soul is rooted in the beauty created by previous souls.

Chanukah itself is a source of strength. It's a reminder to us of the courage and faith that already exists within the Jewish people. Each of us is that little jar of oil that contains within it more wisdom, love and bravery than we give ourselves credit for.

Chanukah reminds us to look around at the people around us and ask whether we have underestimated the light they contain, the way that first jar of oil was misjudged.

When we get discouraged, Chanukah comes to lift us. No matter what the circumstances of the world or our lives, don't give up! We are Chanukah people! And, we contain within us the miracle of a light that outperforms all expectations.

Janine, David, Miri, Daniella, Shani and I wish all of our friends at HNT a Chanukah of light and joy.

Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

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Monday - Thursday.....9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

B'NAI MITZVAH

Everyone is invited to share services and the kiddush following the B'nai Mitzvah

DECEMBER 9



Samantha Tarlowe is the daughter of Dafna and Michael Tarlowe of Sammamish and older sister to Erica. Her grandparents are Tamara and Leo Speckman of Plano, TX and Bonnie and Robert Tarlowe of Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Samantha is a 7th grader at Beaver Lake Middle School. She is passionate about gymnastics and has been part of a competitive team for 5 years. She enjoys playing basketball, assembling jigsaw puzzles, baking and spending time with her friends. For her mitzvah project, she has been volunteering at Food Lifeline by sorting and packing food. She donated 100 Power Packs to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank, to meet the needs of less fortunate students in the school district.

January 6 (Minchah/Havdallah Service)



Samuel Leahy is the son of Lauren and Will and the younger brother of Hannah Leahy. Sam was born in Seattle, Washington. A 7th grader at Islander Middle School, he loves to play baseball and will play with City Baseball this year. In school, Sam enjoys band and plays the French horn. Sam loves playing computer games. He built a computer this past summer by himself. He has two dogs and lots of family and friends who support him. We welcome his family from all over the country to Seattle to celebrate with Sam.

COMMUNITY-WIDE CHANUKAH PAJAMA JAM

Saturday, December 16 • 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at SJCC
Co-Sponsored by SJCC & HNT

Join us for our coziest community Chanukah celebration yet! Put on your pjs and enjoy live music performed by Josh & Chava, a live presentation of a special Chanukah story, food trucks, arts and crafts, gift bags, and more!

We're collecting donations of new and gently used pajamas (size 2T-12) for Amara, an organization that works to ensure every child in foster care has the love and support of a committed family as quickly as possible and for as long as the child needs. Please help us out! This event is free with donation of pajamas.



**Audrey Covner,
2018 recipient
of the
Bob Zimmerman
Community
Leadership Award**

Friends often compare her to the Energizer Bunny, because when it comes to

doing things for others, Audrey Covner just keeps going and going...

Since coming to the Northwest in 2001, Audrey has been generous – with both her time and money – to Herzl-Ner Tamid and other non-profit groups in our community. Audrey served as HNT’s President from 2010 - 2012. As president, Audrey always tried to ensure that the voices of all congregants were heard. During her stints on the bima, Audrey presented what you might call a “relaxed” demeanor: smiling and waving to congregants, shaking hands and welcoming everyone, and we certainly never had problems hearing her announce the Torah portions from the pulpit.

A number of years ago, Audrey created the first Legacy Brunch, an HNT fundraiser designed to foster a warm community atmosphere. While she clearly understands the need to raise funds to maintain HNT’s operations, Audrey strongly believes these annual events should also serve as a solidifying force for our congregants to connect with each other and see how much good work HNT does all year long. Community is important to Audrey, her spouse, Dianne Dougherty, and their two kids, Claire and Michaela. Both daughters worked in the HNT religious school, served as Torah tutors, and often read Torah and Haftarah for services. Michaela continues her involvement serving as HNT’s USY advisor.

Audrey spends a lot of time at HNT. She’s a regular at services, including morning minyan. She fondly remembers that her childhood synagogue felt like a “home” and she hopes her children and other young people will feel that way about HNT. Audrey believes a synagogue is not only a place for prayer, but a place for community, mitzvot, socializing, and finding ways to incorporate Jewish values into our lives.

While much of what Audrey does for HNT is done behind the scenes, such as leading the team creating a strategic plan for our future and fundraising, her focus is always aimed at ensuring HNT continues to be a strong congregation that will be there for her kids and kids of the next generation.

Audrey was born in Brooklyn, NY, but moved to California when she was very young. Audrey lived in Israel for a year in the 1970s working as a nurse in Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. Following her return to California, she worked as a nurse while attending law school at night. Using both her nursing and law degrees, Audrey has worked to support her many non-profit volunteer activities.

Active in the gay rights and AIDS/HIV rights movements for more than 15 years, Audrey assisted in writing and lobbying for many antidiscrimination laws, ultimately being awarded recognition by the ACLU of California for her efforts. Audrey also created and served as the lead attorney for a pro bono legal panel providing free legal services to people with AIDS/HIV.

Speaking to HNT’s 7th graders recently, Audrey shared her passion for tzedakah. She explained how she and Dianne both grew up in loving families who did not enjoy economic stability. With this in mind, they have always striven to ensure their children understand that everyone is not as fortunate as they are and we all need to give back in this world.

Giving to others has been a strong value in their household. One example: their tradition for Chanukah is four nights of giving and four nights of getting – ensuring that half the nights are celebrated by donating to others.

Audrey and Dianne have been together since 1984 and were married by Rabbi Rosenbaum in 2013, after the state of Washington legalized gay marriage. While being a non-traditional family has not always been easy in many Jewish environments, Audrey and Dianne feel so blessed to be part of the HNT community where they have always felt welcome and connected.

Once again this year, Audrey and Dianne are providing financial support to the Legacy Brunch by helping to underwrite the event with an extremely generous donation. Please join us in honoring Audrey and sharing the community that makes HNT so special on Sunday, February 11.

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Friday, December 1

- 6:00 PM Shabbat Services in Sanctuary
- Birthday Shabbat
- TGIS Shabbat Dinner following services

Saturday, December 2

- 9:30 AM Parasha Study
- 10:00 AM Services in Upper Foyer
- Natasha Mann, rabbinic intern, to deliver D'var Torah
- 10:30 AM Shabbat For Kids in Gan Danny

Friday, December 8

- 6:00 PM Services in Sanctuary

Saturday, December 9

- 9:30 AM Services in Sanctuary
- Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Tarlowe

Friday, December 15

- 6:00 PM Services in Upper Foyer
- Chanukah – 4th Candle

Saturday, December 16

- 9:30 AM Parasha Study
- 10:00 AM Services in Upper Foyer
- Chanukah – 5th Candle

Friday, December 22

- 6:00 PM Services in Upper Foyer
- Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, December 23

- 9:30 AM Parasha Study
- 10:00 AM Services in Upper Foyer

Friday, December 29

- 6:00 PM Services in Upper Foyer

Saturday, December 30

- 9:30 AM Parasha Study
- 10:00 AM Services in Upper Foyer

STAFF PHONES

Phones are answered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Fridays 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. You can dial the numbers below at any time after the system answers and your call will go to the desk of the staff member you choose, or you may listen to the list of options.

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DISASTER RELIEF: HOMEGROWN HELP

Yasher koach and todah rabbah to Debra Mailman, who has donated weeks of her time working for Jewish Family Service and Nechama Jewish Disaster Relief in Houston. Debra jumped into action after Hurricane Harvey barreled through Houston in August. She packed a bag, her unceasing energy and her project management skills, and prepared to lend a hand any way she could.

She facilitated an HNT-sponsored dinner for Nechama volunteers. During the week, she is working with hundreds of people of all class levels whose homes were ruined. She works with them to understand what they need to recover, whether that's housing, information, money, food or other things.

In her second month at Jewish Family Service, she is helping create a grant program to distribute furniture to those in need. In her spare time she joins Nechama, Jewish Disaster Relief organization, repairing homes for those for the most needy. To read more about Debra's inspiring volunteerism, visit: <https://www.microsoftalumni.com/s/1769/index-social.aspx?sid=1769&gid=2&pgid=1198>



Social Action Opportunities: Helping Vulnerable Communities

Shelter Meals As a member of Congregations for the Homeless, which strives to mitigate the pain of homelessness by providing meals and basic needs, HNT aspires to provide a monthly meal for 80 men during the colder months.

How you can help:

This is a great activity for families, friends, your book group, or chavurah, and HNT will provide organizational support. It's all done potluck-style with food you can buy or make at home. You can drop off your food or stay to help serve and talk with the residents. You choose the date that works for your group. Please email Rebecca@h-nt.org to volunteer to organize a group of friends to take a meal, or to bring a dish yourself. Many thanks to HNT families that have already stepped up to sponsor a meal with their friends! Please join them in providing part of a meal (all links are also available at h-nt.org/calendar):

- **Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 PM** Meal sponsored by Mike Adler & Michelle Goldberg and friends. Sign up at: signupgenius.com/go/20f0549a8a62aa0f94-december
- **Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 PM** Meal sponsored by Julie & Dave Ellenhorn and friends. Sign up at: signupgenius.com/go/20f0549a8a62aa0f94-december1
- **Monday, December 25 at 7:00 PM** Meal sponsored by Nadine Strauss and friends. Sign up at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0549A8A62AA0F94-december2



Winter Clothing Collection for ROOTS

ROOTS (Rising Out Of The Shadows) is a shelter for young adults, many of whom have aged out of the foster system.

We'd like to give these young adults winter clothes to be thankful for during the holiday season.

How you can help:

Through the end of December, please bring **new** socks, gloves, scarves, and **new or very gently used** winter coats to HNT in the bins in the Upper and Lower Foyers.

Opportunities are also available to get involved with volunteering for ROOTS at:

rootsinfo.org/get-involved/volunteer/

Looking for More Community Social Action Opportunities?

Check out our Social Justice/Social Action Resource Guide at:

<http://h-nt.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Social-Justice-Action-Resource-Guide-9-27-17.pdf>

Many thanks to David Isenberg for assembling this document. Please check back often as it will be kept updated as opportunities come to our attention.

Social Action Updates

Refugee Families - Setting Up Households for New Refugee Families

The impact of our extended HNT family continues to grow as we have reached outward and inward to provide 20 complete households for refugee families coming to our area - DOUBLE our initial goal! Our volunteer leaders, HNT staff and JFS counterparts have been overwhelmed by the response. We look forward to thanking everyone involved when we have a full listing printed in the January HaKol.

Leschi Elementary School - Helping At-Risk Children

The staff and community at Leschi Elementary continue to be blown away by our community's generosity and willingness to pitch in wherever help is needed. Thanks to a generous donation from Ricki & Neal Gafter, we will be providing fresh fruit for all children needing a snack for the next 2+ years. This is a need not regularly met by school lunch programs.

Thanks to another generous donation from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit, we are providing incentives for good attendance amongst students in need for whom getting to school on time is a challenge. These problems often stem from homelessness, so students must use unreliable transportation or travel greater distances to get to school. This program was piloted last year and cut the number of absences/tardies in half for affected students, ensuring that they made it to core subjects like math and reading in the morning.

Save the Date

Sunday evening, January 28, 2018 at a home in your area

HNT Block Parties: *A Recipe for Community*

Mark your calendar & pull out your favorite recipe card!

Ingredients:

- A handful of welcoming hosts
- 20-35 friendly neighbors
- Plenty of dishes made with love
- A dash of your sweet personality

Directions:

- Mix (and mingle) well for up to two hours, and cook up some great memories!

Check your email for your Evite in late December/early January. We hope you can join your neighbors for a casual open house, bringing your favorite go-to (dairy/parev) dish for everyone to enjoy, plus a copy of the recipe. All recipes will be compiled and emailed out to all attendees.

‘Many Zip Codes, One Blanket Cause’: Blanket & Children’s Coat Collection at Block Parties

As we come together in our micro-communities, we can also come together for a macro-impact. Along with a potluck dish to share, Block Party guests are invited to bring blankets and children’s coats for K-5 students in need at Leschi Elementary School.

MINYANAIRE'S CLUB

Sunday, December 10 (Hot Hanukkah Brunch) • 9:00 AM

One Sunday a month, the morning Minyan gets a little more interactive and a little more ruach-y (or spirited), and mixes in some English readings, too.

Enjoy a light brunch after the service. Eat, schmooze and get to know other Minyanaires! All who attend will be entered in a monthly Minyanaire's Club drawing for fabulous prizes.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

- January 14 • February 4 • March 4 • April 8
- May 13 (Mother’s Day – Hot Brunch) • June 10

Sponsoring a Minyanaire’s Club Brunch is a great way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, remember a loved one for a Yartzeit or sponsor just because you want to support morning Minyan!

Sign up online to sponsor or attend a Minyanaire's Club at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aaec2ea46-herzlner>

MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please use the updates below to keep your HNT Congregational Directory current.

For privacy reasons, we have omitted directory changes in the online version of HaKol. To obtain directory changes, please contact the office for a hard copy of HaKol at 206-232-8555

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THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE

The Mercer Island Clergy Association hosted their annual Interfaith Service on Sunday, November 19th at the Covenant Shores Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to Cantor Kurland for his participation and to Adam Droker for blowing the shofar.

WITHIN THE SHUL FAMILY

We Celebrate. . .

Parents, Patty Willner-Martin & Neil Martin and grandmother, Ina Willner, on the engagement of Richelle Willner-Martin to Noah Tarco.

We Welcome to the World. . .

Peyton Sylvie Miller, daughter of Melanie & Jeff Miller and granddaughter of Susan & Phillip Miller

We Wish a Refuah Shelemah to congregants. . .

Kay Adam, Marion Aronson, Ety Askenazi, Jake Askenazi, Ruth Becker, Aaron Bernstein, Sandy Bing, Margaret Castellanos, Audrey Chanen, David Fish, Ruz Gulko, Valerie Epstein, Lionel Galperin, David Gilman, Anne Harris, Loretta Kuznetz, Mason Lilly, Bob Plum, Betsy Rosen, Susanne Rosenkranz, Hilda Skolnick, Nancy Tipton, Marvin Turck, Ron Weinstein

We Offer Condolences for. . .

- Barbara Kaner z”l, mother of Richard (Rick) Kaner
- Estelle Altabet z”l, mother of Rhonda Gottschalk
- Paul Malakoff z”l, husband of Jennifer Malakoff and father of Lewis Malakoff and Edward Malakoff

YEAR END 2017 – FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Your Support of HNT is greatly appreciated! Stock Transfers and 2017 Tax Statements

Please allow 3 weeks for stock transfers to settle during the month of December. If you need transfer instructions, please contact Julie@h-nt.org.

All checks post-marked and mailed to HNT by December 31, 2017 will be included in this year’s Tax Statement.

We will mail your Tax Statements to you prior to January 31, 2018.

All donations to the Legacy Brunch of \$1,000+ pledged by December 31 will be included in the invitation.

Visit h-nt.org/legacy to make your pledge today!

A MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, DR. ELIJAHU KRIGEL, CJE



LISTENING TO ANOTHER HELPS US TELL OUR OWN STORY

"Ben Zoma said, who is wise? He or she who learns from all people. As it is said, from all my teachers have I received understanding." -Avot 4:1

When we take Ben Zoma's message quoted above to heart, we have the opportunity to learn from everyone we encounter. This sentiment rings true for the stories and narratives our teens are being exposed to on a profound level in the new Los Angeles class and trip series at HNT.

We crafted this innovative class and trip for teens based on American Jewish celebrity and Jewish identity formation as we recognize the importance and the need for our teens to regularly convene together to learn, bond, and grow.

Understanding and exploring how we tell our own story in the media out in public as well as individually or in private setting is a major component of the class. Each session of learning highlights a special guest presenter who tells their remarkable story.

Moumin Khan was our first presenter of the semester. He is part of an organization called WASAT, which is dedicated to creating a safe space for American Muslims to gather, share stories, and learn about Islam. Kahn's presentation helped our students to hear the Muslim narrative in a transparent and unique way.

We explored the following Muslim and Jewish concepts and then unpacked their relationship and connection: Hashem and Allah, Avraham and Ibrahim, Moses and Muhammad, Tefillah and Salat, Kosher and Halal, Halakha and Sharia, and Rabbi and Imam. Alyssa Hartnig from the Jewish National Fund also presented to the group this past semester regarding the Jewish story and narrative of settling in the Land of Israel. The guest presenters in our workshop series help our students actualize Ben Zoma's teaching from Avot in a relevant way.

Please contact Dr. Eliyahu Krigel at elijahu@h-nt.org for more information. We are nearly full but for those still considering, please register today by going to this link: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/la-trip/>

FRS Seahawks Watch Party **Sunday, December 10 • 10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

Join football fans in the youth lounge at HNT watching on the big screen when the Seattle Seahawks take on the Jacksonville Jaguars. B'Yachad learning that morning will be focused on sportsmanship, teamwork, and learning related Hebrew football words of encouragement.

Go Hawks! Sign up to contribute to our vegetarian/dairy Watch Party Potluck by going to this evite: <http://evite.me/egufubD5V5>

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMMING

TGIS: Thank God It's Shabbat (Dinner) **Friday, December 1**

TGIS builds community and friendship! A special pre-oneg starts at 5:30 PM in the Upper Foyer for those wanting to schmooze before the service.

The expense for TGIS per family is included in the FRS tuition for third through fifth graders and their immediate family. Please contact Dr. Krigel at: elijahu@h-nt.org with questions or Nadine Strauss at nadine@h-nt.org for mitigation.

Invite your extended family and friends. Thanks to Purple Beet Catering and Lirit Maslan-Ziv for dinner! Please go to this Wufoo and sign up by November 27:
<https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/tgis-thank-gd-its-shabbat-december-1/>

Shabbat for Kids **Saturday, December 2 • 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM**

Shabbat is our time to rest and recharge our internal batteries. Join Morah Rachel and Morah Michelle for Shabbat for Kids in December for age appropriate youth Shabbat services and activities. This special program is for all students in fifth grade and below at HNT.

Please RSVP to this evite to attend:
<http://evite.me/xRWAYMND5h>

Shtilim Ice Skating • Sunday, December 3 **12:15 PM – 3:00 PM • Bellevue Outdoor Rink**

Join all of your Shtilim friends (K-2) for an opportunity to go ice-skating together. Bring your own lunch (dairy or vegetarian) and after FRS we'll eat together in the youth lounge.

Then we will caravan to Bellevue Outdoor Rink for skating fun by 1:15 PM. Join us at the skating rink by 1:15 or start with us at HNT at 12:15 PM. Pay for your own skates at the rink.

Please RSVP by December 1 if you can attend by going to this evite: <http://evite.me/R13GQMTmn6>

Garinim Tot Shabbat **Every Friday • 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM • SJCC**

Join Dr. Krigel and Morah Chava at the SJCC for an opportunity to sing, dance, move our bodies, and participate together in welcoming Shabbat with joy and happiness. Babies, parents, and grandparents are welcome to participate at the SJCC.

B'Yachad Family Learning **Sunday, December 10 • 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM • 3rd - 5th Grade** **Students and Parents during the Seahawks Watch Party**

B'Yachad literally means together and it's our way at HNT of describing intergenerational study and practice. Join us on the following times and days to continue the learning together with Rabbinic Intern Natasha Mann, Dr. Krigel, and Morah Sheri Kittay.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Garinim Chanukah Party

Sunday, December 10 • 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM at HNT

Calling all our Garinim (Little Seeds) friends five years old or below a special Chanukah party at HNT right after FRS. Join us to watch the end of the Seahawks game, light candles, spin the dreidel, read Chanukah stories, and eat latkes! Please RSVP by December 5 to this evite: <http://evite.me/XrTZSwNPae>

USY Ice Skating • Sunday, December 17

1:15 PM - 3:30 AM • Sno-King Arena in Renton

Save the Date for an ice-skating event to celebrate Hanukkah! We will provide hot chocolate and donuts at the arena. We will also have cards and games for those who don't want to skate.

We're going to have so much fun, and we can't wait to see you all there! Text @seattleac to 81010 to get information and updates about USY events.

Spice Night with Cookies & Hot Cocoa Featuring Panim Hadashot - Wear Your Pajamas

Saturday, January 20 • 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM at HNT

Join the Garinim and Shtilim groups for young families at HNT for Spice Night! Eat dinner before and then join us for cookies and fruit with hot chocolate, crafts, and Havdalah followed by a special live musical sing-along led by the talented jazz musicians of Heart of Shabbat Ensemble, along with Rabbi Dov Gartenberg, Convener and Storyteller of Panim Hadashot-New Faces (www.panimhadashot.org)!

Adults are \$10 and students 1-12 years old are \$5. Children 0-1 years old are free. A special thanks to Irit Eliav Levin, Sheynan Graves, Karen Langman, and Kathy Packer for help in organizing this social event open to the entire community. Invite a Jewish friend and bring your Bubbie and Zayde!

Dress in your pajamas. Please email Dr. Eliyahu Krigel at eliyahu@h-nt.org with questions about this program and thanks for joining us! Register by January 15 with the Wufoo link: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/spice-night-2018/>



Thanks Cantor Kurland for a wonderful visit with the Torah!



Busy at work with their own two hands, students in Pre-Gan learn every Sunday in FRS in order to make their encounter meaningful and personal.



Music with Morah Abby Karp every Sunday helps FRS students deepen their understanding and experience of Jewish music and prayer on a visceral level!



After Moumin Khan's thoughtful presentation on Islam, students in the LA Class and Trip gained a deeper understanding of the power of telling stories and the influence of holy narrative in all our lives.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SISTERHOOD

Women's League Book Club

Monday, December 4 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • Skolnick Board Room: "My Own Words" by Ruth Bader Ginsberg

Join the Sisterhood Book Club and be part of the discussion! Email mrossman@comcast.net for more information. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 8: "Broken for You" by Stephanie Kallos

Women's League Hawaiian Chanukah Party

**Saturday, December 9 • 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
At the home of Dan & Elaine Mintz**

Enjoy Delicious food, tropical drinks, fun games and more at this 'not to be missed' party. Put on your best Hawaiian shirt or muumuu for our best dressed contest, bring a gift for the spirited gift exchange (\$5-\$10) and come enjoy an evening of warmth and light with your HNT Women's League Community.

No cost to attend! This party is for Women's League Members and their spouses or guests. If you have not paid your dues this year, have no fear! Come anyway and pay your dues (only \$36) there! This was quite the impressive event 2 years ago, and we would hate for you to miss this one!

This year we will be collecting new and gently used bras to donate to area homeless shelters. At Convention 2017, Women's League introduced its special social action project called Mathilde's Mentionables, in honor of founder Mathilde Schechter.

It is a program to collect bras of all types for women in need in shelters or victims of natural disasters. Over 5,000 bras were collected for Convention 2017 and regions and sisterhoods will continue the program on the local level. We will be collecting bras all year as part of our Social Action platform.

JUDAICA SHOP

**DECEMBER HOURS:
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Call Kari Haas 206-719-2224

Named Best Judaica Shop in Seattle by Jewish in Seattle Magazine!

We have the largest Judaica Shop in the Seattle Area and we have many beautiful and meaningful Judaica and gifts in all price ranges.

We offer wedding and B'nai Mitzvah gift registry and encourage you to volunteer and/or shop. Come in, see what's new and support your local community.

If you would like to volunteer in the Judaica Shop and do a mitzvah, please contact Kari Haas! **Training provided!**

Proceeds benefit HNT youth programs.

CANTOR'S NOSH & SING SERIES

Tuesday, December 5 • 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Come join us for Nosh and Sing, a fun, casual, enjoyable get-together where we sing Israeli, Yiddish, Ladino and American Folk songs. All are welcome. Please feel free to bring a dairy lunch; Herzl-Ner Tamid will provide the snacks and sweets.

RSVP at:

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Additional dates for 2018 are:

- January 16
- February 13
- March 13
- April 17
- May 8

Please mark your calendar and RSVP at the link above.

Looking forward to singing and schmoozing with you!

Musically Yours, Cantor Brad

DAYTIMERS FALL 2017 FILM SERIES



Wednesday, December 20:

Mel Brooks' *To Be or Not to Be*

A 1983 American war comedy in English

Frederick and his adulterous wife, Anna, are a pair of hammy actors running a low-rent theater in Warsaw, Poland. When the Nazis invade, they find their theater becoming a makeshift refuge for local Jews and a gateway to the Polish underground. Using their limited acting

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3 15 Kislev 9:30 AM Parent Committee Meeting 12:15 PM Shtilim Ice Skating	4 16 Kislev 7:00 PM Women's League Book Club	5 17 Kislev 12:00 PM Cantor's Nosh & Sing 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting	6 18 Kislev 7:00 PM Civil Discourse	7 19 Kislev 7:00 PM Congregation for Homeless Shelter Meal 	8 20 Kislev 6:00 PM Services  3:59 PM	9 21 Kislev 9:30 AM Services Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Tarlowe Women's League Chanukah Party  <i>Vayeshev</i>
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17 29 Kislev 1:15 PM USY Ice Skating	18 30 Kislev	19 1 Tevet	20 2 Tevet 11:30 AM Daytimers Lunch & Film: Mel Brooks' <i>To Be or Not To Be</i>	21 3 Tevet	22 4 Tevet 6:00 PM Services Anniversary Shabbat  4:03 PM	23 5 Tevet 9:30 AM Parasha Study 10:00 AM Services  <i>Vayigash</i>
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