

HaKol

Herzl-Ner Tamid
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Living Outside: A Sukkot Tradition & An Everyday Reality

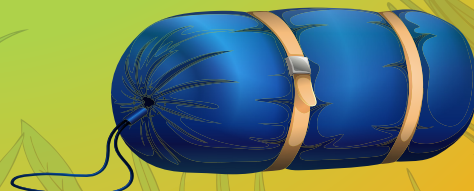
Wednesday, October 16
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM • HNT Sukkah

*Join together to share a meal in our sukkah, hear first-hand stories of
overcoming homelessness, and make a direct impact*

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| 6:30 PM | Dinner in the sukkah |
| 6:50 PM | Welcome.....Social Action Committee Co-Chair |
| | Sukkot & homelessness through a Jewish lens.....Rav Barry |
| | First-hand story of homelessnessCFH* client/staff |
| | How you can make an impact...CFH staff & HNT shelter meal captain |
| 7:20 PM | Assemble Mitzvah Bags for those in need |
| 7:45 PM | Dessert |

Space is limited. Please RSVP at:
h-nt.org/living-outside

*Many thanks to our partners from Congregations for the Homeless



A MESSAGE FROM INTERIM SENIOR RABBI, RAV BARRY LEFF



A few days after this edition of HaKol hits your mailbox (or inbox if you read it electronically) we'll be gathering in the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah, hearing the shofar blow, calling us to awake, to arouse from our spiritual slumber. The shofar calls us to do teshuva, a turning, a turning toward God and a turning toward healing the relationships in our lives that may have

suffered some damage in the last year.

Arousing from a spiritual slumber is a great idea, but does it have to come at this time of year? What a busy time of year for all of us, even without the holidays. Summer vacation is over, kids go back to school, grownups go back to work, all the different activities—whether it's soccer, gymnastics, dance, music or any of the other myriad activities we and our kids engage in start up again, the committees at the synagogue or other organizations get active. Couldn't we arouse ourselves spiritually at a less busy time of year?

This has always been a busy time of year. Sukkot is a harvest festival—a celebration of the harvest that has just been brought in.

But if Sukkot is a harvest festival, that means that Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, which come just before Sukkot, must have come right during the harvest—which for a farmer would be the busiest time of year!

Perhaps that's no accident. Maybe it's at the busiest time of year that we most need a reminder of the ultimate purpose to all our busy-ness. We need the reminder that no matter how busy we are, our souls and our relationships with God and others are in the long run more important than our material wealth or whatever other things we make ourselves busy with.

May this time of year, when the physical world seems to be fading—the leaves change color and fall off the trees, the days get shorter—be a time when the spiritual light dispels the darkness of the shorter days.

I look forward to seeing you at the synagogue over the Holidays. May you have a sweet and blessed New Year, filled with nachas and simchas.

Shana Tova!
Rav Barry

A MESSAGE FROM THE HNT PRESIDENT, ZANE BROWN JR.

Fall marks the inevitable transition from the freedom and beauty of summer to a more focused period of beginnings; school starts, kids off to college or a job, rejoining the gym, signing up for a class, and of course resolutions for the new year. This season of falling leaves also coincides with our Jewish season of reflection, forgiveness and gratitude which we do within our homes with family and friends but also in community within our Jewish home.

And, as is traditional during this time of year, we must also reflect upon our individual responsibility towards nurturing and sustaining those we care about within our closest circles, but also to our fellow human beings who need the essentials that many of us take for granted. We have begun to answer that call with generous donations of clothes for unsheltered kids from Leschi Elementary, food for the JFS Polack Food Bank, Mitzvah Bags for those who reside on our streets, and with support and meals for those served by Congregations for the Homeless and Teen Feed.

Our Jewish home, Herzl-Ner Tamid, also relies on each of us assuming personal responsibility for its nurturance and sustenance. Consistently being attentive to our strong Jewish roots ensures that we can continue to gather in prayer, in study and in community, as we grow and flourish together.

I thank each of you for your generosity during this holy time in contributing or committing to contribute to our annual appeal and social action appeal, and to initiating or renewing your commitment of time to better ensure that our Jewish roots, in this HNT synagogue, are sustained & strengthened.

If you have not had time to donate yet, please do so at:

h-nt.org/appeal (for the Annual Appeal)

h-nt.org/sa-appeal (for the Social Action Appeal)

Melissa and I, with Rebecca and Mira, wish each of you a happy and healthful new year.

Zane Brown Jr., HNT President



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OFFICE HOURS | **Monday - Thursday.....9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
Friday.....9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

B'NOT MITZVAH - Everyone is invited to share services & the kiddush following the B'not Mitzvah

**APPRECIATION, MAZAL TOV AND BON VOYAGE
TO RABBI GREEN**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019 SHABBAT SERVICES

October 26



Eliana Leah Newman is the daughter of Naomi and Jon Newman. She is proud to share her B'not Mitzvah with her twin sister Adina. Both are 7th grade students at Seattle Hebrew Academy. Eliana enjoys recreational gymnastics at Eastside Gymnastics and trapeze at SANCA. She also enjoys paddle boarding. The book "Wonder" inspired her to become a dedicated volunteer with Friendship Circle, an organization which pairs friends with special needs children.

October 26



Adina Tamar Newman is a long-time dancer and a proud member of Mercer Island's Definitive Dance Team, competing in jazz and contemporary competitions. She is pursuing volunteer opportunities with the Holocaust Center for Humanity. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Adina is raising funds to sponsor a teaching trunk used to educate middle and high school students about the Holocaust.

Both girls love to dance, swim, bike and read. During the summer they enjoy boating, travel, and being with friends. Together, they have volunteered at the Jewish Family Service Food Bank and assembled holiday baskets. In addition to family projects, the girls are a part of Seattle Hebrew Academy's Giving Club, which last year succeeded in donating the largest amount of food ever by a volunteer group. They have been fortunate to travel to Israel, as well as Greece, Croatia, Italy, France, and Holland.

It's with heavy hearts that our congregation will formally say l'hitraot and todah rabbah to Rabbi Green, but we also can wish her a hearty Mazal Tov and Bon Voyage!

Why? Because Rabbi Green married Akiva Potok in Santa Rosa, CA on August 19, celebrating with friends and family who traveled from near and far. She will be leaving us after more than a year at HNT where she inspired us with her teaching, sermons, and lovely voice. Rabbi Green was instrumental in jumpstarting our young adult program and worked collaboratively with our clergy and Dr. Krigel in the planning and facilitation of our services and programs.

Rabbi Green will be joining her husband in LA and will be bringing her compassion and many talents to Beit T'Shuvah, a Jewish addiction rehabilitation center in Culver City, returning there after two prior years of internship while she was in rabbinical school. She will be meeting with clients to provide pastoral counseling, facilitating groups, teaching, leading services, and helping to innovate new approaches in integrating Jewish spirituality with health and healing.

Though Rabbi Green will be with us through Yom Kippur, please join together on October 5 to say thank you and goodbye.

Words from Rabbi Green:

Much gratitude to the HNT community for providing me with the opportunity to learn, grow, and teach. Thank you to Rabbi Rosenbaum and Cantor Kurland for being exceptional colleagues and mentors - always supportive, kind, helpful, and respectful. Thank you to Dr. Krigel for your outstanding collaboration, positive attitude, and community-building. Thank you to Nadine Strauss, Rebecca Frankel and the entire staff for your amazing and ongoing commitment to the HNT community - truly inspiring!! Thank you to all the FRS staff and teachers for making our community a lovely place to come to every day of the week. And thank you to Rav Barry Leff for your skilled organizational leadership, innovative approach to Jewish law, and passion for teaching. I will miss you all!

SENIOR RABBI SEARCH

October marks an important milestone for the committee's work as we will be submitting the detailed congregational questionnaire required by the Rabbinical Assembly (RA). Thanks again to the many congregants who participated in focus groups, completed the survey, or otherwise provided your feedback and input to the committee as this information guided us in this process. We expect the RA to post the job and questionnaire by the end of this month, which will then allow candidates to begin applying for our position. We expect to receive resumes and conduct virtual interviews from November through January. The continued involvement of the congregation, especially during candidate visits likely to occur in March, will be critical in finding the right match for HNT. Watch your HaKol and email for continued information.

*Julie Ellenhorn & Michael Tarlowe
Search Committee Co-Chairs*



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



I'm pleased to announce HNT has hired a new USY advisor: Jackson Pincus. Please join me in giving Jackson a huge, warm HNT welcome! Jackson will be working with our new USY board to plan meaningful and fun programming throughout the year. Jackson is a recent graduate of American University in Washington, DC, and currently serves full-time as the Israel Programs Admissions Director for the Jewish National Fund's Pacific Northwest Region. Boston-raised with Dunkin' Donuts coffee in his blood, he is excited to embrace life in the PNW and explore everything Seattle has to offer. Jackson can be reached at jpincus7@gmail.com for all questions related to Seattle Achim USY at HNT. Talk to him about soccer, traveling, and everything Israel! Below is an interview I conducted with Jackson so we could get to know him better:

What are you passionate about? Education, specifically Jewish education, is a central theme in my life. I know the power of close-knit community, and the Jewish world has always provided that for me. When we talk about passion, I think that a deep-seated care for the future of the Jewish community is a driving force for me.

Why do you want to work with High School students & with USY? I grew up in the Reform Movement and NFTY, though my dad spent his youth in USY. I know what it's like to be a part of that next generation of Jewish leadership and I know the impact that youth groups can have on Jewish knowledge, leadership ability, and a feeling of belonging. I'm thrilled to be joining HNT as a USY advisor because without nurturing, guidance, and a feeling that someone understands them, our next generation won't have the tools to continue building such a strong worldwide Jewish community.

When did you decide you wanted to be a Jewish educator? I stumbled into Jewish education after realizing in my Junior year of college how much of my experience was in the Jewish world. It was clear I enjoyed the work, and as the old saying goes, "do what you love, and you'll never work a day in your life." So far that has held true, and I'm loving every minute of my time in the Jewish professional world.

What is most important to you about being Jewish? For me, it's the community. Synagogues and youth groups gave me my community, and Hillel in college continued that space for me. I always go to Friday evening Shabbat services because I get a chance to socialize with people I relate to, and it helps me destress from my week. Judaism helps to ground me both in a traditional sense and in a sense of knowing where my "place" is.

What do you hope to accomplish as the new USY advisor at HNT? I'm hoping to create a space where everyone is welcome and

where all the teens feel comfortable. Still being so young, I hope they will see me as an advisor but also as a friend, and I hope I can be a resource both Jewishly and generally as they push through the high school years. I'd love to see an increase in event attendance, and I'm excited also to weave in my full-time work with the Jewish National Fund!

Have you ever been to Israel and did your Israel experience impact your spiritual growth? I've now been to Israel six times, which is wild to say. I think it certainly impacts spiritual growth, but I think it also simply broadens your worldview. Sometimes as Americans we forget that we're not the end-all-be-all in the world and visiting a place we as Jews have such a deep historical and religious connection to is an amazing way to challenge how we live our lives here in the States, while simultaneously feeling a sense of familiarity.

What are your hopes and dreams? That's a big question! I hope one day we live in a world where my kippah doesn't put a target on my back. I hope one day we live in a world where the commandment to "love thy neighbor" isn't contingent on thy neighbor's gender, sexual orientation, skin color, or faith. I hope one day we live in a world where our role as caretakers of this earth is not taken lightly. And I hope that "one day" comes sooner rather than later, because the teens coming up through USY right now will play an outsized role in moving that world from dream to reality, and they might be our last chance.



Welcome to Jackson Pincus, the new USY Advisor at HNT! With questions about USY or for more information, Jackson can be reached at: jpincus7@gmail.com.



The fifth annual Becoming a Leader Trip to Camp Solomon Schechter was a huge success. Fantastic work high school students leading the middle school students in meaningful leadership activities through the retreat!

Social Action Opportunities & Updates

Social Action Opportunities

JFS High Holiday Food Drive

Rosh Hashanah Through Sunday, October 20

Over 1,300 households count on the Polack Food bank each month. Let's work together to fill the food pantry shelves and provide families in need with healthy, nutritious food options. Acme Food Sales and the Estate of Valerie Polack are generously contributing a matching gift, pound for pound.

Food Donations: Give 2, Provide for 10

Please donate at least 2 bags of groceries, which can mean up to 10 extra meals for a household. Non-perishable items are needed - high quality proteins like peanut butter and tuna, filling pasta and grains, and toiletries (which you cannot buy with food stamps) like full-sized shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, and diapers (size 3-5). Drop items in the bins in the foyers. No glass or nearing expiration dates please.

JFS High Holiday Food Sort

Sunday, October 20 • Meet at HNT: 9:45 AM

We need volunteers to transport collected food from HNT to the JFS warehouse, then help sort donations from across the city! Advanced registration required. Email FoodSort@h-nt.org to volunteer.

Teen Feed • Sunday, October 27 • 5:15 PM

University Lutheran Church: 1604 NE 50th St. Seattle

Volunteers are needed to help prepare, cook, and serve food. We need 10 to 15 volunteers for a successful event. RSVP at h-nt.org/teenfeed.

Coming in November: Winter Clothing Collection for Leschi Elementary & ROOTS

Leschi Elementary School has 80 homeless children in need. 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 kids and young adults clothing to keep them warm this winter; please bring new socks, gloves, scarves, and new or nearly new winter coats to the bins in the foyers.

Coming in November: Refugee Household Item Collection

Jewish Family Service has 150 clients overseas who have already been extensively vetted and are awaiting resettlement in the US. These families are fleeing inhumane situations in their countries of origin, and come to the US without even basic household items. HNT is helping families by providing a full household (items for the kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, and general items) upon arrival. If you would like to rally a group of your friends to sponsor one of these families, or contribute to a household item collection, or help with our December "Packing Party," or have questions, contact Celie Brown & Mira Brown at Refugees@h-nt.org.

Social Action Updates



Leschi Elementary School Supply Collection

Todah rabbah to everyone who contributed to the Leschi School Supply project, enabling us to donate 120 backpacks for kids in need at Leschi Elementary School in August.

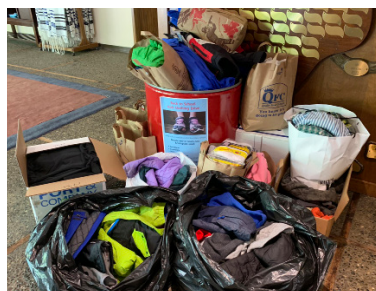
Our donors (many of whom dropped off items without us catching their names – please email Rebecca@h-nt.org so we can thank you in the next HaKol!): Michael Adler & Michelle Goldberg, Barbara Sherer, Elizabeth & David Director, Janet Gray & Brad Rind, Candace & Dan Friedman, David & Michele Skinner, Judy & Jerry Weiser, Cynthia & Jon Franklin, Dafna & Michael Tarlowe, Ann & Jim Meisner, Judy & Jeff Ziedman, Rav Barry Leff, Ettie Davis, Robert Wilkes & Nancy Tipton, Deborah Levinger, Aileen & Aaron Okrent, Judy & Nissim Neuman, Ron & Lori Kaufman, Cantor Brad Kurland & Sandy Samuel, Mindy & David Landsman, Diane & Mason Lilly, Susan & Lonnie Edelheit, Miriam Gray, Cheri & Mike Levy, Florence Katz Burstein & Paul Burstein, Peggy & Bruce Gladner, Judy & Barry Schwarz, Linda & Efrem Krisher. Special thanks to Dean & Gwenn Polik for donating the funds needed to purchase the rest of the backpacks.

Our HNT & SixThirTEEN volunteers who packed the backpacks:

Alan Abramson, Devon Benaroya, Shane Benaroya, Ettie Davis, Ricki Gafter, Hannah Gafter, Walker Guerra, Carlos Kassner, Vivian Kassner, Liam Kikin-Gil, Ethan Kogan, Zachary Loeser, Becky Minsky, Nancy Morse, Cooper Nowers, Joy Pearl, Carl Schmid, Joshua Slate, Madison Stull, Andrew Vaillancourt, Mia Vorkoper, Noah Willson, Gillian Witus, and Eitana Wyle.

Our drivers who delivered the backpacks to Leschi: Ettie Davis, Ricki Gafter, and Susan Rosenkranz.

Back to School Clothing Drive



Thanks to everyone who donated clothing to keep the Leschi Elementary bins full for kids in need! We collected 135 shirts, 75 sweatshirts, 58 pairs of pants/sweatpants, 48 coats/jackets, and 70 other clothing items.

Todah rabbah to Linda Krisher for delivering the clothing to Leschi.

SUKKOT ORDER PICKUP

Orders will be ready for pick-up at HNT on:

Thursday, October 10: 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM or Friday,

October 11: 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM

If you placed an order for lulavim/etrogim, s'chach, or a sukkah kit, please pick-up during one of the above times. Please note that payment must be completed prior to pick-up.

ANNUAL CEMETERY PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, October 6 • 10:30 AM

Herzl Memorial Park: 16501 Dayton Ave. N, Shoreline

The congregation's annual cemetery pilgrimage, led by Rabbi Bob Maslan, is a traditional opportunity to visit Herzl Memorial Park. This is a time for remembering our loved ones whose influence lives on in our own lives. Following the initial brief service, Rabbi Maslan will be available to go with congregants to individual graves to recite memorial prayers.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Book Club • Monday, October 7 • 7:00 PM

A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shaprio

Save the Date for the Torah Fund Tea:

Sunday, November 3, 2019 from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

JUDAICA SHOP

October Hours:

Sundays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

and by appointment with Kari Haas at 206-719-2224

We're looking for volunteers to be the shop manager, the shop buyer, and to help us staff the shop - the more we're open, the more money we can make to turn into camp scholarships. Contact Aileen at aokrent@msn.com or Susan at susansilverstone@gmail.com if you're interested in helping out.

NEW MEMBER LUNCH

Sunday, November 10 • 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM • Upper Foyer

All new members who have joined the synagogue in the last 12 months are invited to an informal New Member Lunch to get to know our clergy, staff, board members, as well as meet other new families and synagogue members. The whole family is invited! RSVP to h-nt.org/NML or 206-232-8555 x207.

REGISTER EARLY: END OF LIFE & ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Sunday, January 12, 2020 • 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM • HNT

Co-sponsored by Herzl-Ner Tamid, Jewish Family Service Seattle, and Kavana Cooperative

Did you know that 80-90% of people say it's important to talk with loved ones and put their wishes about end-of-life care in writing – yet less than 30% have actually done so? Sound familiar? If so, this workshop is for you. Open to the HNT, JFS, and Kavana communities, Julie Katz, RN, and Julie Kohl, MD, will create space for conversation - over dinner! - about palliative and end of life care, helping you clarify what you want at the end of life. We will then discuss advance care planning, specifically walking you through how to complete advance directive documents that are legally valid in Washington State. You will leave with the knowledge and materials needed to name a health care power of attorney and complete an advanced directive.

Space is limited. Babysitting may be provided upon request to Rebecca@h-nt.org. Register at h-nt.org/advance-care by January 5 so that we can prepare materials and meals in advance.

All materials, vegetarian dinner, and any babysitting are free of charge, thanks to a grant from the UW Cambia Palliative Care Center of Excellence and the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle.

2020 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Save the date for HNT's Annual Fundraiser:

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

Honoring Andi Neuwirth with the Bob Zimmerman Community Leadership Award

DETAILS AND INVITATION TO FOLLOW

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FALL 2019

For more information or to register for Adult Education classes/sessions, visit h-nt.org/year-round-adult-learning

Essential Judaism

Rav Barry's Essential Judaism course meets on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Skolnick Board Room. Everyone is welcome to join us for individual classes or for the whole series.

Upcoming classes this month are:

- October 13: Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Why do we wave agricultural products in the air this time of year? How big does a sukkah have to be? Can you use an elephant for a wall of the sukkah? Why do we dance with the Torahs on Simchat Torah?
- October 20: Being Jewish: Who's a Jew. One of the most controversial subjects in the Jewish world is "who's in" and "who's out." Why are there all these different standards? How does someone become Jewish? What's the deal with patrilineal descent?
- November 3: Teleology: Jewish Views of the Messiah and the Afterlife. A lot of Jews don't know that normative Judaism does assume a heaven and hell. Many Jews believe in reincarnation. Some people believe the Messiah will come riding a white donkey. Others believe we are all collectively the Messiah. Join us to learn more.

No class on October 6 or 27.

Let My People Go: African-Americans and Jews in Conversation About the Bible's Freedom Story

Wednesdays, November 13, December 4, 11

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • Radiant Church, Renton

Led by Pastor Mike Thomas, Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum,

Dr. Mark Jones

African Americans and Jews share a love of the Bible and a love of freedom. The story of the Exodus of the Children of Israel from Egypt has inspired our communities through the centuries to pursue our own paths to liberation. That path is ongoing.

The journey to the Promised Land has at times taken us in different directions, unique to our experiences. Yet the African American and Jewish communities share a deep common bond. In the face of rising racism and antisemitism in America and in the world, we look to old friends for nourishment and support. Join us in a conversation about Exodus designed to expand our understanding of the human spirit, strengthen the connection between the African American and Jewish communities and lead us closer to Dr. King's vision of beloved community.

Session One: The Nature of Slavery

Session Two: Resistance

Session Three: The Long Road to Freedom

If you'd like to participate, please contact Rabbi Rosenbaum at RabbiRosenbaum@h-nt.org.

Nosh, Schnapps, and Halacha

Weekly Wednesdays, 7:45 AM - 8:15 AM (following minyan)

We study halachic opinions from the Conservative Movement or Conservative rabbis. Topics include issues such as the ruling that permitted gay/lesbian clergy and ceremonies, whether it's OK to eat dairy meals in restaurants not under rabbinical supervision, whether a convert can use a name other than "so and so son/daughter of Avraham Avinu and Sarah Imeinu," whether a Cohen can marry a divorcee, and many more.

Parasha Study

Saturdays, 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (before services)

Every Saturday morning before services (unless there is a B'nai Mitzvah), we study commentary on the weekly Torah portion. We're using Ze'enah U-Re'enah, a very comprehensive commentary originally written in Yiddish in the 16th century.

Hebrew Classes:

- **Prayerbook Hebrew Reading Fluency: Mondays, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM OR Wednesdays, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**
- **Beginning Hebrew: Tuesdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM OR Thursdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**
- **Modern Hebrew I: Thursdays, 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM**
- **Modern Hebrew II: Tuesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**
- **Modern Hebrew III: Wednesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

NOVEMBER SCHOLAR



Friday, November 22 - Sunday November 24 at HNT

Rabbi Andrew Sacks, Director of the Rabbinical Assembly in Israel, will be with us the Shabbat of November 22 to 24. On Friday night during services he'll speak about "Religion in Israel: It's Not Black and White." On Sunday morning over bagels he'll speak about "Jews in

Communities Where You Never Thought Jews May Be Found: Uganda, the Amazon, China, and More."

Rabbi Andrew Sacks made Aliyah, from the Philadelphia area in 1987. Since that time he has been a leading voice on behalf of religious pluralism and tolerance in Israel. He serves as the director of the Rabbinical Assembly in Israel, the organization of Masorti/Conservative rabbis. He is also the leading expert of issues relating to conversion, Aliyah, and religious rights in Israel. His blog may be found at: <http://cgis.jpost.com/Blogs/conservative/>

HIGH HOLIDAY SAFETY REMINDER

IMPORTANT NEW SECURITY PROTOCOL FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS

To better enhance our security and safety, all adults must bring Access Passes to ALL Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services and programs (including kids programming at SJCC).

This includes services that did not require an Access Pass in prior years.

Please locate your High Holiday packet, mailed last month, and bring to all services, including:

- Erev Rosh Hashanah
 - Rosh Hashanah Day 1
 - Rosh Hashanah Day 2
 - Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur)
 - Yom Kippur Day (including afternoon and evening services)
- You may be asked for a photo ID.

Guest Policy

All adult guests (age 24 and above) must make prior arrangements in obtaining Access Passes for all services and programs. To receive Access Passes for Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur please complete the form at: h-nt.org/hh or contact the HNT Main Office at 206-232-8555. Please be sure to enter the names of EACH guest over the age of 23.

Please plan ahead, as there may be a delay in entering the building.

SAFETY & SECURITY TRAINING AT HNT RECAP

Safety and Security are of highest priority for staff and many congregants. Our staff, full and part time, have participated in various trainings including those for active shooter (ALICE) and we continue to foster our relationships with law enforcement, Fire Department and SCN (Safe Community Network). However, safety and security is something each of us must assume as we do in our own homes or a public facility. We must be ever watchful, take note of our surroundings, and report anything out of the ordinary.

You will know it when you see it. See Something, Say Something (by calling the synagogue) or if there is an emergency, dial 911.



92 congregants and staff attended security training

T'FILOT

Daily Minyan: Weekdays 7:00 AM
Sundays and Secular Holidays 9:00 AM
PreShabbat Oneg: Fridays 5:30 PM

Tuesday, October 1

- 8:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Services
- 11:00 AM Family Service

Friday, October 4

- 6:00 PM Services • Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, October 5

- 9:30 AM Parasha Study
- 10:00 AM Services Honoring Rabbi Green

Tuesday, October 8

- 6:00 PM Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur) Services

Wednesday, October 9

- 9:40 AM Yom Kippur Services • 12:45 PM Yizkor
- 4:20 PM Mincha • 5:50 PM Ne'ilah/Ma'ariv

Friday, October 11

- 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, October 12

- 9:30 AM Parasha Study • 10:00 AM Services
- 10:30 AM Shabbat For Kids

Monday, October 14

- 9:30 AM Sukkot Day 1 Services

Tuesday, October 15

- 9:30 AM Sukkot Day 2 Services

Friday, October 18

- 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, October 19

- 9:30 AM Parasha Study • 10:00 AM Services

Sunday, October 20

- 9:00 AM Hoshanah Rabbah Services

Monday, October 21

- 9:30 AM Shemini Atzeret Services
- 6:45 PM Erev Simchat Torah Services • 7:00 PM Dancing

Tuesday, October 22

- 9:30 AM Simchat Torah Services

Friday, October 25

- 6:00 PM Services • Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, October 26

- 9:30 AM Services
- B'not Mitzvah of Adina Newman & Eliana Newman

MINYANAIRE'S CLUB

Sunday, October 13 • 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 others Minyanaires! All who attend will be entered in a monthly Minyanaire's Club drawing for fabulous prizes.

WITHIN THE SHUL FAMILY

We Celebrate. . .

- Grandparents, Josette (Josie) & Alan Bernstein on the birth of their granddaughter, Pepper Izabel Bernstein
- Parents, Lena & Arne Josefsberg on the marriage of Isabella Josefsberg to Michael Ryave
- Dr. Aaron z"l & Ruth M. Bernstein for being honored at AJC's Seattle Advocacy in Action Dinner in September.
- Parents, Daniel Becker & Will Quantz on the birth of Ari Solomon Becker-Quantz

We Wish a Refuah Shelemah to Congregants. . .

Kay Adam, Marion Aronson, Ruth Becker, Sandy Bing, Margaret Castellanos, Larry Epstein, Valerie Epstein, Michael Fagman, Paula Feldman, Mimi Fisher, David Gilman, Peggy Gladner, Irving Hirsch, Louise Kiss, Joyce Kligerman, Bettie Baroh Panick, Bob Plum, Betsy Rosen, Israel Rosen, Susanne Rosenkranz, George Siegel, Sylvia Siegel, Jeanne Snyder, Netta Sonkin, Devorah Weinstein, Ron Weinstein, Bridget Wellen, Ina Willner

Please note: If you or someone you know is on the Refuah Shelemah list and no longer needs healing prayers, we would be delighted to remove their name. Please contact Carol Reynolds at CarolR@h-nt.org or 206-232-8555x208 to request that a name be removed.

We Offer Condolences for. . .

- Leah Kitz z"l, niece of Marvin Stern
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HERZL MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Herzl Memorial Park is compiling a list of volunteers to be pallbearers at funerals.

Six pallbearers are needed to carry a casket, and at times, a small family needs help. Women, as well as men, can be pallbearers. Funerals are Sundays through Fridays, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and are 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

Please contact Elaine Weinstein to volunteer at 425-455-4703 or elaineabbey@comcast.net.

Thank you for considering this mitzvah.

HERZL MEMORIAL PARK

16747 DAYTON AVENUE NORTH, SHORELINE, WA 98133



If there is a death in the family,
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Help us to always have a beautiful, well-maintained cemetery for our loved ones and ourselves. Please consider remembering Herzl Memorial Park in your Will, or by contributing to the cemetery's Endowment Care.

For information contact Elaine Weinstein, 425-455-4703

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Danny Lewis's Birthday

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BELOVED DEPARTED MEMORIALIZED WITH YAHRZEIT PLAQUES AT HNT

Shabbat of October 4/6

Oct. 5 Celia S. Champagne
 Oct. 6 Louis Rosenblatt
 Hetty Lighter
 Marlene Robinson
 Sophie Lentzer
 Samuel Roth
 Louie Sanft
 Oct. 7 Zelma Schocken
 Dora Bloch
 Freda Stoffer
 Oct. 8 Fanny Sanft
 Arie Pomeraniec
 Musha Pomeraniec
 Sora Pomeraniec
 Simcha Pomeraniec
 Risha Pomeraniec
 Ore Pomeraniec
 Sol Topolovitz
 Nathan Sharin
 Izchak Pomeraniec
 Regina Powazek
 Simon Finkelstein
 Meir Pomeraniec
 Oct. 9 Annie Pearl
 Hermann
 Oppenheimer
 Sally Jungster
 Betty Jungster
 Werner Frankel
 Fanny Frankel
 Peter L. Thomas

Oct. 10 Mark Feldman

Oct. 11 Murray Seymour
 Goldman

Shabbat of October 11/12

Oct. 12 Kurt Leiser
 Nora Eilenberg
 Riva Spokoyny
 Pauline Margolis
 Oct. 13 Eleanore Friedman
 Sophie Dwoskin
 Oct. 14 George Miller
 Abraham Wise
 Sidney Tat
 Leah Solomon
 Anny Shifrin
 Oct. 15 Rita Rickles
 Lena Mutchler
 Oct. 16 Joseph Arshon
 Salo Matzdorff
 Morris Pearl
 Oct. 17 Sophie Mesher
 Lydia Vinnick
 Anita Harris
 Oct. 18 Jean Putter
 Betty Lesch
 Marcus Lobl
 Rebecca Mesher
 Ida Sadick
 Charles Waldman

Shabbat of October 8/19

Oct. 19 Max Efron
 Meyer Rothstein
 Shirley Ungerleider
 Herman Tapper
 Abraham Lemchen
 Morris Mesher
 David Droker
 Oct. 20 Al Sanft
 Rita Schlesinger
 Abraham Sterling
 Mary Wittenberg
 Judah Delson
 Oct. 21 Ludwig Stern
 Nathan Sobel
 M. Joseph
 Ungerleider
 Rena Gerson
 Lily Kremen
 Oct. 22 Sophie Levin
 Louie Hasson
 Loren Galanti
 Oct. 23 Esther Goldstein
 Marsha Rivkin
 Ida Ginsberg
 Oct. 24 Joseph Coyne
 Fanny Pinchev
 Samuel Stoffer

Oct. 25 Jack Farber
 Beatrice Brenner
 Bernice Birch
 Felix Lublin
 Edward Rosenblatt
 Raissa Liwischitz-Liff

Shabbat of October 25/26

Oct. 26 Solomon Stalin
 Eva Miller
 Robert Lurie
 Abraham Lozansky
 Helen Kaplan
 Oct. 27 David Cohn
 David Rappoport
 Max Shifrin
 Florence (Freddie)
 Myers
 Oct. 28 Jacob Bienn
 Sarah Fleischman
 Oct. 29 Isadore Katz
 Rebecca Director
 Moses Shulman
 Babette 'Babs'
 Fisher
 Oct. 30 Lewis Liff
 Noah Golden
 Mores Saslow
 Oct. 31 Rita Helen Tepper
 Betty Finegold
 Nov. 1 Alexander Liff

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2 Brad Rind & Janet Gray 31
 7 Bruce & Marsha Krivosha 46
 9 Zane Brown Jr. & Melissa Brown..... 25
 9 Chad & Stephanie Parmenter 25
 10 Adam & Michele Kohorn 20
 10 Phillip & Leah Saltzman 9
 10 Matthew & Orit Hickman..... 20
 11 Leonard & Louise Berman 38
 11 David & Ruth Peckarsky 44
 12 Edward & Sheryl Stern 50
 13 Timothy & Ruth Jacobs 23
 13 Andy & Darien Jacobson 18
 14 Marv & Lisa Brashem 29
 14 Adi & Chelsea Nov 18
 14 Zach & Jessica Duitch..... 12
 16 Alan & Laurie Powazek 25
 16 Mike & Ruth Bovarnick 64
 17 Jeff & Briana Roberts 9
 17 Eric & Gloria Bensussen 20

17 Bruce Campbell & Bridget Wellen 6
 17 Ken Willner & Molly Reardon 26
 19 Jeff Dickinson & Joanne Warner- Loewenthal 11
 21 Saul Greene & Arianna Ortega..... 1
 22 Nissim & Judy Neuman 24
 22 Robert Wilkes & Nancy Tipton 13
 23 Chuck & Jill Friedman 26
 23 Jeffrey & Cindy Droker 25
 23 Jim & Ann Meisner 36
 25 Michael Arao & Karen Ruby 21
 25 Scott & Denise Mogil 27
 25 Ken & Leslie Gordon 10
 26 Doron & Dina Holan 16
 27 Vladimir & Elizabeth Bogomolov 52
 29 Rusty & Tammy Federman 31
 29 Craig & Robin Medin 19
 29 Michael & Susan Enberg 30
 30 Edward & Heike Malakoff 25

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Monday, October 21 - 7:00 PM

Feinberg Social Hall

The Best
Workout
for Body
and Soul

Carrying a Torah (anyone can do it!)

Dancing the hora (it's easy; we'll show you how)

Or the kazatzky (get permission from your doctor first)

Clapping along, marching in a hakafa (Torah procession), waving a flag

Singing 'Hoshia na' (we'll provide on the job training)

Have a nosh or a drink prepared by HNT's most experienced bartenders

Following the 6:45 PM ma'ariv service in the Gladstein Chapel, be part of the HNT Simchat Torah experience by carrying a Torah, dancing the hora or the kazatzky, clapping along, marching in a hakafa, waving a flag, singing 'Hoshia na,' and having a nosh or drink prepared by HNT's most experienced bartenders.