



HaKol

Herzl-Ner Tamid
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HaKol is the newsletter of Herzl-Ner Tamid

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We invite you to take a break from the work week and enjoy gathering in each other's homes for an evening of good food and great conversation.



SAVE-THE-DATE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

SHABBAT DINNER CIRCLE

SIGN UP: H-NT.ORG/SDC

Get to know some future friends in a low-key, comfortable environment. Whether you're a frequent diner or a first timer, we hope everyone - couples, singles and families - will join in these intimate Shabbat dinners.

Please sign up by November 21

Please be considerate of others by making sure you do not have a scheduling conflict & marking your calendar when you sign up.

A MESSAGE FROM INTERIM RABBI, RAV BARRY LEFF



It is now the month of Marcheshvan, one of the only months on the Jewish calendar with no holidays, major or minor.

Of the six “major” holidays in Judaism, holidays that take on many of the restrictions of Shabbat, four of them fall in one month, Tishrei, the month we just completed. The month following Tishrei on the Jewish calendar is Marcheshvan,

sometimes called just “Cheshvan.”

There are different theories offered in the traditional sources for why the word “mar” is appended to the front of the month Cheshvan, based on differing translations. “Mar” can mean bitter, as in “maror,” the bitter herb we eat at Passover. One interpretation says the month is “bitter” because it has no holidays.

Another interpretation says that “mar” is related to the Aramaic word “mar,” which means “master.” As this interpretation would have it, poor Cheshvan feels bad that it has no holidays, we’ll call it “Master Cheshvan” to make it feel more important.

The truth is less interesting than the interpretations, however: Marcheshvan simply means “eighth month” in Akkadian, an ancient language spoken in Babylonia.

The lack of holidays does not mean there is nothing going on around the synagogue. On November 10 we have the Wine and Wisdom program (details elsewhere in the HaKol), where I’ll share some Jewish teachings on wine over wine and other beverages, we have a scholar-in-residence, Rabbi Andrew Sacks, Director of the Rabbinical Assembly in Israel joining us for a weekend, and of course Shabbat services and daily minyan.

Our Wednesday morning Nosh, Schnapps, and Halacha learning after minyan is ongoing. A few months ago, we studied a teshuvah (Jewish legal opinion) I wrote on “Eating Hot Dairy Meals in Non-Kosher Restaurants.” I’m excited to have been invited to travel to New York to present this paper to the Conservative Movement’s Committee on Jewish Law and Standards for their consideration at the November meeting.

The Essential Judaism class, meeting on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, this month will explore Jewish views of the Messiah and the afterlife, as well a section on Jewish prayer. A detailed schedule is on the synagogue website.

Enjoy the break from holidays – you’ve got less than two months until Chanukah!

Rav Barry

A MESSAGE FROM THE HNT PRESIDENT, ZANE BROWN JR.

We are almost there!

Thanks to your generosity, 212 families have contributed \$84,383 to our annual appeal which bridges the gap between our budgetary needs and our annual commitments (dues) to assure that all our programs and services remain open and inclusive. We are only short \$5,617 towards our \$90,000 budgetary goal. If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please do so today! It is easy to contribute either by visiting: h-nt.org/appeal or by calling the synagogue office at: **206-232-8555**.

Our High Holiday services from Rosh Hashanah to Simchat Torah were celebrated by so many of us, meaningfully and comfortably, due in large part to the diligent efforts of many volunteers as well as to our dedicated clergy and staff. Please see the list of volunteers and our thanks on page 9.

There’s much to look forward to at HNT in the coming year. In my Rosh Hashanah message from the bima I highlighted some significant focus areas. They include our enthusiastic and hopeful work towards a potential Jewish Community Campus, our Senior Rabbi Search Committee, whose members represent the diversity of our congregation, and our continued efforts to maintain this aging building and make it safe and secure. HNT, its board, staff and volunteers continue to maintain and nurture all that we all love about HNT while always thinking about new and innovative programmatic opportunities. Keep your eye on the HaKol for these new opportunities!

Want to get more involved or have questions or concerns? Please don’t hesitate to contact me at: President@h-nt.org

Zane Brown, Jr. - HNT President

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



November 9

Elan Martin Gotel is the son of proud parents, Alisa and Wayne Gotel of Mercer Island, and younger brother of Lily. His grandparents are Melanie and Richard Margolis of Monroe Township, New Jersey, Linda Gotel of Long Beach, New York and Martin Gotel z"l. Elan is a

7th grade student at Islander Middle School. Elan is passionate about football, and enjoys playing basketball, and lacrosse. He loves spending four weeks every summer at his happy place-Kamp Kohut in Oxford Maine. For his Bar Mitzvah project and going forward, Elan volunteers with the Friendship Circle, working with the most awesome kids around. Elan's family is so proud of all the hard work he has put into preparing for his Bar Mitzvah.



November 16

Raquel Aliza Libman is the daughter of Heather and Warren Libman and the younger sister of Taylor and Ethan. She is the granddaughter of Goldie Libman of Montreal, Quebec and Dave Libman z"l, Susan and Brett Fidler of Bellevue, Washington, Mark and Lorraine Buckingham

of Enumclaw, Washington and Karee Eliason of Richland, Washington. Raquel is a 7th grader at Islander Middle School where she runs on the cross country and track teams. She loves spending active time outdoors with her family mountain biking, hiking, paddle boarding and skiing in Whistler, British Columbia. In addition to her love of the outdoors, Raquel is a performer who can be found dancing and singing in choir shows or belting out tunes at open mic nights. For her mitzvah project Raquel has donated her time to Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance maintaining local bike trails, held a cold weather clothing drive for Youth Care and collected food donations for Jewish Family Services.



November 23

Lilly Abigail is the daughter of Yehudit and Caleb Ortega. She is entering the seventh grade and is a proud homeschooler. Lilly enjoys video gaming, her Camp Solomon Schechter friends and both cooking and eating a wide variety of foods. Lilly is a traveler. She was born in South Carolina, has lived in multiple states

and enjoyed numerous cross country road trips. Her favorite destination is Hawaii due to the open beaches, warm weather and late night island fun. Lilly is a proud animal activist in her own right. She personally chose to stop drinking cows milk due to the ill-treatment of cows during the milking process, unless the organization openly advertises as caring for them. Lilly is a strong independent woman who is happy to enjoy this simcha with great friends and a loving family.

GREETER GATHERING

Sunday, November 10

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM followed by lunch

All new, experienced, and/or interested Shabbat greeters are invited! This gathering will include an update on Shabbat security procedures, clarification of expectations, a chance to ask questions and provide feedback, and a quick building walk-through. Please RSVP at h-nt.org/greeter-gathering.

After the session concludes, we encourage you to stay for a complimentary lunch and put your greeting skills to good use with our new members (see below).

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 and staff, 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**.

Welcome to all the new and returning families who've joined our HNT community since last year's High Holidays:

Daniel Becker & Will Quantz

Marc & Bekah Burdick

Laura Cannon

David & Joy Dadoun

Astrid Davidson

Roberto Dondisch & Cynthia Frid

Zach & Beth Drummond

Darren Gold & June Kim

Miki & Stephanie Kakon

Bryan & Michelle Kulp

Rav Barry Leff

Jordan & Andrea Lott

David & Tuyen Rosenberg

Moises & Elizabeth Saul

Linda Sincoff

David & Michele Skinner

Matthew & Nina Thatcher

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Visit h-nt.org/college by December 4

HNT sent packages to 66 of our undergraduates with treats for a sweet new year in September, and we'd love to send even more for our Chanukah mailing! If your college kid did not receive a package or has recently moved, please fill out the form at: h-nt.org/college so they can receive a care package!



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

VISITING SCHOLAR



**Friday, November 22 &
Sunday, November 24**

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/>

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? Sounds 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.

Social Action - Get Involved!

Social Action Opportunities

Congregations for the Homeless Shelter Meals

Thursday, Nov. 7: Captained by Michael Adler & Michelle Goldberg

Monday, Nov. 18: Captained by Sylvia Angel, Ettie Davis, Linda Jacobs, and Faye Plum

Thursday, Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving): Captained by Nadine Strauss

HNT aspires to provide at least two monthly meals for 80 men. It's all done potluck-style with food you can buy or make at home. You can drop off food or stay to help serve. Sign up to bring a dish for any of the upcoming meals at h-nt.org/calendar or email ShelterMeals@h-nt.org to learn about captaining your own!

Teen Feed • Sunday, November 24 • 5:15 PM

University Lutheran Church: 1604 NE 50th St. Seattle

Volunteers are needed to help prepare, cook, and serve food. RSVP at: h-nt.org/teenfeed.

Winter Clothing Collection for Leschi Elementary & ROOTS Through the end of November

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. Help us give these kids and young adults clothing to keep them warm this winter: new socks, gloves, scarves, and new or nearly new winter coats. Please drop donations in the Upper and Lower Foyer bins, or contact Rebecca to make a donation towards this project at 206-232-8555x207 or Rebecca@h-nt.org.

Social Action Updates

Leschi Backpack Project

Thanks to additional Leschi school supply donors: Shelley & Larry Bensussen, Sharon & Jeff Kay, Irit & Josh Levin, Nedra Schwamberg, and Gail Wiener.

Congregations for the Homeless Annual Luncheon

In this second year of HNT attendance at the CFH fundraiser, our group has over tripled in size and brought in over \$2,823 for CFH. In attendance were Michael Adler, Sandra Daniel, James Dillon, Susan Edelheit, Nicole Elbling, Julie Ellenhorn, Rebecca Frankel, Lorna Isenberg, Joe & Marilyn Germano, Joanne Glosser, Michelle Goldberg, Janet Gray, Karla Hood, Jan Kritzer, Eli Lahav, Mindy Landsman, Rav Barry Leff, Julie Lovejoy, Janet Neumann, Jeff Robinson, Carol Stockton, Nadine Strauss, and Ricardo Wenger. Thank you for your donations and commitment.



Teen Feed

Thanks to September TF leader Brian Lurie and our volunteers: Les & Denise Klaff, Cara Starr, Dawn, Ed, Aston, and Gigi Lee, Aurora Bearse, Lilah Simpson, Elisa Boden and Leila Rocha.



You can help a refugee family by donating home essentials.

HNT is assisting JFS to help refugees establish new lives in the Puget Sound region. As part of resettlement, JFS assists families in finding and setting up their first American home.

When you donate a gift box or boxes of household items, you help a resettling family with the essentials for their new home. This volunteer activity is perfect for individuals, families and groups like book clubs.

Please note that donations must be made as one or more of the following “complete room sets,” and **all items must be new** in their original packaging.

KITCHEN SET

- 4 each: forks, knives and spoons
- 4 each: plates, bowls and cups
- pots, pans and baking dishes (family-size)
- set of mixing bowls
- cooking utensils
- can opener
- kitchen knife sets
- cutting boards
- kitchen towels
- cleaning cloths and/or sponges
- dish soap

BATHROOM SET

- 4 each: bath towel, hand towel and wash cloth
- 2 bottles of shampoo
- 4 bars of soap
- 4 toothbrushes
- 2 toothpastes
- 8 rolls of toilet paper
- box of feminine pads
- 2 deodorant (female & male)
- disposable razors
- shower curtain and hooks

BEDROOM SET

- 1 queen bedding set (comforter, sheets, and pillow cases)
- 2 twin bedding sets (comforter, sheets, and pillow cases)
- 4 pillows
- 1 alarm clock
- box of tissues

HOUSEHOLD SET

- 1 bottle all-purpose spray cleaner
- 1 bottle laundry detergent
- kitchen trash can and bags (6-gallon)
- small waste bin
- pad of paper and pen/pencil
- Band-Aids
- scissors

Ways to get involved include:

- Throwing a “Buy It to Bayit” Party to collect and box up items with friends at your home
- Rallying your circle to collect one or more “complete room sets,” to be boxed up at HNT
- Purchasing individual items to donate
- Volunteering your time on the big ‘assembly day’ at HNT in December

Interested in getting started?

Have questions? Visit h-nt.org/refugees or email refugees@h-nt.org for more details.



A Dvar

Dr. Burton Cohen, in his seminar work on Jewish administration and management called "Case Studies in Jewish School Management," points out the importance of the Jewish retreat for teens. Retreats encourage students to get out of their comfort zones, encounter programming that would not normally be possible

within the confines of the four walls of the classroom, and experience Jewish education in a kinesthetic and active way. Cohen writes, "The Jewish retreat experience often leads the student to a greater, more sustained interest in religious school studies, the synagogue, and other important aspects of Jewish life (36)." Post b'nai mitzvah education is thriving at HNT because we have taken Cohen's perspective on the Jewish retreat experience for teens to heart. Many synagogues struggle to provide meaningful programming for teens after they become a bar or bat mitzvah. We combat this obstacle by focusing on encouraging our teens to engage in a Jewish retreat experience. We turn the challenge of reaching this group into an opportunity for further growth and community development. By embracing Cohen's perspective on the Jewish retreat experience, our program has thankfully become stronger and more dynamic.

At FRS we prepare our students to be lifelong learners. The b'nai mitzvah journey helps our students actualize their leadership potential. After the b'nai mitzvah, FRS students continue their learning in a variety of ways. The retreat paradigm helps keep our post b'nai mitzvah students engaged in our program throughout their high school career. The FRS sleepover in the sukkah each year is one of the first times our FRS students have the chance to experience what a Jewish retreat is all about. In middle school, the Becoming a Leader Trip geared towards middle school students and led by high school students serves as a bridge which links formal classroom learning with informal education at Camp Solomon Schechter. The Masa program is our solution to teen engagement post-b'nai mitzvah. This 8th - 12th grade program meets monthly on Tuesday evenings for pre-trip briefings, followed by a group trip to Selma and Orlando from February 16-20, 2020. We already have 21 students signed up and our next class is on November 12 from 6:30-8:30 PM at HNT in the youth lounge. The educational theme this year is Jews and the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's. Thank you to Gwenn and Dean Polik for supporting this Jewish retreat program at HNT.

Shabbat for Kids • Saturday, November 2

10:30 AM – 12:15 PM • Classroom Four and Gan Danny

Shabbat is our time to rest and recharge our internal batteries. This special program is for all students in fifth grade and below. During Shabbat for Kids, will have a special tot service AND a program for the older elementary aged students.

B'Yachad Family Learning

Sunday, November 3 • 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM • 3rd – 5th Grade Students and Parents with Asher Hashash

Saturday, December 14 • 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM • 6th – 7th Grade Students and Parents with Dr. Sherri Shulman

TGIS - Thank G-d it's Shabbat • November 8 • 5:30 Pre-Neg 6:00 PM Services

TGIS builds community and creates new friendships. Join us for services and a community dinner to welcome Shabbat and engage with fellow FRS and community families. The expense for TGIS is included in the FRS tuition for 3rd - 5th graders and their immediate families. Invite your extended family and friends! RSVP at <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/tgis-november-wkmy1cw0gxtse2/>

FRS Game Day: Pizza Party and Bowling Adventure

Sunday, November 10 • 12:15 PM – 4:00 PM

HNT Youth Lounge and Kenmore Lanes

Calling all 1st-5th graders from FRS! Join us for a special pizza and bowling party. Right after FRS, we'll nosh on pizza in the youth lounge. We will then have a school bus drive us to Kenmore Lanes for bowling fun. Pick up will be at 4:00 at HNT. \$20 covers the lunch, transportation, chaperons, and bowling. Please contact Dr. Eliyahu at eliyahu@h-nt.org for more information and to sign up.

Tot Shabbat • Fridays • 9:45 AM – 10:30 PM • SJCC

Join Dr. Eliyahu Krigel and Morah Chava Mirel at the SJCC for this fun opportunity to sing, dance, and move. Babies, parents, and grandparents are welcome to participate at the SJCC.



Thank you to Josh Niehaus from Camp Solomon Schechter for leading Schechter Ruach with FRS students once a month. Bringing the positive vibes of CSS to FRS in a meaningful way. Thanks CSS for sponsoring a pizza party for FRS students in October. CSS is truly our home away from home! Sign up for CSS by going to www.campschechter.org.

DAYTIMERS FALL 2019 LUNCH & FILM SERIES



Wednesday, November 20:
The Last Suit (El Ultimo Traje)
A 2017 Argentinian drama in Spanish with English subtitles. Abraham Bursztein, an 88-year-old Jewish tailor, runs away from Buenos Aires to Poland, where he proposes to find a friend who saved him from certain death at the end of World War II. After seven decades without any contact with him, Abraham will try to find his old friend and keep his promise to return one day.



Wednesday, December 18:
A Cantor's Tale
A 2005 American documentary in English. Chazz'n, A Cantor's Story is a documentary film about chazzanut past, present and future through the prism of Chazzan Jack Mendelson's career. In addition to stellar singing, the film visits a Bar Mitzvah at the legendary Beth El Synagogue in Borough Park, Brooklyn and interviews are seen with luminaries such as ben-Zion Miller, Mati Iazar,

Alberto Mizrahi, Alan Dershowitz, Neil Shicoff and Dr. Larry Hoffman.

\$8/person for lunch, served

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, followed by the film
RSVP by the Friday before at:

h-nt.org/Daytimers
or call 206-232-8555

Support for the Daytimers Program is underwritten with love by the family of Marv Coe z"l and by the Alfred & Tillie Shemanski Trust Fund

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SISTERHOOD

Join on us for our annual Torah Fund Tea!
Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, November 3, 2019 • 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
at the home of Susan Glick on Mercer Island

CELEBRATE Torah Fund & Women's League Sisterhood
LEARN with our special Guest Speaker – Miri Cypers,
ADL Pacific Northwest Regional Director
ENJOY a Delicious Dessert Potluck & A Wide Variety of Teas
RSVP to: wl-tf@h-nt.org
Bring a dessert to share & your donation made out to Torah Fund

An important goal of Women's League is to support our synagogue's youth by providing scholarship money to enable more to attend Jewish sleep away camps and Fall/Spring conventions. Our relocated Gift Shop is open to serve your Judaica and Ritual needs, and the proceeds from these sales helps us fulfill and surpass our Campership donation goals. Come shop for beautiful artisan Judaica and help fund our children to attend Jewish camps.

We also make a generous contribution every year to the Torah Fund, the national fundraising arm that helps provide scholarships to rabbinical, cantorial and graduate students at all of the Seminaries educating the leaders of the Conservative Movement - the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, NY), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles, CA), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires), and Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam). Let's continue the circle and guarantee the quality of our future clergy. This year's Torah Fund theme is Chesed – which means "kindness" in Hebrew. Your donation to the Torah Fund is an act of Kindness for our community and our future.

JUDAICA SHOP

November Hours:

Sundays 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

and by appointment with Kari Haas at 206-719-2224
Make your Hanukkah brighter with beautiful works of art for ritual, decoration, or gifts!
(located downstairs, across from the social hall)

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.

T'FILOT

Daily Minyan: Weekdays 7:00 AM • Sundays & Secular
Holidays 9:00 AM • PreShabbat Oneg: Fridays 5:30 PM
• Rhythm & Jews: Fridays during services

Friday, November 1

- 6:00 PM Services • Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, November 2

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

Friday, November 8

- 6:00 PM Services • TGIS Dinner (following services)

Saturday, November 9

- 9:30 AM Services • Bar Mitzvah of Elan Gotel

Friday, November 15

- 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, November 16

- 9:30 AM Services • Bat Mitzvah of Raquel Libman

Friday, November 22

- 6:00 PM Services • Speaker: Rabbi Andrew Sacks

Saturday, November 23

- 9:30 AM Services • Bat Mitzvah of Lilly Ortega

Friday, November 29

- 6:00 PM Services • Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, November 30

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

♥ NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES ♥

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7	Charles & Louise Kiss	55
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MINYANAIRE'S CLUB & MINYAN

Minyanaire's Club

Sunday, November 17 • 9:00 AM • Gladstein Chapel

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.

Morning Minyan Time Change

Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29

Please note that Morning Minyan on Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving will begin at 9:00 AM, rather than the usual 7:00 AM for weekdays.

WITHIN THE SHUL FAMILY

We Celebrate. . .

- Grandparents, Rhonda and Mark Gottschalk on the birth of their grandson, Jet Solomon Prieto.
- Grandparents, Iris and Steven Schwartz and great grandparents, Ella and Eitan Toker on the birth of Lila Zohar Nussbaum
- Alayne Sulkin and ParentMap, recipient of the Holocaust Center's 2019 Voices for Humanity Award
- Parents, Susan & Jay Matt on the marriage of Ilana Matt to Spencer Bereiter
- Grandparents, Susan & Jay Matt on the birth of Solvei Whitney Bereiter
- Grandparents, Fred Tobis & Carla Greenbaum on the birth of Geneve Louise Alhadeff
- Grandparents, Cheri & Mike Levy on the birth of Reyna Yael Levy

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, Bob Gelb, David Gilman, Peggy Gladner, Lois Glass, Irving Hirsch, Louise Kiss, Joyce Kligerman, Stan Litt, Bob Plum, Betsy Rosen, Israel Rosen, Susanne Rosenkranz, George Siegel, Sylvia Siegel, Jeanne Snyder, Netta Sonkin, Devorah Weinstein, Ron Weinstein, Bridget Wellen, Ina Willner, Sharon Woolcott

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 the office at: 206-232-8555 to request that a name be removed.

We Offer Condolences for. . .

- Gary Becker z"l, husband of Ruth Becker and father of Michael Becker
- Rita Carol Balk z"l, sister of Philip Chanen
- Bryan Scott Levy z"l, son of Gary & Renee Levy
- Lucy Joan Sytman z"l, wife of Dr. Alex Sytman and mother of Dr. Paul Sytman, Donna Peha and Daniel Sytman

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, taught by Rav Barry

Sundays, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • Skolnick Board Room

Open to all - topics this month:

November 3: Teleology: Jewish Views of the Afterlife and the Messiah

November 10: Jewish Prayer Service and Synagogue Rituals

November 17: The Central Prayers of Judaism: the Shema and the Amidah

November 24: The Jewish Calendar and Holiday Cycle
No Class on December 1.

Wine and Wisdom

Sunday, November 10 • 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • at the Mercer Island home of David and Lorna Isenberg

We'll have an opportunity to sample some wine, socialize, and Rav Barry will share some Torah on the subject of wine. Among other things, we'll learn the origin of the custom of saying "L'chaim!" when we raise a glass. RSVP at hnt.wufoo.com/forms/w1xzvtga0iq8zls/

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. 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.

Hebrew Classes:

- **Prayerbook Hebrew Reading Fluency:**
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