

Herzl-Ner Tamid  
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# HaKol

December 2019

HaKol is the newsletter of Herzl-Ner Tamid

Kislev/Tevet 5780

## 2020 Annual Legacy Fundraiser

### *Havdalah Happy Hour!*

• Sparks • Spices • Libations • Noshery •

**Saturday, February 8 • 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM**

Accompanied  
by  
Orin  
Reynolds  
on Guitar

*With One Voice in One Circle*

Honoring  
**Andi Neuwirth**  
2020 Recipient  
of the Bob  
Zimmerman  
Community  
Leadership Award



*Light Up Our Jewish Home*

*Save-the-Date*

**RSVP AT: [H-NT.ORG/LEGACY](https://h-nt.org/legacy)**

## A MESSAGE FROM HNT'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NADINE STRAUSS



### Andi Neuwirth, 2020 Recipient of the Bob Zimmerman Community Leadership Award

Most of us admire someone we know a little, observe from afar, or read about in the media; but it's a rare privilege to know a person well for a very long time and still be in awe of their strength of character, unique talents and commitment to doing good in our world. Knowing Andi Neuwirth for almost 20 years has provided a huge canvas to appreciate the many ways she has served this community, this synagogue and her friends and family in ways all too often unsung. As a colleague of Bob Zimmerman for so many years, Andi not only benefited from his leadership and inspiration, but also ascribed to his example; believing in the importance of imparting Jewish learning and values, while maximizing the potential that lies within each student in a manner that conveys warmth and affirmation. Bob Z was a teacher's teacher & so too is Andi Neuwirth.

Working with children has taken Andi from New Jersey to Montreal and Aliyah to Israel, to Washington DC and Eastern Washington, and finally to the Seattle area where she began teaching and working in the religious school office (for 15 years). While in Israel, she helped start a school in Ra'anana for disabled children that still thrives today with over 300 students and worked in the Easter Seal school in the DC area. Today Andi continues her two decade-long teaching position in our school as well as tutoring special needs children and B'nai Mitzvah students. In 2014 Andi was recognized with the Grinspoon Award for Excellence in Teaching.

However, it's Andi the friend to all that most stands out for me. Very quietly, Andi epitomizes what it means to be 'present' for people. She is equally beloved by her daughter, Tali, as she is by her three step children, Isabelle, Katie and, Jeremiah. Andi is a proud grandparent, together with her very supportive husband John, of 10 grandchildren. As a couple, John and Andi have opened their home, even when they lived in a very small apartment, to anyone in need of a seder or a Shabbat meal; no prior acquaintance needed – there is always a place at their table. Rarely have I seen an occasion when they do not contribute to a cause with incredible generosity. John and Andi seem to continuously operate in a space of humility and gratitude.

Andi has shared that one of her greatest joys is interacting with students of HER former students, a true l'dor v'dor. I'm sure that her contagious optimism, sincere interest in her students' lives, and infinite compassion will help ensure that Bob Zimmerman's z"l legacy and her own will be imprinted upon the hearts of countless children and parents as well as those of us fortunate enough to call her our friend.

On Saturday night, February 8 we will gather for Havdalah, each of us holding a candle or a spice bag, joining our collective voices in a circle of appreciation for our Jewish home, HNT, where teachers like Bob Z and Andi Neuwirth inspire the best within us and pay it forward.

### ***RSVP at [h-nt.org/legacy](https://h-nt.org/legacy)***

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

## A MESSAGE FROM INTERIM RABBI, RAV BARRY LEFF



It's now the month of Kislev, which means Chanukah is right around the corner. The "Festival of Light" provides a welcome respite from the cold and dark days of winter in December.

Chanukah is an interesting word in Hebrew. The simple translation is "dedication," or alternatively "consecration" because the holiday

commemorates the re-dedication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem in the year 164 BCE. We see the word used in this sense in a number of different places, for example in Psalm 30 which we recite every morning before Baruch She'amar: "mizmor shir chanukaht habayit l'david," a song for the dedication of the house of David.

When you move into a new home and put up your mezuzahs, you might have a party to celebrate the occasion: called "chanukaht habayit" in Hebrew, a home dedication. The word for education, chinukh, is linguistically related to Chanukah. Both have a connotation of a new beginning.

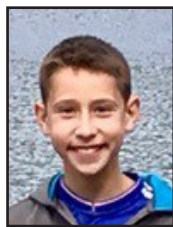
The story of Chanukah is not just the story of a military victory. It's also a story about a battle against assimilation. One of the factors that led up to the revolt was that the system of governance had become very corrupt. The office of High Priest was sold to the highest bidder. The highest bidder didn't always take his

responsibilities as seriously as he did the perquisites of office. Chanukah represents a victory over the forces of assimilation. The rebellion made a profound statement that the Jewish people weren't ready to give up Judaism to become Greeks. In addition to driving out the Syrian King, Judah Maccabee replaced the High Priest with one who took his duties more seriously.

We too have an ongoing struggle against the forces of assimilation. Jews in America have no external force keeping them a part of the Jewish people. It is very easy to just blend into the culture surrounding us. It can take some real work to remain Jewish in the middle of a very non-Jewish world. Which makes Chanukah a time when it is very appropriate to rededicate ourselves to Judaism... and I can think of no better way than to dedicate ourselves with chinukh, education, to learn some Torah.

We have a variety of educational programs available at Herzl-Ner Tamid, including the Essential Judaism class on Sunday mornings, Nosh, Schnapps, and Halacha on Wednesday mornings, Janine Rosenbaum's Hebrew classes, Parshat HaShavua on non-b'nai mitzvah Shabbat mornings, and Rabbi Rosenbaum's program with Jews and African Americans in dialog over Torah. Let a little chinukh be your way of expressing Chanukah! Chag Urim Sameach! (Happy Festival of Lights)

**B'NAI MITZVAH** - Everyone is invited to share services & the kiddush following the B'nai Mitzvah



#### December 21

Alexander and Benjamin Jacobson are the sons of Andy and Darien Jacobson. They are newcomers to the Pacific Northwest, having moved

to Mercer Island from Arlington, VA in August 2017. Alex and Ben are 7th graders at Islander Middle School, where they participate in track and cross-country. Outside of school, Alex and Ben play soccer together at Eastside Football Club. When they aren't in school, playing soccer, or practicing for their B'nai Mitzvah, Alex and Ben have taken up rock-climbing and skiing and exploring the Pacific Northwest. For their B'nai Mitzvah project, they worked with the VFW Post 2995 and the Troop Support Program to collect items for comfort boxes to send to the Troops stationed overseas. They were inspired in their work by the veterans in their family and by their great Uncle and Aunt, PG and Sharon Phillips of Redmond. Alex and Ben are excited to celebrate with you.

### SENIOR RABBI SEARCH IN FULL SWING!

The Senior Rabbi Search Committee is excited to announce that the HNT Senior Rabbi position was posted with the Rabbinical Assembly at the end of October. We expect resumes from interested candidates to continue rolling in through the end of the year. Each candidate will go through an initial screening process, and Skype interviews will be conducted with all candidates that advance past the initial screening. The committee is looking forward to inviting our top candidates to HNT for visits with the full congregation during the winter and early spring. There will be opportunities for congregants to meet candidates at services, study sessions and meetings. Full schedules for the visit weekends will be shared as they are scheduled.

As part of the search process, a promotional video was created to help potential candidates get a flavor of who we are and what makes HNT so special. Todah Rabah to Herb Weisbaum and Bob Solomon for making this happen.

You can watch the video at: [h-nt.org/2019video](http://h-nt.org/2019video)

If you have any contacts who can help spread the word about our opening or if you have questions about the search, please email us at: [RabbiSearch@h-nt.org](mailto:RabbiSearch@h-nt.org)

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

### YEAR END 2019 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### *Your Support of HNT is greatly appreciated!* **Stock Transfers and 2019 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](mailto:Julie@h-nt.org).

All checks post-marked and mailed to HNT by December 31, 2019 will be included in this year's Tax Statement. We will mail your Tax Statements to you prior to January 31, 2020.

All donations to the 2020 Annual Legacy Fundraiser (Havdalah Happy Hour) of \$1,000+ pledged by December 31 will be included in the invitation.

**Visit [h-nt.org/legacy](http://h-nt.org/legacy) to make your pledge today!**

### 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](mailto:Rebecca@h-nt.org). Register at [h-nt.org/advance-care](http://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.*



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



## Social Action - Get Involved!

### Social Action Opportunities

#### Refugee Home Essentials Packing Party

**Sunday, December 8 • 10:00 AM • Feinberg Social Hall**

We need volunteers to help pack all of the donated items into boxes by category and deliver them to JFS in Seattle. Please RSVP at [h-nt.org/volunteers](http://h-nt.org/volunteers).

#### Congregations for the Homeless Shelter Meals

**Wednesday, December 11: Captained by Cheri Levy & Sharon Sandler**

**Thursday, December 12: Captained by Ellie Davis & Kathy Yeyni**

**Thursday, January 2: Captained by Mindy & David Landsman**

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](http://h-nt.org/calendar) or email [ShelterMeals@h-nt.org](mailto:ShelterMeals@h-nt.org) to learn about captaining your own!

#### Teen Feed • Sunday, December 22 • 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](http://h-nt.org/teenfeed).

#### The Sophia Way Volunteer Day

**Sunday, January 12 • 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

The Sophia Way is committed to helping end homelessness for women by providing shelter, social services, and permanent housing with support. Our group will volunteer in Sophia's Closet, the donation room at the Day Center, managing incoming donations and keeping the room organized. Please RSVP at [h-nt.org/volunteers](http://h-nt.org/volunteers).

### Social Action Updates

#### JFS Food Drive & Sort

Todah rabbah to the many members and guests who donated 157 bags of food to the JFS High Holiday Food Drive. Thanks to Martha Javozon for leading our HNT contingent to the Food Sort with volunteers Sarah Hasson, Leslie Gordon, Phil Saltzman, Miki Kakon, and Michael Berkenwald.

#### Mitzvah Bag Collection & Packing

Todah rabbah to those who helped make our record-breaking 1,100 Mitzvah Bags!!! Please stop by the upper and lower foyers to take an armful! Keep them in your car and hand out to those in need on the street for some sustenance and connection to available homelessness services.



Thanks to those who donated funds and supplies: Mindy & David Landsman, Marilyn & Dick Brody, Gerry & Sandra Ostroff, Debra Mailman, Susan & Lonnie Edelheit, Brandy & Brian Moss, Michelle Goldberg & Mike Adler, Halevy/Kalman family, Kathy & Josh Yeyni, Amy Glick & David Pulda, Ron & Vanessa Brazg, Pat & Nolan Newman, Phil Chanen, and Nadine Strauss.

Thanks to those who packed the bags at our "Living Outside: A Sukkot Tradition & An Everyday Reality" event in October: Sylvia Angel, Vanessa & Ron Brazg, Florence Katz Burstein & Paul Burstein, Philip Chanen, Cheryl Cohen, Ettie Davis, Ellie & Doug Davis, Cindy Droker, Susan & Lonnie Edelheit, Bruce & Peggy Gladner, Amy Glick & David Pulda, Mark & Rhonda Gottschalk, Toby Israel, Kellie Israel, Linda & Jake Jacobs, Janine Jacobs, Stephanie & Steven Kahn, Marsha Karr Rabinovitch & David Rabinovitch, Denise & Les Klaff, Mindy & David Landsman, Dan & Elaine Mintz, Nancy & Wayne Morse, Rachael, Alan, Jacob, Sarita & Michael Moss, Sharon Mossman, Janet Neumann & Ricardo Wenger, Pat & Nolan Newman, Faye Plum, Dale & Andy Robinson, Jan Russ, Amy & Arie Salomon, Mark & Sharon Sandler, Judy Schwarz, Barbara Sherer, Kalai Socha-Leialoha, David & Joy Stiefel, Gillian & David Witus, Kathy & Josh Yeyni, Diane Zipperman & Carl Bloom.



#### Shelter Meals

Thanks to our November shelter meal captains for feeding 240 dinners for homeless men: Michael Adler & Michelle Goldberg, Sylvia Angel, Ettie Davis, Linda Jacobs, and Faye Plum, and Nadine Strauss.

#### Teen Feed

Thanks to October Teen Feed leader Nathalie Bentov and our volunteers: Yotam Bentov, Noa, Maayan, and Tamar Rappaport, Amy, Pierre, Emily & Sara LaBarge, Aurora Bearse & Lilah Simpson.

#### Refugee Home Essentials Collection

Todah Rabbah to those who have already stepped up to support one or more refugee families: Lorna & David Isenberg, Janet Neumann & Ricardo Wenger, Dafna & Michael Tarlowe, the Krisher/Klaff families, Michelle Goldberg & Mike Adler, and Debra Mailman, and all those who have contributed to these drives. Special thanks to Celie Brown & Mira Brown for their leadership and support of this project. Look for more names in the January HaKol after the project is complete.

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

For more information or to register for Adult Education classes/sessions, visit [h-nt.org/year-round-adult-learning](http://h-nt.org/year-round-adult-learning)

### Essential Judaism

All classes are on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Skolnick Board Room and are open to all.

Upcoming schedule:

December 1 - no class, Thanksgiving

December 8 - How to Pray. Praying is not the same as reading - some tips on having a more spiritual experience in prayer

December 15 - The holidays of Chanukah, Tu b'shvat, and Purim

December 22, 29 and January 5 - no class, winter break

### Let My People Go: African-Americans and Jews in

#### Conversation About the Bible's Freedom Story

Wednesdays, 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](mailto: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.

### Limmud Seattle 2020 - festival of jewish learning & culture

January 18-19, Bellevue College • Co-sponsored by HNT

Last year, a sellout crowd of 750 old friends and new gathered to learn together in over 100 sessions on topics including social-political issues, Israel, music, food, art, environment, Jewish text, and much more. 100% volunteer run. Join us at Limmud Seattle 2020. Register now at [www.limmudseattle.org](http://www.limmudseattle.org)

### Chevraya: A Jewish Learning Journey:

#### Jewish Text as a Path to Human Transformation

\*Chevraya (n., Aramaic), A fellowship of life-long learners

Taught by Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum and Rabbi Samuel Klein

A project of HNT and Camp Solomon Schechter

What is the relationship between changing ourselves and changing the world? Are we really free to chart the directions of our lives? What do the stories of Genesis have to teach us about making informed life-purpose choices?

Core questions such as these open a learning space in which each individual can contribute, drawing wisdom from their own life-experiences. The narratives and stories of Torah offer as a reservoir from which to draw when navigating layers of complexity in our lives.

**Chevraya** is designed as a Beit Midrash for creative inquiry, centered on connecting the study of classical Jewish texts with our everyday experience. Through facilitated textual study and engagement with the writings of Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg in her books "The Murmuring Deep" (2009) and "Genesis: The Beginnings of Desire" (1996), we will embark on interpretative investigations of Torah, focusing on the stories of three key personalities, Abraham, Jacob and Joseph.

#### Dates:

Sunday, January 12 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday, January 19 • Time to be announced (as part of Limmud Seattle, Bellevue College)

Sunday, February 9 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, March 15 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, April 19 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday, May 1 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Seattle Art Museum

A special guest lecture with *Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg*

Sunday, June 14 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** Individual homes, to be announced

**Cost:** \$75 materials fee (includes a copy of Avivah Zornberg's book, "The Murmuring Deep.")

Space is limited. Register early!

Register at <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/wogb5x21xmk0rj/>





## A Dvar

*"The Lord G-d formed the human from the dust of the earth, G-d blew into the human's nose; the human became a living being." - Genesis 2:7*

Every year for the high holidays the FRS youth community focuses on a specific theme to enhance the learning. The theme is then woven into the content of the program created for the youth. Teachers plan lessons that are infused with this unique perspective during the youth program. In addition to learning, discussing, and praying, students in first through fifth grade create an original art piece based on the year's theme. Have you noticed the wooden Torah boards students created in 5778 to express their unique selves and their inner voice now mounted on the wall in the stairway leading down to the classrooms on the lowest level? Have you noticed the decorative panels students made in 5779 to represent duality in their lives also on those same stairway walls? If not, check them out! Next time you are at HNT, please also take a moment to see the new beautiful art pieces created by FRS students during this past 5780 now displayed and installed in the hallway outside of Cantor Kurland's office. To create these pieces, students discussed the line from Genesis 2:7 quoted above.

The theme this past year focused on the sanctity of breathing by making each breath count. Creating art on Yom Tov is complicated because of important holiday parameters. This past year, students used their own breath to blow colorful sand onto a sticky canvas to enhance their learning. After the holiday, enamel was poured to seal the image and complete the four colorful panels. In a similar way the first human was created in Genesis, students used their own breath to artistically express themselves. Thanks to Rabbi Sarah Rensin for the artistic design and collaboration in helping to bring this vision to fruition. High holiday art pieces created with meaning are just another example of the intention put into the content of the programs at FRS. We appreciate your assistance in spreading the word about the great work we are up to at FRS and HNT. If you know of a family with children who might be interested in FRS and HNT, please help spread the message by having them email [eliyahu@h-nt.org](mailto:eliyahu@h-nt.org). Thank you for your support in helping to grow our school. In this secular new year, wishing you and your family a year of productive interactions and good health.

## TGIS - Thank G-d it's Shabbat

**Friday, December 6 • 5:30 Pre-Neg - 6:00 PM Services • HNT**  
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!

## Shabbat for Kids • December 14 • 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

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

**Sunday, December 15 • 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM • 3rd – 5th Grade Students and Parents.** Thanks to Stefan Ahrens Dorf for leading a special challah baking workshop for B'Yachad families!

## Spice Night with Asher Hashash

**Saturday, January 25 • 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM • Feinberg Social Hall**

Join us for a special Seudah Shlishit (third meal) and Havdalah experience with Moreh Asher Hashash! Enjoy a friendly meal and then join us for cookies and fruit with hot chocolate, crafts, and Havdalah followed by a special live musical singalong led by Moreh Asher. Adults are \$10 and students 3-18 years old are \$5. Children 0-2 years old are free. Open to the community. Geared for young families. Bring your Bubbie and Zayde! Dress in your pajamas. Please email Dr. Eliyahu Krigel at [eliyahu@h-nt.org](mailto:eliyahu@h-nt.org) with questions. Register by January 20 at: [hnt.wufoo.com/forms/spice-night-2020/](http://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/spice-night-2020/)

## 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.



*Thumbs up to learning at FRS where all students are best friends.*



*Great work Cindy Droker on leading fun puppet shows for the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur family services at the SJCC. The students loved meeting Mitzy the Monkey and the finger puppets. Thanks Cindy for all you do for FRS and HNT by engaging our youngest students in a meaningful and supportive way.*



## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Visit [h-nt.org/college](http://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](http://h-nt.org/college) so they can receive a care package!

## DAYTIMERS FALL 2019 LUNCH & FILM SERIES



**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 & 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](http://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**

## JUDAICA SHOP

### **December Hours:**

**Sundays, December 8 and 15**

**10:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Tuesdays, December 3, 10 and 17**

**3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

We have lots of Chanukiyot and candles, and we're having a 20% off sale on our stock of Chanukiyot made by Yair Emanuel. We will also have \$5, \$10, \$15, and \$20 "Mystery Bags" with items from the shop. While supplies last!

All proceeds go to the Women's League Scholarship Account.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE SISTERHOOD

*Women's League Torah Fund Tea & WLCJ NorthxNorthwest*



## ♥ DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES ♥

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### T'FILOT

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

#### Friday, December 6

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

#### Saturday, December 7

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

#### Friday, December 13

- 6:00 PM Services
- Shabbat Dinner Circle in members' homes

#### Saturday, December 14

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

#### Friday, December 20

- 6:00 PM Services

#### Saturday, December 21

- 9:30 AM Services
- B'nai Mitzvah of Alexander Jacobson and Benjamin Jacobson

#### Friday, December 27

- 6:00 PM Services
- Anniversary Shabbat
- 6th Day of Chanukah

#### Saturday, December 28

- 9:30 AM Parashat Study
- 10:00 AM Services
- 7th Day of Chanukah

### MINYANAIRE'S CLUB

#### Minyanaire's Club

**Sunday, December 22 • 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.

### TODAH RABAH TO...

- Brian Moss for leading the sukkah take-down and volunteers: David Skinner, Stefan Ahrens Dorf, Armani Salary, Mickey Friedman, Mark Gaponoff, Peter Michel and David Beder.

### WAR HERO Yahrzeits

Did you know the war hero yahrzeit we hear each Shabbat before the Mourner's Kaddish is a project created by our own longtime member, Ellis Corets? The current issue of United Synagogue's online magazine, "Journeys," profiles Ellis and his dedication to assemble the war hero database, implement it at HNT & share it with congregations everywhere. Yasher koach, Ellis! Read the article at [journeys.uscj.org/korean-war-veterans-new-mission-is-honoring-fallen-jewish-soldiers/](http://journeys.uscj.org/korean-war-veterans-new-mission-is-honoring-fallen-jewish-soldiers/)



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### Shabbat of December 6/7

Dec. 7 Sophia Ross  
Samuel Epstein

Dec. 8 Ellis Davis  
Jacob Glesin

Dec. 9 Ada Liberman  
Hyman Cohen  
Rebecca Burstein

Dec. 10 Gertrude Rosefield  
Stella Fein  
Jake Gold  
Albert Benezra

Dec. 11 Jacqueline Barish  
Issac Lurie  
Izhack Nagel

Dec. 12 Phyllis Danz  
Isaac Davis

Dec. 13 Gisa Spektor

### Shabbat of December 13/14

Dec. 14 Rose Mutchler  
David Neff  
Fanny Leopold

Dec. 15 Eva Getzen  
Sarah Cohen

Dec. 16 Louis Ostroff  
Max Kahn  
Sofii Moscovici  
Ben Powazek  
Herman Klatzker  
Rosalind (Roz) Mintz

Dec. 17 Isaac Markow  
Lynne Coe  
Minnie Cohn  
Mikel Luster  
Herman Nossen

Dec. 18 Shamay Thomas  
Luba Lackman  
William Reich  
Isidore Dwoskin  
Bessie White

Dec. 19 Golda Schiller  
Sam Senescu  
Harry Lerner  
Ida Kline  
Virginia Kahn

Dec. 20 Salo Kiksmann  
Frieda Kiksmann  
Amy Sidell  
Ellen Friedman  
Tsirl Rosenberg

### Shabbat of December 20/21

Dec. 21 Ida Liff

Dec. 22 Nat Rubenstein  
Anna Klatzker  
Rae Tover

Dec. 23 Herbert Stein  
Lucille Wallace  
Lazarus  
Nathan Kuznetz  
Paula Rose  
Julius Deutsch  
Felix Katschke

Dec. 24 Rahel Marcus  
Philip Tworoger  
Gordon Lamken

Dec. 25 Dora Baker  
Fanny Wienir  
Bessie Neshaver  
Tessy Goldberg  
Louis Zeidman

Dec. 26 Bernard Gladstein  
Rabbi Philip Langh  
Gladys Pruchno

Dec. 27 Jack Weiskind  
Sarah Paloy

### Shabbat of December 27/28

Dec. 28 Dora Winikoff  
Albert Bienn  
David Zweig

Dec. 29 Myer Grashin  
William Barrat  
Mike Cohen  
Heather Cohen

Dec. 30 Max Lewin  
Mildred Lowy  
Anna Poll  
Morris Ringold  
Saul Burston

Dec. 31 Marcy Backer  
Schwartz  
Gordon Gaponoff  
Louis Lott

Jan. 1 Lawrence Halpern  
Abe Polik  
Leon Feldman  
George Frankel

Jan. 2 Jeffrey Herrman  
Rose Lurie  
Fred Friedlander  
Abraham  
Emmerman  
Abraham Liff  
Ethel Lavine  
Barbara Ross

Jan. 3 Frank Parker  
Benjamin D.  
Glazer  
Martha Lublin  
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