

HaKol

Herzl-Ner Tamid
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February 2020

HaKol is the newsletter of Herzl-Ner Tamid

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Mishloach Manot Fundraiser

Celebrate Purim by sending Mishloach Manot (Purim gifts) to family and friends, while supporting your synagogue!

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY

**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 10
AT 5:00 PM!**



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- 1.** Look for your flyer in the mail and email with the website and your personal login code
- 2.** Go to the site and log in
- 3.** For \$5 each, check the names of those you wish to receive a gift. Each name you check will get **ONE** gift with a greeting which lists you and anyone else who sent to them.

There is also an option to reciprocate gifts – to ensure that you send Mishloach Manot to anyone who sends to you, even if you forgot them on your list. All proceeds benefit our HNT community.

PURIM IS GOING GREENER FOR 2020!

This year if you are receiving Mishloach Manot, **we will need your 'opt in' by Sunday, February 23** by responding at h-nt.org/MM with whether you'd like to pick up your gift or prefer the cost of the gift be donated back to support HNT's programs and services.

Not responding will indicate that you would like the cost of your gift donated back.

2020 ANNUAL LEGACY FUNDRAISER

HAVDALAH HAPPY HOUR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 • 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

HIGHLIGHTS:

- *This gathering is inclusive - please bring your friends and family (just be sure they RSVP!)*
- *Honoring Andi Neuwirth with the Bob Zimmerman Community Leadership Award*
- *A community havdalah, featuring Orin Reynolds on guitar, with all of our congregational voices*
- *Happy Hour cocktails and appetizers catered by On Safari Foods following the program*
- *Concurrent Movie Night for kids K-5th grade in the Youth Lounge (\$10 per child)*

Though this community gathering has no charge, we count on donations to bridge the gap between annual commitments (dues) and our budgetary needs.

SUGGESTED DONATION LEVELS

Generous donors have fully underwritten this event, enabling 100% of your donation to support the myriad of programs and services that remain inclusive and open to all, including Frankel Religious School and more.

LEADERSHIP: \$10,000+

reserved parking spaces as needed at the event

LEGACY: \$5,000+

2 reserved parking spaces at the event

SUSTAINING: \$2,500+

1 reserved parking space at the event

SPONSORING: \$1,800+

1 reserved parking space at the event

SUPPORTING: \$1,000+

CONTRIBUTING: \$500+

SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATION: \$180 PER PERSON

Though all are welcome

RSVP at:
h-nt.org/legacy
by February 2



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OFFICE
HOURS

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

Welcome Rabbi Jacob Herber: Candidate for HNT Senior Rabbi

Thursday, February 13 - Saturday, February 15



Rabbi Jacob Herber is excited by the prospect of serving as the rabbi of Herzl-Ner Tamid, a congregation known for its welcoming approach, strong lay leadership and synagogue professionals, devoted volunteers, engaged members, and for its strong connection with the State of Israel. He also loves the Seattle area and the Pacific Northwest.

Rabbi Herber loves being a pulpit rabbi. He began his rabbinate as the Assistant and then Senior Rabbi of Har Zion Temple in Philadelphia. Rabbi Herber was then blessed to serve as the spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid, Milwaukee, Wisconsin's only USCJ affiliated congregation, for 15 years.

In 2018 he was invited to join the staff of The Shalom Hartman Institute, North America, where he works on the Institute's national rabbinical programs and teaches rabbis of all denominations how to teach "Hartman's Torah," most especially its iEngage video lecture series. He is now excited by the prospect of returning to synagogue life where he feels most professionally fulfilled. Rabbi Herber is passionate about building a vibrant and welcoming congregational community, leading worship services that are engaging and inspiring, teaching people of all ages and backgrounds, being there for people when they are celebrating life's joys or facing challenges, preaching, guiding people on their journeys to Judaism, supporting the State of Israel, tikkun olam, and engaging in interfaith work.

Rabbi Herber is blessed with two children. Mychal lives in Washington, D.C. where she works as a press officer at the Embassy of the State of Israel. Adin is currently a freshman at UNLV.

Rabbi Herber is a former competitive cyclist. Today, he simply enjoys riding his bike, cross country (skate) skiing, reading, playing his Fender Strat, and sharing his spare time with his loving dog, Reggie. A native New Yorker, Rabbi Herber is passionate about his New York Yankees, New York Rangers and is also an enormous supporter of the English Premier League's Chelsea Football Club.

SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

≈ Thursday, February 13 ≈

- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Meet & Mingle with Rabbi Herber, followed by Q & A*

≈ Friday, February 14 ≈

- 7:00 AM - 8:15 PM | Morning Minyan and a light breakfast and Meet & Mingle with Rabbi Herber
- 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM | Extended Pre-neg: Appetizers and Meet & Mingle with Rabbi Herber
- 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM | Shabbat Services: Rabbi Herber will lead Kabbalat Shabbat and deliver a d'var

≈ Saturday, February 15 ≈

- 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM | Rabbi Herber will deliver a d'var, lead part of Musaf, and read Torah
- 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM | Kiddush Lunch and Meet & Mingle with Rabbi Herber
- 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM | Shabbat Study Session led by Rabbi Herber in the Skolnick Board Room
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | Seudah Shlishit (light meal) and Shabbat activities led by Rabbi Herber for children and families. We will conclude with havdalah.

**Submit your questions by February 7 to RabbiSearch@h-nt.org.*

To help us plan...please RSVP at h-nt.org/rabbi-search-rsvp

For Rabbi Herber's bio & resume, visit h-nt.org/rabbi-herber

A MESSAGE FROM INTERIM RABBI, RAV BARRY LEFF



February may be in the dead of winter, but we've got a lot going on at Herzl-Ner Tamid this month.

The Havdalah Happy Hour on February 8 is an opportunity to come out on a winter's night, socialize with your HNT community and show your support for the synagogue at the same time. It's an early program, leaving plenty of time for dinner or other plans afterward. Whether or not you can join us for Havdalah Happy Hour, I hope you'll show your support for the synagogue with a Legacy Fundraiser contribution. It takes more than membership dues alone to provide all of the programs and services we have.

We also mark the holiday of Tu b'Shvat this month. Tu b'Shvat, the 15th of the Hebrew month of Shvat, usually falls in February. It was originally nothing more than the date that marked the fiscal year for tree taxes. It has since evolved into a Jewish Arbor Day, celebrating nature, and a day for environmental awareness. Tu b'Shvat begins Sunday night, February 9.

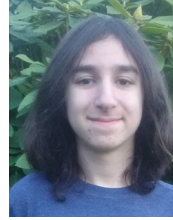
I also celebrate an unusual and personal holiday in the month of February – a "Personal Purim." There's a tradition that if you've been rescued from a disaster you can celebrate the anniversary of your rescue with a "Personal Purim." These can be individual or communal. For example, the Jews in Frankfurt, Germany, celebrate "Frankfurter Purim" on the 20th of Adar, only six days after regular Purim. The Jews had been kicked out of the city in 1616, and on that day two years later they were allowed to return. My personal Purim commemorates the anniversary of my evacuation from Iran on February 16, 1979. Since the Purim story we tell in the book of Esther took place in Iran, I find it especially fitting to mark the occasion by eating Persian food.

We're also busy getting ready for our communal Purim celebration, coming on Monday, March 9. We have a wonderful Disney-themed celebration planned. Dr. Eliyahu and a crew of volunteers have been hard at work writing songs and a script. Watch your email for more details.

B'vracha,
Rav Barry

B'NAI MITZVAH

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



February 15

Joshua Noah Beder is the son of David and Deborah Beder, and younger brother of Benjamin. He is the grandson of Ruth Beder of Bellevue, WA, Henry Beder of New York, and Robert and Janice Lieberman of Vancouver, WA. Joshua is a 7th grader at Kamiakin Middle School in Kirkland. He likes science and sports.

For his mitzvah project, he volunteered at Teen Feed in Seattle.

OPEN BUDGET MEETING

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 25

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

**LIGHT MEAL PROVIDED
(SO PLEASE RSVP)**

Please come share your priorities at this meeting. For more information and to RSVP, email Nadine@h-nt.org

Synagogue budgets are more than the lights and the repairs and the food; they are also indicators of what the synagogue community values.

If you are unable to attend but wish to provide input please contact Nadine.

IN APPRECIATION OF CAROL REYNOLDS



Message from Nadine Strauss Executive Director

Congratulating Carol Reynolds On Her Retirement, After 18 Years as HNT Clergy Assistant

Doesn't it seem like Carol has been here forever? She's been an integral part of the planning for so many of our important moments

for almost two decades. She has shepherded congregants through such milestones as celebrating a Bat Mitzvah or a Brit Milah, preparing for a funeral, or just been that first person you speak with when something big comes up and you want to share it with our clergy and congregation. She has been that connector when one needs additional support, a diligent researcher for some lost credential, or just a reliable source of where you can access this or that.

Carol is that familiar name and face with an uncanny grasp of details and a tenacity for insuring the loose ends are all tied

up. Unknown to many of us however may be the many extra nights and weekends that Carol has worked to make sure each of you have what you need when you need it. Carol sincerely cares deeply about you and has great empathy for what you may be experiencing. The compassion, wisdom and sheer grit that Carol brought to this job was gained from her roots here in the area, raising two kids while she cared for her young husband as he battled ALS, losing her beloved sister to cancer and the many people to whom Carol has been a friend.

I know you join me in wishing Carol nothing but joyful adventure in this next stage of her life. She plans to spend more time with her grandson and two new grandchildren on the way. Carol wants to read more, ski more and volunteer in new ways. She and her partner George enjoy traveling and attending concerts, and look forward to being able to spend time with friends and family on her own schedule. Please take a moment to salute Carol for her loyalty and work ethic, and to wish her well as she moves on from HNT in mid-February.

HAMENTASHEN BAKING WITH WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Wednesday, February 26 • 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Sunday, March 1 • 1st Shift: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM • 2nd Shift: 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Tuesday, March 3 • 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (if needed)

SIGN UP AT: [H-NT.ORG/BAKE](https://h-nt.org/bake)

Women's League will be selling hamentashen by the dozen on Sunday, March 8 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and during the Purim Shpiel on Monday, March 9 – limited quantities available! Call Elaine Mintz at 206-579-5360 to reserve in advance.



Social Action - Get Involved!

Social Action Opportunities

Teen Feed • Sunday, February 23 • 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.

Jewish Community Lobby Day • Tuesday, February 25 • 8:30 AM

Meet at Temple Beth Hatfiloh: 201 8th Ave SE, Olympia

This is a great opportunity to live out your Jewish values!
We will be advocating on issues from the Jewish Federation community agenda such as fighting combating hate and discrimination, protecting immigrants and refugees, and preventing gun violence, and more. Sign up at h-nt.org/calendar.

Congregations for the Homeless Shelter Meals

Saturday, February 29: Captained by Malori & Ben Dahukey

Insert your date of choice here!

HNT aspires to provide at least two monthly meals for 80 men, and we are still looking for a second February meal date and captains! 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!



Purim & Penne: Let Your Pasta Be Your Grogger Monday, March 9 at the Purim Shpiel

Are you a penne person? A macaroni maniac? A farfalle fanatic? We invite every family member to bring a box of their favorite dry pasta to use as their grogger during the Purim Shpiel. At the end of the night, drop your box in a bin for Jewish Family Service's Polack Food Bank.

Donations to H2R: Homeless to Renter

Monday, March 9 at the Purim Shpiel

One family disaster can lead to loss of home, due to job loss, medical bills, rent increases, domestic violence, or other issues. H2R supports families currently in shelters move into housing by providing help with deposits, move-in costs, and personal items. To fulfill the special Purim mitzvah of Matanot La'evyonim (gifts for the poor) when you arrive for the Purim Shpiel, stop by the table in the Upper Foyer where Cheryl Cohen and Janet Gray will tell you more about H2R and are collecting donations.

Annual Blood Drive • Sunday, March 15 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PLAN AHEAD! Please remember that you cannot give blood for 8 weeks (after January 19) leading up to your blood donation. Schedule your time slot now at: h-nt.org/save-a-life



HNT's Annual Blood Drive honors the memory and last wish of Ellen Yusim z"l, a teenage congregant whose family was sponsored by our synagogue when they resettled in Seattle from the former Soviet Union. Ellen succumbed to leukemia at age 16 and it was her final request to have an annual blood drive to help others in need of transfusions.

She understood how her very life depended on donors and wished that gift to be carried forward in her name. Every day it takes more than 800 donors to meet the transfusion needs of Western Washington. It is easy to perform this mitzvah! Register for your timeslot at h-nt.org/save-a-life

Social Action Updates

Winter Clothing Collection

Thanks to everyone who donated winter clothing for children in need at Leschi Elementary and young adults at the ROOTS shelter! Together, we collected:

- 84 coats, 50 shirts, and 43 other warm clothing items for Leschi.
- 97 coats, 210 sweatshirts/sweatpants, and 38 other warm clothing items for ROOTS.

Special thanks to Janet Gray & David Isenberg for spearheading this effort, to the Lott family for donating our largest quantity of clothing, and to the Seattle Jewish Chorale for continuing our collection at their winter concert.

Teen Feed

Thanks to December Teen Feed leader Nathalie Bentov and our volunteers: David & Susan Fish, JoEllen & Benjamin Tapper, Vanessa & Ron Brazg, Judy & David Benami, Lester & Barbara Cohen, Linda Sincoff, Cynthia, Jon & Sam Franklin, Amy Glick & David Pulda.

The Sophia Way Volunteer Day

Thanks to Cheryl Cohen for captaining our Sophia Way Volunteer Day in January, and to our volunteers: Michael Adler, Bernadette Becker, Kari Haas, Danny Marsh, Bettie Baroh Panick, Faye Plum, Kalai Socha-Leialoha, and Judy Ziedman. Despite the looming snow forecast, volunteers organized and cleaned Sophia's Closet for women at the shelter. An email from the Sophia Way staff the following morning said it best: "The closet looks amazing!!! Huge thank you to the volunteers!"

Social Action - Get Involved!

Shelter Meals

Thanks to our late December and January shelter meal captains for preparing and serving 360 meals for homeless men and women: HNT administrative staff; Mindy & Dave Landsman; Susan Edelheit, Drew & Dena Herbolich; Shayna & Mark Giuliano, Molly Stout & Taylor Jacobs, Dylane Jacobs & Justyn Jacobs, and Women's League.



Be a Holy Roller - Spend some time with your Torah! Sunday, March 29 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Our Torah Scrolls need some of your attention. It's fun, easy, and we will provide the simple tools and training you'll need. Torah Scrolls last hundreds if not thousands of years when regular maintenance and cleaning takes place. Help keep our beloved scrolls in usable Kosher condition. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to assist in the cleaning and maintenance of the Herzl Ner-Tamid Torah Scrolls.

We need 18 volunteers to help keep our scrolls in good condition for generations to come! We work with the foyer doors open and blow Torah dust out with fans, so dress warmly. Bring your "lend a hand" personality, and cell phone camera to record the condition of the Torah you inspect. In return, we'll provide the training and a small nosh, and you'll feel good about getting "up close and personal" with your Torot.

Open to 13+ years old, younger only when supervised closely by parents.

Sign up at h-nt.org/volunteers



A D'var

"Ben Zoma would say: Who is wise? One who learns from every person."

- Pirkei Avot, Ethics of our Ancestors, 4:1

When we view our interactions and connections with people as deriving from a positive place, we have the potential to learn from each person.

This is easier said than done but is a

worthwhile approach. Ben Zoma in the quote above reminds us of this optimistic perspective. First alluded to in Psalm 119, the view point we can learn from every person we meet, even if the encounter is negative or challenging on the outside, is a lofty and idealistic vision. This year the Masa class has worked hard to practice this philosophy and approach by learning about the Jewish connection to the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's.

Each month we have had an interactive speaker present on a variety of topics related to the civil rights movement and the connection between the Jewish community and the African American experience. Our first presenter, Dr. Mark Jones, reminded us that everyone, no matter who they are, wants to be seen, heard, and loved. Elmer Dixon, one of the original founders of the Black Panthers in Seattle, spoke passionately about his visit with activist Stokely Carmichael and the origins of the Black Panthers. Mr. Dixon's inspiring presentation reminded us that the Black is Beautiful movement encouraged the Jews to stop changing their names and hiding their Jewishness after the black community modeled pride in their heritage. Ken Shulman, the executive director of Lambert House, spoke eloquently and candidly about LGBTQ+ issues and the many ways of making a change in this world. Jerry Calhoun talked about his important work in Seattle on wrongful imprisonment and restoration of justice. He pointed out that blacks are far more likely than whites to be convicted and to receive longer prison sentences for the same crimes. Our trip this month to Selma and Orlando will retrace Dr. King's historic civil rights march and reiterate the important perspective that every human being was created Btzelem Eloheim, in the image of the Divine.

When we arrive in Atlanta on our experiential trip, we will be met by Billy Planer from Etgar 36 who will serve as our tour guide and educator. Etgar 36 is an independent, pluralistic, nonpartisan, and nonprofit Jewish educational venture. On an Etgar 36 journey, students learn about the American history that has shaped us, the issues that confronts us, and how the political process impacts us. We have certainly learned from all of our presenters in a meaningful way. Thank you to Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum and to Rabbi Sarah Rensin for joining us on this journey. A special thanks to Gwenn and Dean Polik for generously supporting this program, and all the Masa students for your thoughtfulness throughout. Post B'nai Mitzvah education is strong at HNT!

2020 Annual Legacy Fundraiser Honoring Andi Neuwirth

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

Many blessings of congratulations to Morah Andi Neuwirth on begin honored as the 2020 Recipient of the Bob Zimmerman Community Leadership Award! Morah Andi does so much for FRS so let's reciprocate by attending and supporting this important fundraiser.

There will be separate programming during the evening for elementary-age students (pizza and a movie). Please RSVP at the link below.

On behalf of all the families and students who have been privileged to work with Andi, we collectively salute her for this award demonstrating her enduring commitment to HNT, Jewish education, and the value of our tradition have strengthened our congregation and the community at large. Thank you for your support of Andi and for your essential financial contribution. Please RSVP at h-nt.org/legacy.

B'Yachad Family Learning

Saturday, February 1 • 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM

6th - 7th Grade Students & Parents with Dr. Sherri Shulman



We so appreciate Stefan Ahrens Dorf for help with the B'Yachad program last semester. Stefan prepared the dough and then our third through fifth grade students AND parents braided the challah. What a delicious treat!



Thanks Morah Rachel Yedidia for working so hard to prepare the second grade students for their incredible Chanukah play! Thanks parents and grandparents for attending and showing your support of our amazing second graders!

KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Shabbat for Kids • Saturday, February 22

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.

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 JFS for the thoughtful teacher and TA training in December! The workshop was called "Supporting Youth Mental Health." The goal of the workshop was to help provide more information about mental health in young people, trauma, active listening, self-care, and resources. The workshop explored how to LOOK, LISTEN, and LINK, in regards to children's mental health needs. This presentation helped our FRS teachers and TA's feel more equipped to support their students with a variety of mental health challenges. Thank you so much Shanti Krigel and Erica Wickoda for sharing your wisdom and insights with our staff! Thank you JFS and Rabbi Will Berkovitz!



Nice work to our USY president Boaz Malakoff and our USY advisor Jackson Pincus for representing USY and our youth community at the MLK March in Seattle. Never is Now. Thanks ADL for organizing the Jewish community for this important march and show of solidarity!

Save the Date for Matzah Mia: A School-Wide Musical Sunday, March 22 • 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM at HNT

For the first time ever, FRS in partnership with the Parent Committee, will be putting on a K-5 (6th grade optional) Passover play. We will be working with FRS classrooms to create our very own smash hit musical, Matzah Mia, to tell the story of Passover with fun music, sets, and costumes.

Sign up to attend Matzah Mia and show your support for FRS at: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/matzah-mia/>



We'll also be offering a free musical theatre program for any FRS 1st-6th student that wants to sign up to learn songs, dances, and play the roles of Miriam, Moses, the Pharaoh, and many more. Cast member signup deadline: February 2, 2020.

Rehearsals are 12:15 PM - 2:30 PM on:

February 2

February 9

March 1

March 8

March 15

March 22: Dress Rehearsal finishes for Showtime at 2:15 PM

Sign up for the musical theatre program for FRS students at: signupgenius.com/go/20f0c48aea822a6f94-matzah

If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Pariser (brookepariser@gmail.com), Lindsay O'Neil (lindsayoneil@gmail.com), or Dr. Eliyahu Krigel (eliyahu@h-nt.org)!

Thank you for your support of FRS and Matzah Mia!

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, MARCH 27

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 March 5

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

DAYTIMERS WINTER 2019 LUNCH & FILM SERIES



Wednesday, February 19:

The Exception

A 2016 drama/romance in English

A German soldier tries to determine if the Dutch resistance has planted a spy to infiltrate the home of Kaiser Wilhelm in Holland during the onset of World War II, but falls for a young Jewish Dutch woman during his investigation.



Wednesday, March 18:

I Never Sang for My Father

A 1970 drama in English

A man who wants to move on with his life by moving to California and marry his girlfriend, finds it difficult as he still lives in the towering shadow of his aging father.

\$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

T'FILOT

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

Friday, January 31

• 6:00 PM Services • TGIS Dinner following services

Saturday, February 1

• 9:30 AM Parasha Study • 10:00 AM Services
• Aufruf of Jacob Tobis & Dena Eichen

Friday, February 7

• 6:00 PM Services • Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, February 8

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

Friday, February 14

• 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, February 15

• 9:30 AM Services • Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Beder

Friday, February 21

• 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, February 22

• 9:30 AM Parasha Study • 10:00 AM Services
• 10:30 AM Shabbat for Kids - Gan Danny & Room 4

Friday, February 28

• 6:00 PM Services • Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, February 29

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

MINYANAIRE'S CLUB

Sunday, February 23 • 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.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Essential Judaism

Rav Barry's Essential Judaism class meets on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Skolnick Board Room. All are welcome to drop in for any individual sessions.

Upcoming classes include:

February 2: What Goes in and out of Our Mouths: Kashrut and Lashon Hara (gossip)

February 9: The body: sexuality and medical ethics

February 16 & 23: No class, Winter Break

March 1: Righteous Living: Charity, Kindness, Business Ethics, the Environment

Nosh, Schnapps, and Halacha • Weekly Wednesdays

February 5, 12, 19, 26 • 7:45 AM - 8:15 AM

Following minyan, We study halacha specifically from a Conservative perspective.

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

MERCER ISLAND HALF MARATHON



Sunday, March 22

Join the Herzl-Ner Tamid team for the Mercer Island Half Marathon, 10k, or 5k run/walk, and do something good for yourself and good for the world. The run is a fundraiser for colon cancer prevention, which is a cause near to my heart since my mother died from colon cancer. The run takes place on Sunday, March 22.

You can register online and find more information at:

<http://mercerislandhalf.com>

When you register, select the Herzl-Ner Tamid team from the dropdown menu for team. You can also get a 5% discount by entering the code **GOTEAM**.

Our team home page is at:

<https://secure.getmeregistered.com/homepage.php?id=131340>

Hope to see you there!

Rav Barry

JUDAICA SHOP

The Women's League Gift Shop is a non-profit enterprise. Your purchases not only brighten the lives of your family and friends, but also make it possible to offer Camp Scholarships each summer, and Cantorial and Rabbinic School Scholarships during the school year.

Come check out our Purim-inspired MYSTERY BAGS!

FEBRUARY HOURS

Sundays, February 2 & 9: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Sunday, February 23 after Minyanaires Club:

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

To make an appointment for another time:

Call Kari Haas: 206-719-2224 or Elaine Mintz : 206-579-5360

TODAH RABAH TO...

- Jane Rosenstein for taking magazine donations to Harborview Medical Center.
- Linda Krisher for organizing our fundraiser invitation mailing party, and to all of our volunteers: Norene Arnold, Susan Edelheit, Myriam Feldman, Carol Kane, Florence Katz Burstein, and Barbara Sherer.
- Mishloach Manot mailing helpers: Kindra Cooper, David Fish, Linda Krisher, and Sue Solomon.

WITHIN THE SHUL FAMILY

We Celebrate. . .

- Great-grandmother, Ina Willner on the birth of Richard Marcus Schreiber
- Grandparents, Sharon & Mark Sandler on the birth of Benjamin Meir Sandler
- Parents, Nancy & Wayne Morse on the engagement of Zack Morse & Natalie Sarano

We Offer Condolences for. . .

- Natalie Fingerroot z"l, mother of Alan Fingerroot
- Shirley Jaffe z"l, wife of William (Bill) Jaffe and sister of Martin (Marty) Levy
- Alvin R. "Bob" Kantor, father of Jean Klein
- Myrna Kaufman Bearse z"l, mother of Aurora Bearse
- William Burstiner z"l, father of Ruth Burstiner
- Stanley R. Litt z"l, husband of Harriet Litt
- Roy William Enberg z"l, father of Michael Enberg

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, Lois Glass, Irving Hirsch, Louise Kiss, Joyce Kligerman, Bob Plum, Sonny Putter, Betsy Rosen, Israel Rosen, Susanne Rosenkranz, Sylvia Siegel, Jeanne Snyder, Netta Sonkin, Devorah Weinstein, Bridget Wellen, Ina Willner

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Shabbat of February 7/8

Feb. 8 Zisah Goldstein
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Feb. 9 Lawrence Werboff
Heinz Schwartz
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Feb. 10 Leah Epstein

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Feb. 11 Ada Ash
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Feb. 12 Joe Cohn
Johanna Frada
Revella Lederman
Louis Ginsberg
Sadie Droker

Feb. 14 Elizabeth Walkow
Morris Allper
Sharon Ben-Rubin

Shabbat of February 14/15

Feb. 15 Chaim Gorbulove
Bertha Gordon
Jennie Stern
Larry Kaner

Feb. 16 Marty Wener
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Feb. 17 Norma de Mers
Charlie Brenner
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Esther Kahn

Feb. 18 Herman Spiegelman
Richard Willner
Merry Klass
Moses Schain
Rebecca Kay
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Feb. 19 Aaron Maslan
Rebecca Stalin
Dora Rossman

Feb. 19 Aaron Schuster
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Hanna Shulman

Feb. 20 Julia Dwoskin
Jacob Miller
Jacob Bernstein
Siegbert Wehl

Feb. 21 Ben Delson
Vera Kiewe
Maurice Blond
William Topp

Shabbat of February 21/22

Feb. 22 Edith Hirsch
Babette Schiller
Peter Thomas
Jack Conway

Feb. 23 Sara Kaganowicz
Harry Kraft
Lea Kaganowicz
Herbert Droker
Meir Kaganowicz

Feb. 24 Julius Cohn
Bertha Glazer
Sarah Arron

Feb. 25 George Schweitzer
Mack Lederman

Feb. 26 Bertram Blyden
Max Uhrmacher

Feb. 27 Esther Frankfurt
Al Cohen
Bessie Rosen
Henrietta Szold
Rose Newman
Constance Williams
Rachel Kaplan

Feb. 28 Ben Levine
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Shabbat of February 28/29

Feb. 29 Irma Bieber
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Charles Lipper

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Martin Winant
(Weinberger)
Karl Schiller
Rebecca Tobis
Else Katschke

Mar. 2 Isaac Zetin
Oscar Rosefield
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Sally Kaye

Mar. 3 Rebecca Efron
Lawrence Cigelnik
Wolf Leopold
Martin Klatzker
Mildred Peha

Mar. 4 Sophie Lemchen
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