

HaKol

Herzl-Ner Tamid
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Mercer Island, WA
98040

March 2020

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Adar/Nisan 5780

HNT DINNER & PURIM SHPIEL MONDAY, MARCH 9

RSVP for dinner at:

hnt.wufoo.com/forms/purim-seudah-2020/



A MESSAGE FROM INTERIM RABBI, RAV BARRY LEFF



Be Happy, it's Adar!

The Mishnah tells us that when the Hebrew month of Adar begins, joy increases. No doubt that's partly the joy of improving weather with the approach of spring, and because the Jewish calendar's most joyous holiday, Purim, falls on the 14th of the month. On the secular calendar

this year, the month of Adar begins the evening of February 25th, and Purim begins the evening of Monday, March 9th.

Purim is a Jewish combination of Halloween and St. Patrick's Day: people dress in costumes (not just kids!) and according to the Talmud, one is supposed to drink so much that he/she can't tell the difference between "blessed Mordecai" and "cursed Haman." Later rabbis, not wanting to encourage excessive drinking, point out that you can have one drink and then go to sleep, since you can't tell the difference in your sleep! Some people take the fact that both the Irish and the Jews have a springtime drinking holiday as proof that the Irish are one of the lost tribes of Israel!

The story of Purim follows a familiar theme for Jewish holidays: "they tried to kill us, we won, let's eat." But did it really happen? Was there really an Esther, Mordecai, Haman?

Most scholars say no. There are too many historical inaccuracies and anachronisms in the book of Esther, and there is no outside corroboration at all.

I believe the explanation for the Purim story is that it's a Jewish adaptation of the ancient Persian holiday of Nowruz. The Jewish community of Persia (modern day Iran) is the oldest Jewish

community outside of Israel, going back 2,700 years. Nowruz was originally a Zoroastrian holiday, but it continues to be observed in Iran as the "Persian New Year," always on the vernal equinox, around March 21. When I lived in Iran (for a year, back in the days of the Shah), I was struck by many of the similarities between Nowruz and Purim, in particular eating festive meals and giving gifts.

Jews living in the Diaspora have always had tension between wanting to join our neighbors in celebrating their holidays, yet wanting to be separate and have our own holidays. Many scholars see the book of Esther not as a history book, but as an ancient novella, set in Persia. It seems to me that this story allowed the Jews in Persia to have a Jewish version of a holiday being celebrated by their Zoroastrian neighbors (now also celebrated by Muslims in Iran).

But even if Esther is not historical, her holiday is a lot of fun, and the story has messages worth learning.

We're going to have a very special Purim celebration at Herzl-Ner Tamid. There are four major "rules" for Purim: have a festive meal, hear the megillah being read, send gifts to friends (mishloach manot), and give charity. On Monday night, March 9th, at 6:00 PM we'll have a festive meal for Purim, followed by the megillah reading and a Purim shpiel, "It's a Small Shul After All." If someone sent you mishloach manot through the synagogue you'll be able to pick them up at the Purim shpiel. The writers, musicians, and cast have been hard at work preparing our musical Purim shpiel. It's Disney-themed and appropriate for all ages. Yours truly plays "Jafarman," Jafar meets Haman. I'm sure it's going to be great fun!

Rav Barry

B'NAI MITZVAH

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



March 7

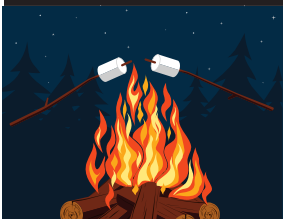
Ayden Esther Nov is the daughter of Chelsea and Adi Nov, and big sister of Ash (7). She is the granddaughter of Asher and Sharon Nov and Jerry and Michelle Hahn. Ayden is a 7th grader at Islander Middle School.

She is a wonderful student with an inquisitive mind. Ayden loves basketball. She plays on the Mercer Island select team and elite

basketball academy team and her teammates and friends mean everything to her. Ayden equally loves singing, basketball and her friends. We begin and end our days listening to her beautiful voice in her room, in the showers, and in the car. Ayden loves helping others especially kids.

The Friendship Circle is an organization that is very meaningful to her. She loves volunteering for Friendship Circle and it is her Mitzvah Project. In addition, Ayden is an active member of the Mercer Island National Charity League Lake Washington Chapter.

LAG B'OMER CELEBRATION



TUESDAY, MAY 12
SAVE THE DATE FOR
BBQ, FUN AND GAMES!



❁ FRIDAY, MAY 1 • 6:00 PM ❁

Join the entire HNT community as we celebrate this year's graduating high school seniors with a special Shabbat Service and dinner.

If you have a graduating senior, please RSVP yes or no at: h-nt.org/HSS-RSVP **and fill out our survey at:** h-nt.org/HSS-Booklet **by Sunday, April 26**

Make the celebration even better by getting involved!

Know a name we missed? Want to volunteer? Like to make a donation to help keep this event inclusive for all? Email Rebecca@h-nt.org or call (206) 232-8555 x207.

≈ CLASS OF 2020 ≈ OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

BENJAMIN COOK
ARI DADOUN
HALLE DEUTSCH
GAVIN FARAC
PAIGE FISHER
REBECCA FRIEDMAN

MARI HANAN
MAX KARPMAN
JACOB LESSING
ANDREW LUSTIG
BOAZ MALAKOFF
MAIA MALAKOFF

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ARIELLA NELSON
JONAH POWAZEK
LILLY PRUCHNO
SAMUEL RASKIND
ELYSE RICE

DANIEL SCHERZER
BENJAMIN SCHERZER
ETHAN SCHWARTZ
GABRIEL VINNICK
ANDRE WAX

Since this list is generated by birth date only, please let us know if you notice any names that are missing or should be removed from this list by emailing Rebecca@h-nt.org.

MISHLOACH MANOT PICKUP

If you opted-in last month to receive your Mishloach Manot gift, pickup is taking place during the following times:

Sunday, March 8 • 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Lower Foyer)
Monday, March 9 • 6:15 PM - 9:30 PM (Upper Foyer)
during the Purim Shpiel
Sunday, March 15 • 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Lower Foyer)

If you did not opt-in, the letter with a list of everyone sending you Mishloach Manot will be mailed to your home before Purim. *Chag Sameach!*

PASSOVER COLLEGE PACKAGES

Please submit addresses by March 31 at h-nt.org/college
Pesach is around the corner, and so are our last college packages of the school year!

If you have an undergraduate college student with a new address this spring or if you've never submitted their information, visit h-nt.org/college by March 31 so they can receive some Kosher for Pesach goodies! Please note that we cannot send packages internationally.

We need volunteers to help assemble packages!
Visit h-nt.org/volunteers to sign up.

SHABBAT DINNER CIRCLE

Shabbat Dinner Circle • Friday, March 27
Sign up by March 5

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



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OFFICE HOURS | **Monday - Thursday.....9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
Friday9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Social Action - Get Involved!

Social Action Opportunities



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 will be collecting donations.

Annual Blood Drive

Sunday, March 15 • 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

See details on the back cover of HaKol

NATIONAL REFUGEE SHABBAT 5780 Saturday, March 21

In the course of Jewish history, we have often been refugees who faced and overcame great hardships to create a new life in another land. On this Shabbat, Jews across the entire country will be commemorating our past and discussing critical issues pertaining to refugees today.

- During services, Rav Barry will talk about Jewish perspectives and values which inform our actions regarding the challenges refugees face today.
- **Talya Gillman, Outreach and Education Manager, Jewish Family Service Seattle** will discuss: Who are the refugees who have been settling in Seattle over the past few years? What challenges do they face? What services does JFS provide for refugees and how we can help?
- Lunch and a lively discussion follow services at 12:30 PM in the Skolnick Board Room. Talya Gillman and HNT members will guide a discussion of their personal journeys, the global refugee crisis, and actions we can take now.

Join us to hear about the global refugee crisis and learn through a Jewish lens why we must strive to make a difference in the lives of refugees in our own community.

Teen Feed • Sunday, March 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.

Congregations for the Homeless Shelter Meals

Monday, March 23: Captained by Michelle Goldberg & Mike Adler

Thursday, March 26: Captained by Women's League

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!

Social Action Updates

Teen Feed

Thanks to our January Teen Feed Leader Nathalie Bentov and our volunteers from Mounted Magic 4H Group: Sharon & Lily Kellerman, Allen Spencer, Tyler Spencer, Natalie Yarrett, Mackenzie Roper, Jackson Rife, Anastasia Zistatsis, Heather Kite, Rebecca Roper, Alyson Kutz, and Abigail Stephens.

Shelter Meals

Thanks to our February shelter meal captains for preparing and serving 80 meals for homeless men: Malori & Ben Dahukey.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR SENIOR RABBI VOTE THURSDAY, MARCH 12 • 7:00 PM

Agenda will only include voting for the position of Senior Rabbi of Herzl-Ner Tamid, as nominated by the Senior Rabbi Search Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

If you cannot attend in person, you may vote by casting your absentee ballot.

Please watch your mail for information and ballot

DAYTIMERS WINTER 2020 LUNCH & FILM SERIES

GENE HACKMAN MELVYN DOUGLAS
**I NEVER SANG
FOR MY FATHER**



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***

PASSOVER SEDER MATCHING

Please submit by March 20

Looking for a seder to attend? Have extra room at your table? Please complete our simple online form and we will do our best to match you accordingly. Visit h-nt.org/seder.

25TH SEATTLE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



**25th Seattle Jewish Film Festival
Silver Screen Anniversary:
March 19-29 and April 4-5
Co-sponsored by HNT**

From the Opening Night Silver
Soirée on Thursday, March 19, to

Seattle's Closing Night Stand-Up Comedy + Silver Sendoff, and an Eastside Edition in Redmond, this year's 25th Anniversary Seattle Jewish Film Festival features quirky characters, unlikely heroes, forbidden love, and sweeping landscapes at five venues throughout the region showcasing 34 films over 13 days. Help celebrate 25 years of Jewish movie magic! Check out the lineup & purchase tickets at seattlejewishfilmfestival.org



HNT Sponsored Film:

**Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles
Matinee @ the J: Friday, March 27
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

What makes this quintessentially Jewish show speak to everyone? The creators and past cast members of Fiddler on the Roof trace the creation and enduring legacy of the beloved Broadway musical and global theatrical phenomenon, and marvel how audiences worldwide relate to the residents of Anatevka, claiming the story as their own. As film sponsors, we have 10 free tickets to give away! Email Rebecca@h-nt.org to claim yours.

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 Dvar

"Education means teaching a child to be curious, to wonder, to reflect, to inquire. The child who asks becomes a partner in the learning process, an active recipient. To ask is to grow."

-Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, Haggadah p. 106

When we work with parents and students as partners in the learning

process then there is no boundary to the education we provide. At FRS our objective is to collaborate and work with parents and students as partners in the holy journey of erudition both in the classroom and outside of the classroom. The quote from Rabbi Sacks above highlights the importance of this alliance. By asking good questions, our students have the potential to elevate their learning. We are a community of inquiry at FRS because we encourage students to be curious, to wonder, to reflect, and to inquire. The strong collaboration between parents as partners is highlighted in our new school musical and Passover play called Matzah Mia.

Please join us for Matzah Mia on March 22 from 2:15 -3:00 PM at HNT! 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)! 100% of all proceeds go to support FRS and HNT. Thank you for your support of FRS and Matzah Mia! Please sign up to attend Matzah Mia and show your support for FRS by going to this link: hnt.wufoo.com/forms/matzah-mia/

FRS Game Day • Sunday, March 1 • 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Meet in the Youth Lounge and/or Feinberg Social Hall after FRS

Join us for FRS game day right after FRS in the youth lounge and/or social hall for lunch and games. Bring your favorite board games & play with other families. Invite friends, open to the community.

Camp Scholarship Applications • Due Monday, March 2

The first round of need-based camp scholarships from the Jewish Federation are due in March. In addition to the generosity of the Jewish Federation, we extend a heartfelt thank you to Women's League at HNT for the support of need-based camp scholarships for HNT students.

More info about need-based scholarships from the Jewish Federation can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y7v8kl82>

SJCC Purim Carnival • Sunday, March 8 • 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Join all your FRS friends for the annual Purim Carnival at the SJCC after FRS on March 8. Carnival booths and fun Purim games galore. Calling all Madrichim and USYer's to help run our Purim booth by emailing Dr. Krigel at eliyahu@h-nt.org to get involved. Thank you the SJCC for organizing this fun Purim carnival open to the community. Please RSVP with this link: <https://sjcc.org/calendar-event/purim-carnival/>

Purim Family Dinner and Purim Shpiel • Monday, March 9

6:00 PM • Purim Family Dinner

7:00 PM • Purim Shpiel: It's a Small Shul After All

Come dressed in your favorite Disney costume or as your favorite Purim character. Join us for this fun Shpiel to bring back the laughter. We'll begin at 6:00 PM for a Purim family dinner in the Social Hall. At 6:45 PM, we will all parade into the sanctuary together. Please sign up for dinner with this link: hnt.wufoo.com/forms/purim-seudah-2020/

TGIS - Thank G-d it's Shabbat • Friday, March 20

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. Invite your extended family and friends! Please RSVP with this link: hnt.wufoo.com/forms/tgis-march-wvz41zf0mlhgza/

B'Yachad Family Learning

Sunday, March 15 • 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM

3rd - 5th Grade Students & Parents with Moreh Asher Hashash

Saturday, March 21 • 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM

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

USY Spring Retreat at HNT • March 27-28 • HNT

Join all your USY friends for a special spring retreat. Our theme is a Murder Mystery! Get ready for great programs, interesting discussions, creative spiritual experiences, delicious food and tons of fun connecting with old friends and making new ones. This is a retreat you won't want to miss! Please contact Jackson Pincus at jackson@h-nt.org, USY advisor at HNT, or Dr. Eliyahu Krigel for more info about the retreat.

Shabbat for Kids • Saturday, March 28 • 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.

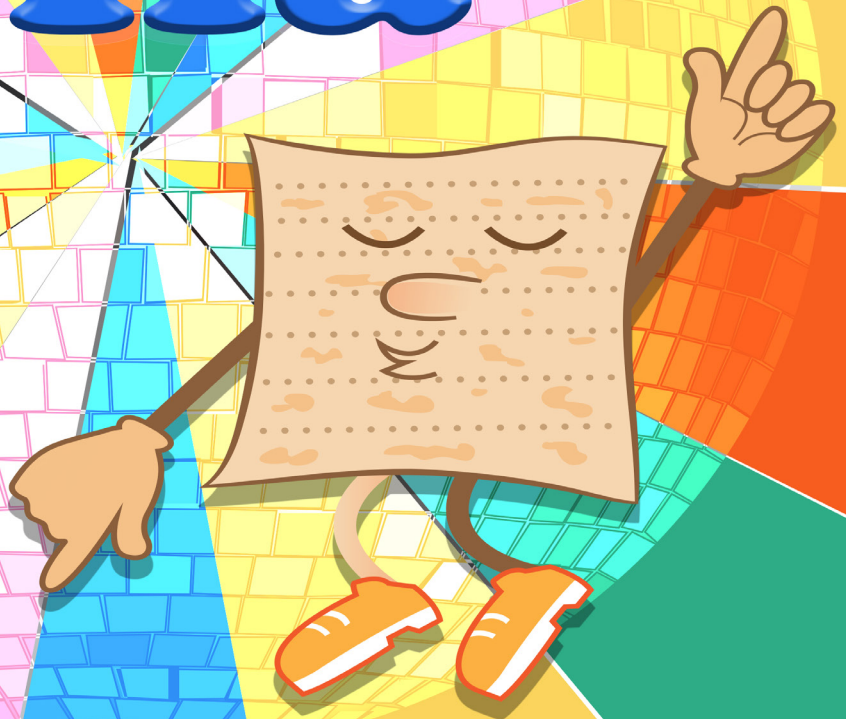
Tot Shabbat • Fridays • 9:45 AM – 10:30 PM • SJCC

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



Great work to FRS students in the special theater program to prepare for Matzah Mia. A special thank you to Lindsay O'Neil and Brooke Pariser, FRS parent committee co-chairs, for helping to organize Matzah Mia. See details on the following page.

Matzah Mia



Matzah Mia

An FRS Passover Musical at HNT
Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 PM



The smash hit FRS Musical featuring K-6 FRS students, great singing and the Passover story - Buy your tickets now and thank you for your support! 100% of all proceeds go to support The Frankel Religious School at Herzl-Ner Tamid!

With questions or for more information, please contact Dr. Eliyahu Krigel, Director of Education, at HNT at: eliyahu@h-nt.org

hnt.wufoo.com/forms/matzah-mia

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Todah rabbah to Eric Radman for donating his time to photograph the fundraiser • www.ericradmanphotography.com

HAMENTASHEN BAKING WITH WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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

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.



WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENTS

New to You: A Judaica Recycling Project
We will be taking donations of Judaica to sell, with all proceeds to go to the official Women's League fundraising beneficiary - scholarships for our kids to go to Jewish camps. We're looking for a few people to serve on the committee to get this fundraiser off the ground. Contact wl-president@h-nt.org for details.

Men's Shelter Dinner

Thursday, March 26 • 6:00 PM

Please sign up at h-nt.org/calendar

Women's League Book Club

Monday evenings, 7:00 PM in the Skolnick Board Room

March 2: The Guarded Gate by Daniel Okrent

April 6: no meeting, Pesach

May 4: The Gentleman's Agreement by Laura Dobson - start at 6:30 in the Youth Lounge

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.

MARCH HOURS

Every Sunday, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM,
Monday, March 2, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Monday, March 9, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
(before the Purim Shpiel)

To make an appointment for another time:

Call Kari Haas: 206-719-2224 or

Elaine Mintz : 206-579-5360

Come purchase one of our "Mystery Bags" before the end of March! All proceeds go to Camp & Seminary Scholarships.

Bags will be priced at \$10, \$20, and \$30 and will include items that you've seen at the HNT Judaica Shop!

Guardians OF THE Torah

Saturday, April 11 • 10:00 AM Services
and Celebratory Kiddush to Follow

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TORAH KEEPERS? A QUIZ FOR THE CURIOUS...

1. Who takes care of our 10 Torahs (or Torot)?
2. Who makes sure they are rolled, dusted, catalogued, labeled, & where they need to be?
3. Who volunteers to do all this, week after week, month after month, year after year?

ANSWER: IT'S HNT'S OWN GUARDIANS OF THE TORAH:
Robert Glowitz • Jerry Weiser • Alan Wilensky

Save the date for a Shabbat of Appreciation

To help us plan for this special event, please RSVP at h-nt.org/torah

T'FILOT

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

Friday, March 6

- 6:00 PM Services • Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, March 7

- 9:30 AM Services
- Bat Mitzvah of Ayden Nov

Monday, March 9

- 7:00 PM Purim Shpiel

Tuesday, March 10

- 7:00 AM Purim Megillah Reading

Friday, March 13

- 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, March 14

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

Friday, March 20

- 6:00 PM Services • TGIS

Saturday, March 21

- 9:30 AM Services
- HIAS Refugee Shabbat

Friday, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28

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

MINYANAIRE'S CLUB

Sunday, March 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.

SHABBAT GREETERS NEEDED

Flash some friendly smiles, extend a firm handshake and meet new people! Help make HNT a friendly place by greeting our community members on Shabbat. Whether you would like to help once a month or a few times a year, your greeting will make everyone feel welcome. Sign up at h-nt.org/greeter or email Gail Wiener at gailawienner@gmail.com for more details.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Essential Judaism in March:

March 1: No Class

March 8: Jewish History Part I - Biblical Period to the 20th century

March 15: No Class

March 22: Jewish History Part II - Zionism and the History of Israel, the Holocaust, and Israel in the Heart of the Jew

March 29: Passover, Omer, Shavuot

Nosh Schnapps and Halacha:

Not meeting March 4 or 18.

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 some-thing 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.getmerged.com/homepage.php?id=131340>

Hope to see you there!

Rav Barry

♥ MARCH ANNIVERSARIES ♥

4	Seth & Jennifer Fox	15
5	Steve & Brenda Luper	26
6	Al & Rachael Moss	15
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19	Randall & Lea Anne Ottinger	32
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23	Billy Howard & Mimi Sternberg	17
25	Doug & Ellie Davis	36
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30	Audrey Covner & Dianne Dougherty	36
31	Neil Martin & Patty Willner-Martin	24
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ACCOUNTING CHANGES

Credit Card Payments

With the start of a new calendar year 2020, as we are moving closer to a new fiscal year in June, please be reminded that **all reoccurring credit card payments need to be renewed each fiscal year.**

You can do this by returning your annual commitment form with your scheduled monthly payments. These packets will be sent out in May 2020.

Statements Going Green

In an effort to reduce paper waste and administrative costs, HNT is moving to emailed electronic monthly statements. If you prefer to receive a mailed hard copy of your monthly statement as you have in the past, please contact accounting@h-nt.org.

Another great way to save paper is to let us know when you have an address change. Help us cut down on the number of returned envelopes!

WITHIN THE SHUL FAMILY

We Celebrate. . .

- Parents, Heather Hartley & Mike Lyons on the birth of Ruby Lyons
- Grandparents, Janet Gray & Bradley Rind on the birth of Ares Bradley Rind
- Parents Miriam and Patrick Rigby and Grandmother Carol Reynolds on the birth of Kaya Rose Rigby. She was born on February 16

We Offer Condolences for. . .

- Carolyn (Carrie) Rosenfeld z"l, Mother of Leslie Gordon
- Beverly (Bev) Lemchen z"l, wife of Lawrence (Larry) Lemchen
- Bernard H. Kastriner z"l, grandfather Julie Ellenhorn
- To the family of Fortune Caraco z"l
- Jerome (Jerry) Kiva Solomon, brother of Bob Solomon

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, Diane Lilly, Bob Plum, Sonny Putter, Betsy Rosen, Israel Rosen, Susanne Rosenkranz, Sylvia Siegel, Jeanne Snyder, Netta Sonkin, Devorah Weinstein, Bridget Wellen, Ina Willner

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.

BELOVED DEPARTED MEMORIALIZED WITH YAHRZEIT PLAQUES AT HNT

Shabbat of March 6/7

Mar. 7 Samuel Kirschbaum
Nathan Lipets

Mar. 8 Esther Schweitzer
Hayyah Silver

Mar. 9 Leo Kirstein
Amelia Tobias
Fannie Kaminoff
Ruth Canty

Mar. 10 David Boman
David Topolovitz
Morris Finegold
Harry Lederman
Isadore Schuman
Alan Rappoport
Chaya Bellina
Minkove
Reva Fine

Mar. 11 Sarah Joseph
Mark Hodin
Marvin Klass
Nina Pinch
Mary Colf

Mar. 12 Jacob Feinberg
Marie Lewinski
Phil Paloy
Sarah Walker
Ethel Jaffe
Ludwig Rosenbaum
Moshe Dahukey

Mar. 12 Victor Liff

Shabbat of March 13/14

Mar. 14 Burnie Sanft
Marion Rubenstein
Toba Thomas

Mar. 15 Gertrude Auerbach
Jules Winikoff
Julius Kahn

Mar. 16 Ida Gerber
David Coe
Samuel Minsk
Anna Malakoff

Mar. 17 Isadore Levy
Jack Goldman
Morris Bensussen

Mar. 18 Samuel Sands
Freda Perez

Mar. 19 Hyman Block
Shirley Boman
Lillian Lipets
Sara Sadick
Ida Roffe
Louis Rosenberg

Mar. 20 Max Cohen
Ann Etsekson
Albert Winters

Shabbat of March 20/21

Mar. 21 Henry Magdal
Augusta Levinson
William Wienir

Mar. 21 Moshe Greenberg

Hannah Fenik
Bernstein
Sarah Berch
Mary Barrat
Dorothy
Wittenberg
Morris Fischler

Mar. 22 Mac Edelson
Fannie Gold
Manuel Lott
Samuel Asia
George Silver

Mar. 23 Florence Gaponoff
Isabelle Malakoff
Alan Rosenstock
Robert Rosenfeld
Geula Gili Selzer
Gail Stulberg
Max Oppenheimer
Abner Angel
Charles Michel
Philip Maslan

Mar. 24 Max Tobias
Adolph Weinthrop
Jacob Bovarnick
Harry Friedman
Yetta Wolff
Rose Grund
Abraham Cohen

Mar. 24 George Winston

Ida Balter
Irving Boonov

Mar. 25 Susan Friedman

Mar. 26 Abraham Gottlieb

Shabbat of March 27/28

Mar. 28 Mendel (Max) Katz
Goldie Cohn
Janet Wacks

Mar. 29 Riva Klein
Carl Rubinstein

Mar. 30 Marie Friedlander
Vivian Ordell

Mar. 31 Rachel Wise
Dave Ross
Joseph Fisher
Edith Polack
Louis Kolpack
Nathan Schwartz

Apr. 1 Joseph Golden
Sarah Green

Apr. 2 Aaron Chiprut
Harry Gold
Felix Hahn

Apr. 3 Rose Bovarnick

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

For information contact Elaine Weinstein, 425-455-4703

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ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 15 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



HNT's Annual Blood Drive honors the memory & 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