



HaKol

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MEET RABBI JACOB HERBER

PLEASE JOIN TOGETHER
IN YOUR CAR AND ONLINE FOR A

Weekend of Welcome

FOR OUR NEW SENIOR RABBI,
JACOB HERBER!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2020

Opportunities to *meet and greet*, hear Rabbi Herber *preach*,
Do a mitzvah and receive a spice-y, tasty holiday *treat*

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Friday, September 11 @ 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Drive By

- Come by to give Rabbi Herber a warm HNT welcome by offering a wave and a shout in our parking
- Pick up a Havdalah candle and spice bag for our special pre-Selichot Havdalah
- Bring your Annual/Social Action Appeal cards, or donate online in advance (any amount), and collect your treats made-from-scratch in the HNT kitchen, while supplies last
- Pick up your pre-ordered HaMotzi To-Go Shabbat meal (order at h-nt.org/sept-meals)

Saturday, September 12 @ 8:15 PM – 9:15 PM

- Musical Havdalah featuring Chava Mirel
- Words of Welcome from Ilyse Wagner, HNT President
- Looking Forward from Rabbi Herber
- Selichot Service with Rabbi Herber & Cantor Kurland, welcoming the High Holiday season

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A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



Rabbi Jacob Herber

I write these words during a time when the novel Coronavirus has infected over 5 million in the United States, killed over 160,000 Americans, and devastated our economy. Our national COVID-19 curve has not flattened, but pointed upward. We face profound crisis and uncertainty. As the Prophet Amos stated: “I am not a prophet nor am I the son of a prophet” so I can’t predict what the situation will be a number of weeks after I write this bulletin article and you receive it.

I am, however, sure of the fact that while temporal events change from moment-to-moment, eternal values never change. The period of the High Holy Days is about eternal values and though events change in the world at-large, we change as we grow older, and those around us change as they do the same, the lessons of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur continue to bring us eternal verities that enlighten our lives and brighten our souls.

Perhaps the best example of those eternal lessons is

mentioned in the Musaf service. In the prayer “Untaneh Tokef” we are reminded that “T’shuvah, Tefillah, and Tzedakah have the power to transform the harshness of our destiny.” T’shuvah is translated as “repentance” and it reminds us that we can all change. Each of us has the ability to grow, mature, and become better people. Our conduct is not pre-destined because we have free will and we can use it for good or for ill. In his Rosh Hashanah mahzor, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks recounts the following story: Once, shortly before Rosh Hashana, an itinerant shoemaker passed the house of Rabbi Levi Yitzhak of Berdichev, crying, “Anything to mend?” When he heard these words the rabbi wept, saying, “Alas, for my soul, for the Day of Judgment is almost at hand, and I have not yet mended myself.”

T’shuvah allows us the opportunity to look upon our lives and become better people. It reminds us that what has been in the past doesn’t have to dictate the future. We can make amends for our mistakes. This is an eternal Jewish value and the High Holy Days challenge us to live up to its ideal.

Tefillah is translated as “prayer.” Prayer isn’t an easy activity for any of us. It requires fluency of language and emotion of the soul. It forces us to recognize that there is a power greater than us and that not everything is in our control. Ultimately, it’s the language of faith that would have us understand that when we pray, we hope that God listens to our words as God searches our souls.

Rabbi Sacks again brings us a significant story: Rabbi Nahman of Kosov taught that we should always have God in our thoughts. “But how?” asked a disciple, “can we think of God while we are engaged in business?” The rabbi replied, “If we think of business when we are praying, then we can think of praying when we are doing business.”

Prayer should allow us to recognize that the values of our tradition, its morals and ethical teachings, must always be part of our lives. There is nothing that we do, no person with whom we interact, no daily activity that we perform that doesn’t allow us the opportunity of living by the high aspirations of our tradition’s values, morals, and ethics. Prayer challenges us to recognize those values, to live by them, and, yet, still leave a little left to faith.

The third aspect of this statement, Tzedakah is usually translated as “charity.” But a more precise translation would be “righteousness.”

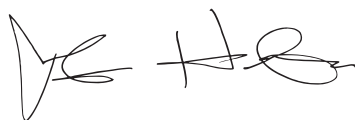
We have a responsibility to do what is right and proper, and not to simply give out of caritas, love. Yet again Rabbi Sacks offers a meaningful story: The 15th century Jewish diplomat and scholar, Don Isaac Abarbanel, was once asked by King Ferdinand how much he owned. He named a certain sum. “But surely,” the king said, “you own much more than that.” “You asked me,” Abarbanel replied, “how much I owned. The property I have, I do not own. Your majesty may seize it from me tomorrow. At best I am its temporary guardian. The sum I mentioned is what I have given away in charity. That merit alone, neither you nor any earthly power can take away from me.”

We have a, obligation to give of ourselves and our financial means to those in need. We have an obligation to aid those less fortunate than we are and to help them. So many of us are suffering right now. Some have been furloughed,

others have lost their jobs or their businesses. We bear the responsibility for assisting our friend and the stranger, for our local community and for those throughout our country and around the world. Abarbanel teaches us we own what we are willing to share.

I can’t predict the future. I have no idea when a vaccine will be developed or when this pandemic will eventually end. I don’t know what our post-Covid world will look like. Believe me, I wish I could. But I can suggest that if we live by the eternal values enumerated in the “Untaneh Tokef” we will be better people, and the world will be a better place in which to live.

May the New Year of 5781 be one of good health and wellness and true peace for you, your loved ones, our country, and the world.



Virtual Adult Hebrew Classes

Take your Hebrew acquisition to the next level during this difficult pandemic. Classes begin in September, taught by Janine Rosenbaum virtually through Zoom. Classes offered for the 2020-21 academic year include Modern Hebrew, Prayerbook Hebrew, and Biblical Hebrew. We have the right class for you. If you do not see a class that meets your scheduling needs, please email Janine at Janinerosenbaum@comcast.net or call her at 206-963-4933. Sign up at: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/ae-hebrew-classes-at-hnt-virtual-20202021/>

For more information about Adult Education at HNT, please email Dr. Eliyahu Krigel at elياهو@h-nt.org.

Why This Year's Appeal Is Anything But "Annual"

Because...though it's traditional at HNT to hold an Appeal that helps bridge the gap between our annual commitments (dues) and our budgetary needs, so as to keep all our services and programs inclusive, this new year promises to be anything but traditional in the way we fulfill the goals and mission to serve our synagogue and greater community.

Because...this year's Appeal must address unique and hugely challenging needs caused by the global pandemic.

Because...HNT exists to serve its members, and we are finding new and ever-enhanced ways to create connection, facilitate spiritual inspiration and provide educational opportunities.

Because...HNT is a caring community, we also have stepped up our support to those most impacted by this moment, including the most vulnerable neighbors in our community.

Because...our aging building, not unlike our homes and our bodies, still needs maintenance despite being physically used less.

And because...we are all stakeholders in this endeavor, we must ask ourselves how we can contribute – our time, our resources, our funds – to expand our reach in ways that help each of us feel tethered to our Jewish tradition, to each other, and to the wider community.

To those who have already donated to the Annual Appeal and Social Action Appeal, we thank you. If you feel you can participate with a pledge, you can do so at

h-nt.org/appeal and h-nt.org/sa-appeal

Or by calling the office or emailing accounting@h-nt.org

Guide to the High Holidays

A Guide to the High Holidays will be sent via email and mail, and available on our website, in early September. This guide will include High Holiday service times, youth and family virtual programming details, and much more. Thank you for your patience as we plan for a meaningful virtual High Holiday experience and adjust to these unusual times.

High Holiday Prayerbooks for a Virtual Experience

If you don't own a Mahzor Lev Shalem to use at home for the High Holidays, and haven't yet ordered one, you may choose from the following options:

- Purchase a digital edition at <https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/story/order-mahzor-lev-shalem-time-high-holidays>
- Borrow an HNT print edition at <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/high-holiday-mahzor-prayerbook-borrowing-signup/> at no cost. Supply is limited. Books not returned by the end of October will be considered purchased, and \$65 will be charged to your account.

Accessing Virtual High Holiday Services

This year's Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur High Holiday services will be available on the HNT website homepage via YouTube Livestream. This one-way, online platform broadcast is not unlike a professionally produced program you would watch on your TV or stream on your tablet or computer. At the service times listed in the Guide to the High Holidays (which will be sent in early September), visit h-nt.org/youtube, or go to h-nt.org and click the High Holidays Livestream banner at the top of the page. All other High Holiday services will be available via Zoom, at <https://zoom.us/j/814064429>

Sukkot Orders • Due September 13

h-nt.org/sukkot-orders

The holidays may look a little different this year, but we also have an opportunity bring traditions into our homes and celebrate with our families in new ways. We are offering contactless drive-up pick-up for your lulav & etrog set, and will have s'chach and sukkah kits available for pick-up at your convenience.



S'chach, the greenery to adorn your sukkah, is available in 25 lb. bundles. A Sukkah Kit includes everything to build a sukkah but the s'chach.

PRICING

(HIGHER LEVELS CORRESPOND TO LARGER ETROGIM):

STANDARD LULAV & ETROG: \$40/SET

DELUXE LULAV & ETROG: \$45/SET

PREMIUM LULAV & ETROG: \$54/SET

BUNDLES OF S'CHACH: \$23 EACH

SUKKAH KIT: PRICE TBD (~\$135)

Please note that this year's lulav & etrog sets have increased in price to meet the strains on shipping due to the pandemic. In order to receive lulav, etrog, s'chach or sukkah kit, you must pre-order by September 13. Order at h-nt.org/sukkot-orders or call 206-232-8555x207. Your order is only complete after payment.

HNT Sukkah Reservations

We are happy to offer a sukkah in the HNT courtyard for families to celebrate a Sukkot meal. This family-sized sukkah, in place of our usual giant sukkah, is available for individual households to reserve at no cost. Reservations are required to ensure tables and chairs can be sanitized between each use. Make a reservation at h-nt.org/sukkah.



Ilyse Wagner HNT President

Message from the President

Traditionally September is a month of new beginnings.

Summer turns to fall, our children enter new classrooms as they advance a grade, and we as a community join together in the expanded sanctuary/Feinberg Social Hall of HNT to observe the High Holidays. This year our children are still beginning a new school year, and the High Holidays are just around the corner, but these activities are all happening from within our homes. For some of us that is comforting. In addition to staying safe and healthy, it means a more relaxed atmosphere where we're freed from traffic, parking, and high heels. For others, it's more difficult. We're feeling isolated in our homes and struggle to differentiate the High Holidays from every other day of the last five months. There are things we can do to make these distinctions. For the past several months I've been "commuting" to my home office. In the morning I walk a loop around my neighborhood before I begin my workday and, in the afternoon, I walk the same loop in the opposite direction to get "home." This routine has been good for me physically and mentally, and it allows me to end my workday which could so easily bleed into the evening. I'm not sure that I'll "commute" to High Holidays services, but I do plan to create a sacred space in my home. For High Holiday services, I will silence the ringer on my phone, I will dress up (at least a bit), and my family will sit together (I hope) in a room which we do not use for work or school. This year's services will not look like those we've experienced in the past, and while I will not be able to see all of you as I usually do, I am comforted by the knowledge that you are experiencing services virtually alongside me, as are Jews throughout the world.

I can't properly thank everyone who has contributed to this year's High Holiday programming, but I'd like to recognize just a few of the people who have gone above and beyond. Tara Reck co-chaired the High Holiday Task Force with Rabbi Herber (who began this work ahead of arriving in Seattle and officially beginning in his role). Audrey Covner and Herb Weisbaum worked together to provide the technology and produce a visual experience that will surely enhance our holidays. Rabbi Herber, Cantor Kurland, and Dr. Eliyahu Krigel have worked together to create services and programs that will be meaningful during these difficult times. And of course, nothing happens at HNT without Nadine Strauss and her dedicated staff.

On behalf of my entire family, L'Shana Tova Tikatevu,
Ilyse Wagner HNT President

A handwritten signature of Ilyse Wagner in black ink, written in a cursive style.



This month we are featuring scrumptious Italian favorites back by popular demand, seasonal autumn dishes sure to warm your soul (and your belly), and traditional holiday meals to delight your taste buds while easing the void of large potluck gatherings we all sorely miss.

In addition to giving you the night off from cooking, these meals support our caterers who serve us year-round.

Available for contactless pick-up, or contactless delivery to those who need. Place your order at: <https://h-nt.org/sept-meals> by the Friday before to guarantee your order.

Grateful appreciation to the family of **Diane Lilly z"l**, the **Alfred and Tillie Shemanski Trust Fund** and other generous donors for subsidizing meals for those in need.

Place your order at:
<https://h-nt.org/sept-meals>

Menu

ORDER MEALS TODAY
FOR SHABBAT
& HIGH HOLIDAYS
IN SEPTEMBER!

Friday, September 4

Italian Shabbat* by On Safari Foods

Friday, September 11

Autumn Shabbat*
by Mangia Bene Catering

Friday, September 18

Erev Rosh Hashanah**
by Eli Lahav

Friday, September 27

Yom Kippur Break-Fast**
by Purple Beet Catering

*Dairy/pareve, not made in certified kosher kitchen

** Made in the HNT kitchen

Place your order at:
<https://h-nt.org/sept-meals>

Social Action Opportunities

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JFS High Holiday Food Drive & Birthday Party

September 1-27

With food insecurity growing, Jewish Family Services needs food donations more than ever. Because of COVID-19, a large Food Sort gathering is not possible. JFS now asks only for specifically requested items for pre-packaged food bags which can be distributed by limited staff and volunteers while taking safety precautions. We will be collecting:

- **Rice**
- **Canned or dry beans**
- **Canned vegetables**
- **Tuna**

Please donate only the specific items requested, and as always, we cannot accept open packages or expired food. Drop off donations in the bins outside the Lower Foyer earlier in the month, OR join us for...

Food Drive-By Birthday Party for Mike Adler & Mindy Landsman

Sunday, September 27 • 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Help celebrate Mike & Mindy's birthdays by donating the above critically needed items for the JFS Polack Food Bank, and get a special birthday treat in your trunk. Car decorations, party hats, and kazoos encouraged!

Pop-Up Blood Donor Center at HNT

Monday, September 14 – Thursday, September 17

Local, state, and national leaders are unanimous – donating blood remains a critical and safe activity for community health and is exempt from stay-at-home orders. All donations are by appointment only to provide the safest donation environment and adhere to all social distancing guidelines. Additionally, no walk-ins, guests, or people under age 16 are permitted onsite. Book your appointment at <https://schedule.bloodworksnnw.org/DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=8069>.



Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) Shelter Meals

The shelter is currently serving approximately 95 men for dinner each night. Due to COVID-19, the service opportunity has changed, but they are in need of meal donation more than ever. Instead of bringing the food and serving, we kindly ask that you drop off the food on the table under the blue tent at the entrance of the shelter. This is easy to do with a group of friends, each making a dish or two in bulk at home and dropping off. Email ShelterMeals@h-nt.org for more information.

CFH Virtual Annual Luncheon

Thursday, September 24 • 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Settle in for what promises to be an uplifting experience and an opportunity to be inspired by one man's journey from homelessness to stability. Join CFH and our community on an adventure as we peek into our Eastside future. Register at <https://bit.ly/cfhluncheon> and select Herzl-Ner Tamid or Nadine Strauss as your Table Host "Navigator."

Social Action Updates

Leschi Elementary School

We have EXCEEDED our goal! Thank you to the many donors who contributed 158 filled backpacks for kids in need at Leschi Elementary School: Mike Adler & Michelle Goldberg, Leslie Amira, Anonymous, Susan & Michael Becker, Sandy & Perry Bloch, Rodney & Jami Blumenstein, Paul & Florence Katz Burstein, Robin Calderon, Cheryl Cohen, Sharon and Gary Constantine, Audrey Covner & Dianne Dougherty, Ettie Davis, Susan & Lonnie Edelheit, Julie & Dave Ellenhorn, Randi Feinberg, Ricki & Neal Gafter, Bruce & Peggy Gladner, Joanne & Larry Glosser, Barbara & David Goldberg, Barry & Suzanne Goren, Miriam Gray, Elaine Highiet, Sheila & Ned Himmel, Denise Joffe & Paul Manner, Barbara & Harley Karz-Wagman, Alan and Sandra Kipust, Rivka & Jeff Klaff, Joel & Barbara Konikow in honor their grandchildren starting kindergarten, Linda & Efrem Krisher, Cheryl Lamin, Mindy & Dave Landsman, Cheri & Mike Levy, Debra Mailman & Hannah Niebulski, Carol and Peter Michel, Michelle Molan & David Schwartz, Renee & Tom Moore, Nancy & Wayne Morse, Bea & Bruce Nahon, Robin Negrin, Renee & Eric Radman, Janet Gray & Brad Rind, Michele & Stan Rosen, Karen & David Rosenzweig, Orna Samuely, Bobbi Chamberlin & Don Shifrin, Iantha & Stan Sidell, Arianne Slayter, Bob & Sue Solomon & Esther Lott, Rob & Kathleen Spitzer, Janet Neumann & Ricardo Wenger. Is there a name we missed? Please email Rebecca@h-nt.org so we can thank you in the next HaKol!

Special thanks to Mike Adler & Michelle Goldberg, Linda & Efrem Krisher, Mindy & Dave Landsman, Nancy & Wayne Morse, and Janet Gray & Brad Rind, who ALSO facilitated donations from family, friends, and other HNT members by purchasing items with donated funds and assembling all associated backpacks in their homes.

Todah rabbah as well to Mercer Island residents Karen Swift and Kimberly Kamolz for donating an SUV's full load of clothing for the kids at Leschi Elementary, and to Mike Adler, Michelle Goldberg, Linda Krisher, and Mr. Donaldson from LES for facilitating the donation delivery. This connection made through the Free Mercer Island Facebook page has provided clothing for many kids in need just across the bridge.



Congregations for the Homeless Shelter Meals

Thank you to Rich & Norene Arnold for providing 7 trays of food to the CFH shelter in early August.

Voter Registration Postcards

Thank you to Susan Edelheit for organizing the non-partisan Every Voice, Every Vote postcard writing project, and to all of our volunteers: Mike Adler, Nevet Basker, Florence Katz Burstein, Philip Chanen, Cheryl Cohen, Marilyn Corets, Ettie Davis, Cynthia Franklin, Amy Glick, Joanne Glosser, Mindy Landsman, Polly Mackoff-Amkraut, Brooke Muhlstein, Nancy Morse, Richard Panick, Nadine Strauss, Debbie Tudor, Gillian Witus, and Kathy Yeyni.

A Message from Director of Education

Dr. Eliyahu Krigel, CJE



Dr. Eliyahu Krigel

A Dvar

“We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.”

-Elie Wiesel

When we take sides on important issues and causes, we stand up for what we believe to be true and just. Elie Wiesel's powerful reminder in the quote above can serve as a catalyst for growth and development. Learning about the Holocaust is a sensitive subject we take very seriously in our school community. At FRS we teach about the Holocaust in 5th grade in a thoughtful and age-appropriate way. Our Holocaust Educator Nicole Elbling works collaboratively with our 5th grade teacher Morah Andi Neuwirth to reach each student where they are at by encouraging questions and meaningful conversation about this tragic and dark time in our collective history.

The goal of the Holocaust education program at FRS is to teach students a basic understanding of what happened during this challenging and terrible time in Jewish history. Students will also work to learn modern day lessons from the events of the Holocaust, helping them to realize the importance of being “upstanders:” people who identify injustice and choose to take positive action to help others. We are pleased to announce the following FRS student winners from the most recent Writing, Art, and Film contest through the Holocaust Center for Humanity. We are proud of all our students for participating in this contest. Mazal tov to the following FRS students on their results. Way to go FRS students:

- Karenna Stone: 2nd Place in Film 5th/6th Grade: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04yb3UwXZqE&feature=youtu.be>
- Ziva Levin, Anna Kernish, and Rainey Rosenwald: 3rd Place in Film 5th/6th Grade <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mcRD8Figr-A&feature=youtu.be>

See a complete list of the results below. Congratulations to all the winners: <https://www.holocaustcenterseattle.org/programs-events/writing-art-film-contest>

Dr. Eliyahu Krigel

FRS Virtual School Beginning on 9/13/2020

Due to COVID-19 and the unpredictability of the situation in the future, FRS will remain virtual throughout the entire school year beginning on September 13, 2020. We have been reimagining FRS based on Jewish values, medical advice, and conversations with our Reopening Taskforce, clergy, Parent Committee, and Board of Directors. While FRS Virtual School will look different from what we are used to, we are still dedicated to ensuring the content of our curriculum is taught in an engaging and relevant way. We have created a supportive online community and learning has been steady and consistent. Please register for FRS at:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/HerzlNerTamid#/select-Sessions/2829404>



Mazal tov to Lyla Cohen and family on Lyla becoming a Bat Mitzvah last month at HNT on Zoom. By moving forward with her Bat Mitzvah during the pandemic, Lyla is demonstrating perseverance and resilience. Way to go!

The New Virtual Masa Program for 8th-12th Graders

Join Tzedek America for an immersive look at social justice education through a global and local perspective. This virtual program is for 8th - 12th graders from HNT and beyond. After each Tzedek America workshop, we will have a reflection session based on bringing it all back home. Each month students will participate in two, one-hour sessions based on a specific area of focus.

Learn more, see a list of dates, and sign up at:

<https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/the-masa-program-with-tzedek-america/>

The Virtual High Holiday Youth Program at HNT: The STEAM of the High Holidays

Join us online as we celebrate and observe Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur this year through the approach of STEAM learning, utilizing the very best in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math as points of access to direct student exploration. Through inquiry and dialogue, students will have the opportunity to travel through various virtual STEAM spaces all emphasizing the unique combination between science and spirituality. Science experiments and the natural world will be explored through a virtual context in order to reconcile a scientific and traditional approach. Learn more about our virtual youth High Holiday program including services at: h-nt.org/high-holidays

USY Seattle Achim

Message from USY Chapter President, Lucas Vorkoper

I am very excited for the upcoming year, and I am proud to introduce our new chapter board. All of us have been working diligently to make sure our events can happen at least once a month. My name is Lucas Vorkoper, and I am the USY Seattle Achim President for the 2020-2021 year. All believe in the Seattle Achim community, and the hard work we put into it is reflected by our exciting programs. Our Executive Vice President, Jared Marcus, is in charge of assisting the president (me) in organization and management. Jacob Berman, our Israeli Affairs VP, is responsible for making sure our youth group maintains a strong connection to Israel. Lainie Schwartz, Membership Kadima, is an important part of recruiting. Bailey Wagner, Social Action Tikkun Olam VP, is responsible for fundraising at events to help our community give back to other communities. Alex Levin, Religion Education VP, leads prayers and strengthens the Jewish roots of our chapter. Last but not least is Jake Levin, Communications VP, responsible for social media, so all of our posts were written and designed by Jake.

Now, it is also vital that I present our wonderful Chapter Advisor: Jackson Pincus. This is his second year as our advisor, and he has fit in perfectly with the rest of the board. If you ever need to reach out to him, feel free to email jackson@h-nt.org. Now I know these times are difficult for everyone, and it's increasingly frustrating not being able to see as

many friends as you would like. However, our programming is still continuing virtually, and our community is as strong as ever. All high schoolers are welcome to come to our events to get a taste of USY- believe me, you won't regret it! If you want to be added to the Seattle Achim mailing list, just email Jackson and soon enough you will be coming to every event! I can't wait to see you there! More information about Seattle Achim can be found by emailing Jackson at Jackson@h-nt.org. For more information about upcoming events, go to the Facebook page, [Seattle Achim USY](#) or the Instagram page, [Seattle Achim](#). Click [HERE](#) to sign up for USY at HNT for high school students.

**USY Chapter President,
Lucas Vorkoper**

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TODAH RABBAH TO...

Peggy Gladner

for schlepping PPE that we received through King County

Gail Wiener

for helping with the Annual/Social Action Appeal Mailing

**Cheri Levy, Barbara Sherer, and
Judy Ziedman**

for proofreading the 5781 Memorial Book

Check the October HaKol for a full list of High Holiday thank yous

T'filot Morning Minyan: Weekdays: 8:00 AM, Sundays: 9:00 AM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 6:00 PM SERVICES
- BIRTHDAY SHABBAT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 10:00 AM SERVICES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 6:00 PM SERVICES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 10:00 AM SERVICES
- 8:15 PM MUSICAL HAVDALAH
- 8:50 PM SELICHOT SERVICE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 6:00 PM SERVICES
- EREV ROSH HASHANAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 9:00 AM SERVICES
- ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 9:00 AM SERVICES
- ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 6:00 PM SERVICES
- ANNIVERSARY SHABBAT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 10:00 AM SERVICES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 7:15 PM KOL NIDRE SERVICE
- EREV YOM KIPPUR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 9:30 AM SERVICES
- YIZKOR
- 5:00 PM MINCHA
- 7:36 PM CONCLUSION/
FINAL TEKIAH
- YOM KIPPUR DAY



How To Connect To Shabbat Services:

You can join our Virtual Services on any desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone at: <https://zoom.us/j/814064429>

- If this is your first-time using Zoom, read through our How To Use Zoom guide: <https://h-nt.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/How-to-Use-Zoom.pdf>
- You can use a landline to have an audio-only connection by dialing +1669-900-6833, 814064429#
- If you have a lot of background noise, or are having a side conversation, please mute yourself so we can limit distractions from the service.

How To Connect To Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Services:

See details on page 5 or check the Guide to the High Holidays, sent via mail and email in early September.

How To Connect To Selichot Services:

See details at h-nt.org/welcome

Personal Perspectives on Our Changing World

A Message from Guest Writers
Mindy Landsman & Mike Adler

Hope over fear. We can continue to deliver help and hope to the most vulnerable among us despite the fear and anxiety many of us feel during the pandemic. But we recognize that providing help during these difficult times requires us to take a more flexible and out-of-the box approach to envisioning and implementing our programs, and we are prepared for that challenge in 2020-21/5781. We are inspired by Nadine, who took an innovative approach to a JFS collection of personal needs items for refugees hit hardest by the pandemic. We hope you participated and will always remember the joyful sight of Nadine, celebrating her birthday dressed in costume finery, greeting the more than 80 congregants who drove through the HNT parking lot to donate and wish Nadine a happy birthday. These generous congregants donated more than a whopping 4,000 items, got a good laugh during a difficult time, and even received a sweet filled birthday goodie bag.

In this unprecedented time, our Social Action Committee will support our community in unprecedented ways. Please join us if you are able by volunteering your time and talent or by making a financial donation. We have set records for participation and donations in the past few years and need your help more than ever during these unprecedented times. In the words of Rabbi Hillel, "If I am not for myself, who is for me? And if I am only for myself, who am I? If not now, when?"

We and the entire Social Action Committee wish you a very happy, healthy, Shanah Tovah!

Mindy Landsman & Mike Adler
HNT Social Action Committee Co-chairs

September Anniversaries

- 1 Will & Lauren Leahy (25)
- 1 Norman & Barbara Walker (63)
- 1 Aaron & Judy Findley (18)
- 1 Paul & Andrea Blustein (35)
- 1 Tzachi & Lara Litov (29)
- 1 Carl & June Silverberg (36)
- 1 Ken & Mathy Lustig (24)
- 1 Jeff & Melanie Miller (7)
- 2 David & Judy Benami (34)
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- 8 Eliyezer & Ruth Kohen (33)
- 8 Norman & Lisa Judah (39)
- 9 David & Karen Rosenzweig (41)
- 10 Joe & Judy Schocken (51)
- 10 Barry & Marcy Bockow (43)
- 12 Gary & Sharon Constantine (39)
- 13 Joey & Marcia Mayo (47)
- 13 Eli Livne & Esti Karson (33)
- 14 Jeff & Andrea Cordova (34)
- 14 Liron Ziv & Lirit Maslan Ziv (6)
- 14 Adam & Annette Sherr (23)
- 15 Albert & Betty Hasson (63)
- 17 Mike & Elisabeth Spring (15)
- 18 Justin Magaram & Amy Schottenstein (26)
- 18 Arie & Amy Salomon (31)
- 21 Sam & Jaime Slutzky (17)
- 23 Amos & Barbara Szpiro (53)
- 24 Wayne Gotel & Alisa Margolis (17)
- 26 Avi Dunn & Daisy Matsa-Dunn (24)

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A VIRTUAL LEARNING & GROWTH SERIES
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9 SEPTEMBER

MASK SEWING
WITH SUSAN AMIRA-WEINSTEIN | 7:15 PM - 7:45 PM
Pick your favorite fabric print and learn how to sew breathable, adjustable, washable, reusable facemasks for adults and kids. Supply list included and sewing machine required.

13 SEPTEMBER

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WITH STEFAN AHRENSDORF | 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
Learn to create a round, crown-shaped challah for the holidays, filled with honey and apples. Intended for challah bakers or those who've seen July's Challah session (available on YouTube).

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www.h-nt.org/showcase

REGARDING THE JEWISH CALENDARS

HNT has typically been graciously given Jewish calendars that are produced & published as a marketing tool by Quiring Monuments. They grant each congregation a certain allotment each year for free with that congregations submission as well as Quiring Monuments contact information. These are typically available during the High Holidays and afterwards in the Main Office on a first come, first serve basis.

Due to timeline and overbooking issues with the publisher, these calendars will not be produced or distributed this year, and are therefore not available at HNT.

If you are looking for easy resources for Jewish Calendars, you can use websites like hebcad.com or order calendars from Kar-Ben publishing (www.karben.com).

Candle Lighting Times

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Sep 18	Rosh Hashanah	6:58	Mar 26	Tzav	7:13
Sep 19	Rosh Hashanah	8:04	Mar 27	Pesach	8:22
Sep 25	Ha'Azinu	6:43	Mar 28	Pesach	8:24
Sep 27	Yom Kippur	6:39	Apr 2	Pesach	7:22
Oct 2	Sukkot	6:29	Apr 3	Pesach	8:32
Oct 3	Sukkot	7:35	Apr 9	Shmini	7:32
Oct 9	Shmini Atzeret	6:15	Apr 16	Tazria-Metzora	7:42
Oct 10	Simchat Torah	7:21	Apr 23	Achrei Mot-Kedoshim	7:52
Oct 16	Bereshit	6:01	Apr 30	Emor	8:02
Oct 23	Noach	5:49	May 7	Behar-Bechukotai	8:12
Oct 30	Lech-Lecha	5:37	May 14	Bamidbar	8:21
Nov 6	Vayera	4:27	May 16	Shavuot	8:23
Nov 13	Chayei Sara	4:18	May 17	Shavuot	9:33
Nov 20	Toldot	4:10	May 21	Nasso	8:30
Nov 27	Vayetzei	4:05	May 28	Beha'alotcha	8:37
Dec 4	Vayishlach	4:01	Jun 4	Sh'lach	8:44
Dec 11	Vayeshev	4:00	Jun 11	Korach	8:49
Dec 18	Miketz	4:02	Jun 18	Chukat	8:52
Dec 25	Vayigash	4:05	Jun 25	Balak	8:53
Jan 1	Vayechi	4:11	Jul 2	Pinchas	8:52
Jan 8	Shemot	4:18	Jul 9	Matot-Masei	8:49
Jan 15	Vaera	4:27	Jul 16	Devarim	8:44
Jan 22	Bo	4:37	Jul 23	Vaetchanan	8:37
Jan 29	Beshalach	4:48	Jul 30	Eikev	8:29
Feb 5	Yitro	4:59	Aug 6	Re'eh	8:19
Feb 12	Mishpatim	5:10	Aug 13	Shoftim	8:08
Feb 19	Terumah	5:21	Aug 20	Ki Teitzei	7:56
Feb 26	Tetzaveh	5:32	Aug 27	Ki Tavo	7:42
Mar 5	Ki Tisa	5:42	Sep 3	Nitzavim	7:29
Mar 12	Vayakhel-Pekudei	5:53	Sep 6	Rosh Hashanah	7:23



Within the Shul Family

We Celebrate:

- Grandparents, Patty Willner-Martin & Neil Martin on the birth of Ian Richard Tarko

* HNT members are listed above; for a complete list email Ashley@h-nt.org

We Offer Condolences for:

- Estelle Adatto z"l, grandmother of Mollie Mahler
- Adeline Meisner z"l, mother of Jim Meisner
- Shelly Morse Joseph z"l, sister of Wayne Morse

*HNT members who are direct mourners are listed above.

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We Offer Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

Marion Aronson, Ruth Becker, Sandy Bing, Margaret Castellanos, Ellis Corets, Larry Epstein, Valerie Epstein, Myriam Feldman, Paula Feldman, David Gilman, Lois Glass, Irving Hirsch, Joyce Kligerman, Alan Peizer, Susanne Rosenkranz, Sylvia Siegel, Linda Sincoff, Jeanne Snyder, Netta Sonkin, Bridget Wellen

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In Honor of

Happy Birthday to Jan Lewis
The rest of the Lewis Family

In Memory of

Ina Willner
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on His Birthday
The Lewis Family

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In Honor of

The birth of Judy & Jim Heber's
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Shabbat of September 4/5

Sep. 5	Mary Grashin Audrey Rappoport
Sep. 6	Chaim Getzen Minnie Dolgoff William Stern Harry Gerber Ethel Latts
Sep. 7	Edward Rossman Sam Thomas David Miller
Sep. 8	Barney Shain Robert Schuffler Leon Benezra
Sep. 9	Gary Becker Meta Stern
Sep. 10	Keith Goldfarb Jeremiah Michel Katherine Michel
Sep. 11	Morris Leopold Adolph Miller

Shabbat of September 11/12

Sep. 12	Benjamin Samuel Asia Betty Newman
Sep. 13	Arthur Grashin Fortuna Barrat Judith Barish Nathan Feinberg Frankie Barrat Sophie Gordon
Sep. 14	Fan Shifrin Coe Leo Rosenbaum Benjamin Rosenthal Stuart Schain Irving Stone Arthur Kritzer
Sep. 15	Isadore Konigsberg
Sep. 16	Joseph Lander Benton Sterling Ada Sanft
Sep. 17	Sam Zarkin Irwin Wirth
Sep. 18	Irwin Poll Charles Leopold Jack Lewis

Shabbat of September 18/19

Sep. 19	Abraham Fish
Sep. 20	Harry DuBonne Jennie Lazansky
Sep. 21	Ruvim Kushner
Sep. 22	Shimon Weinberger Samuel Wienir Birdye Wienir Anne Sorsky Hermina Orchinsky
Sep. 23	Margaret Klatzker Sara Weinthrop
Sep. 24	Celia S. Champagne
Sep. 25	Louis Rosenblatt Sophie Lentzer Hetty Lighter Marlene Robinson Samuel Roth Louie Sanft

Shabbat of September 25/26

Sep. 26	Zelma Schocken Dora Bloch Herbert Danz Freda Stoffer
Sep. 27	Simon Finkelstein Meir Pomeraniec Nathan Sharin Regina Powazek Fanny Sanft Sora Pomeraniec Simcha Pomeraniec Sol Topolovitz Risha Pomeraniec Ore Pomeraniec Izchak Pomeraniec Musha Pomeraniec Arie Pomeraniec
Sep. 28	Peter L. Thomas Betty Jungster Fanny Frankel Werner Frankel Annie Pearl Hermann Oppenheimer Sally Jungster
Sep. 29	Mark Feldman
Sep. 30	Murray Seymour Goldman
Oct. 1	Kurt Leeser Riva Spokoyny Nora Eilenberg Pauline Margolis
Oct. 2	Eleanore Friedman Sophie Dwoskin

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