

# HaKol

HAKOL IS THE NEWSLETTER OF HERZL-NER TAMID CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION



This year we are excited to offer Classic Assorted Truffles by Seattle Chocolate

# Message from the President



**7** elcome to 2021! I know a lot of us have been eagerly awaiting the end of 2020 and are glad to see it in the rearview mirror. 2020 brought us loss and hardship. We suffered physically and mentally, lost jobs, lost loved ones, and were not able to be at their bedsides

in their final moments. While 2020 was a tough year, it also brought out the best in us. It showed us what we can achieve in desperate times. I am very proud of how our congregation has stepped up over the past year. We continue to offer pastoral care to those in need. Volunteers have reached out to members, by phone and by Zoom. We have provided meals to congregants and the greater community. We have hosted needs drives and blood drives. And you, our community, have shown up for all of it.

While we are now hopeful that the pandemic has an end in sight, we must plan for a two-pronged approach as

some will begin to feel comfortable out in public while others will not. We need to maintain our building, yet also make sure we have the necessary technology for those who will continue to be virtual. We will assist our congregation, and the community at large. And we need to recognize that the economic ramifications of 2020 will have a long-lasting effect on many of our families. As we move into 2021, we will have new types of challenges and we must come together to support our congregation and its needs.

On March 14th we will gather, virtually, to recognize a special group within our community, our frontline workers. Herzl-Ner Tamid has produced many front-line workers and we are excited to celebrate them. We hope you will join us at this event. While they continue in their roles, we at HNT work to fulfill our mission. Please donate to our Legacy Fundraiser so that we can evolve and grow during these trying times.

Thank you,

Myse Wagner HNT President

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# 2021 Annual Legacy Fundraiser

Save the date: Sunday evening, March 14, 2021 **Meeting the Moment: Honoring Frontline Workers Among Us** 



Calling all frontline workers and their families connected to HNT!

This year's fundraiser will honor those among us who have put the health, safety, and wellbeing of the greater community first. Being a frontline worker, or the family member of one, takes enormous sacrifice and faith that we and our loved ones will come home healthy and safe at the end of each day. We at HNT want to pay tribute to the brave men and women whose work each day leaves a proud legacy to follow.

If you are a frontline worker, or the parent, grandparent, spouse, child, sibling, aunt, or uncle of a frontline worker, please fill in the quick form at h-nt.org/frontline.



# A New Year...A New Challenge

Call it a New Year's Resolution if you want, but we have a challenge for you, and everyone at HNT!

From (secular) New Year's Day (January 1st, 2020) to Jewish New Year's Eve (Erev Rosh Hashanah -September 6th, 2021) there are 248 days!

There are also 248 POSITIVE Mitzvot out of the 613 commanded.

That's 248 opportunities to make someone's day better (examples below).

We challenge each of you to do at least one mitzvah to help someone in our greater community.

Something that makes someone else's life better; something that might be outside your comfort zone but makes a big impact to someone else.

#### HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES, OBSERVED JUST RECENTLY:

A meal delivered to a neighbor who lives alone.... Bags of seasonal needs were made by a family to give out to the homeless... Monthly financial help to a family in need... Toys delivered to a hotel for quarantined families who have little entertainment... Weekly calls to acquaintances who have been struggling... Offered to get groceries for a neighbor in need who doesn't have the option of picking their own produce... Offered to walk the dog on a rainy day for a neighbor who might find that hard... Take out the trash cans of a neighbor on a winter day.... Committed to helping with specific essential needs of families identified by the public school... Signed up to help with a shelter meal and to do so each month... Dropped cookies at the front door of a home with a chronically ill member.... Donated to a charity the amount they would have spent on having a birthday celebration or a date night out... Bought the staff at their local take-out place and post office gifts or cards to say thanks...

#### THIS CHALLENGE WILL HELP REMIND US OF THE IMPACT OF A SINGLE KIND GESTURE.

When you have done your mitzvah or your act worth "<u>mensch</u>ioning"...submit the details here: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/challenge-248/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/challenge-248/</a> or leave a voicemail at **206-232-8555 ext.200** with your name (if you are comfortable) and a brief description of your action.

Why are we doing a challenge like this, when there are so many other things to worry about right now?

Because kindness, affirmation, and compassion are contagious, and we want them to go VIRAL! Imagine each month, a listing of such acts and a cumulative accounting at Rosh Hashanah of how we at HNT, a caring community, have become super spreaders of acts of loving kindness.

This challenged has been issued by the HNT Clergy, HNT Staff, and HNT Executive Board, and Board of Directors. Will you join us, and sign on this this challenge?



Rabbi Jacob Herber

# A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber

God, Nature and You...

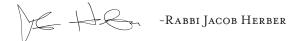
In the creation narrative of Sefer Bereshit, the Book of Genesis, we're told that Adam's mission is "l'avodah u'leshmorah haaretz" - to serve and guard the earth. From the very beginning, human beings are given the responsibility to actively care for the natural world around us. This God-given task is holy, sacred work. Rabbi Meir felt so strongly about the human connection with God's creation that he suggested we recite one hundred blessings a day. He believed that by reciting blessings over the food we eat and the natural phenomena we encounter we will become more aware of the spiritual component of the natural world, and be more likely to take part in caring for it. As the Midrash teaches, "See My works, how fine and excellent they are! All that I have created, for you have I created it. Consider this and do not destroy and desolate My world, for if you corrupt it, there is no one to set it right after you" (Exodus Rabbah 7:13). God created the world for us as a Divine gift and we have the responsibility to make the choice whether to preserve it or forsake it. Those of us who live here in the Pacific Northwest are fortunate to recognize on a daily basis - even during this current rainy season – that we live in one of the most beautiful parts of the country, if not the world. What might not be as evident is the role we need to play to protect this God-given gift.

There is also a spiritual benefit to caring for the environment. Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch once wrote that caring for the natural world will help us realize that there is "one glorious chain of love, of giving and receiving, [which] unites all living beings." In other words, the true essence of the Shema and our belief in monotheism is that there is something beyond us that links us all. This religious value can be discovered and observed when we care for other living organisms. Every morning in our prayers we praise God as "the One who, in goodness, renews the work of creation daily." We affirm that God is the active provider of the bounties of nature and is present at all times and in all things. By participating in the preservation of nature we spiritually uplift ourselves in the process.

Judaism has many commandments that mandate the preservation of the natural world. There is, for example, the mitzvah of Tza'ar ba'alei hayim, kindness to animals. The Talmud teaches that the true test of kindness is not how one treats other human beings but how one treats animals, over which one has ultimate authority. Another commandment, Bal Tashhit, proscribes against waste. Needless destruction, even for convenience, is an affront to God. We're commanded to do our best to not waste natural resources and to

oppose corporate and governmental policies that promote needless waste and that fail to protect our environment. At home, this can mean recycling and giving away items we no longer need to others who can use them. To destroy something that can be used by another is considered a kind of theft. Reducing our reliance on natural resources like gas, oil, and water is also important. We can remember not to the water run while we wash our dishes or brush our teeth. We can program our thermostat so that it's only on when we need it. As Rabbi Ellen Bernstein, my friend and founder of Shomrei Adamah (Keepers of the Earth), the very first national Jewish environmental organization, has written our world is a gift that requires our safeguarding: "We are called to la'avod, serve, and l'shmor, keep the land: to serve the land as we would serve God, and to keep it free from corruption. My tradition teaches that the land is a gift from God and the gift is conditional. If we do not care for the gift, we lose the gift."

The latter half of this month begins the Hebrew month of Shevat. It's a month often associated with environmentalism because it features Tu BiShvat. the Jewish holiday of trees. Perhaps in honor of Tu BiShvat each of us can adopt a new practice in our life that furthers our commitment to the Jewish value of preserving the natural world. If this pandemic has reminded us of anything, it's that we shouldn't take anything for granted; not our health, not our loved ones, not our jobs, not our homes, not even a roll of toilet paper. But most of all, it's made us aware of our connection to the natural world in which we live, and the need to do our part to keep that world in balance. It's nature, after all, that's helped us keep our sanity during these many months of isolation. Let's all strive to be shomerei adamah, guardians of the earth. Let's remember to do what we can to protect and to preserve it!



# Jewish-Christian Dialogue



Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

# Two Paths to One God: Jews and Christians Exploring Holy Difference with Reverend Elizabeth Riley and Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

Fifty years ago, the Christian world revolutionized its relationship with the Jewish people by rejecting the teaching of contempt, the belief that Jews were to be blamed for the death of Jesus. In our age of polarization, the profound transformation of Jewish-Christian relations can serve as a model for all of us.

- How did this great change come about?
- What led to the teaching of contempt in the first place?
- What are common misconceptions
   Christians and Jews have of each other?

- What is the work we still have to do to create a more compassionate relationship?
- How can a deepening understanding between Jews and Christians create opportunities for us to work together to build a better world?

#### Join us for this thought-provoking series!

Where: Virtually on the SJCC website Time: Five Wednesday evenings, 7-8:45pm Dates: January 13, 20, 27, Feb.3, 10 of 2021 Cost: \$50 per person

**Register here:** <a href="https://sjcc.org/event/two-paths-conversation/">https://sjcc.org/event/two-paths-conversation/</a>.

# B'nai Mitzvah See service times and links on page 15



#### **Erica Tarlowe** • January 9



E rica Tarlowe is the daughter of Dafna and Michael Tarlowe of Sammamish and younger sister to Samantha. Her grandparents are Tamara and Leo Speckman of Plano, TX and Bonnie and Robert Tarlowe of Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Erica is a 7th grader at Beaver Lake Middle School. She is passionate about dance and has been part of a competitive team for 5 years. She enjoys board games, organizing, cooking and spending time with her friends. For her mitzvah project, she has been volunteering at Jewish Family Services for 3 years and worked her way up to Lead Volunteer. When Covid prevented her from continuing her onsite volunteer work with JFS, she started up her own food drive and has collected over 300 cans of canned fruit and soup.

#### Aviva Sun-Kleinberger • January 16



A viva Sun-Kleinberger is the daughter of Nathan Sun-Kleinberger and Yuxaio Sun-Kleinberger, and step-daughter of Jessica Barber. Grandaughter of Jeff and Pearl Kleinberger and Zhimao Sun and Xiaomei Wang. Aviva is a 7th grader at Meeker Middle School in Kent, WA. In her spare time Aviva enjoys cooking, painting, Ballet, and keeping the cleanest room in the house. Aviva is of mixed heritage. Her dad is an Ashkenzaic Jew, while her mom is a native-born Chinese from Zhejiang Province.

Aviva is twinning her Bat Mitzvah with Naomi Lockhart. Naomi and Aviva have known each other since Kindergarten. They are good friends and their families are very close.

### Naomi Lorraine McGregor Lockhart • January 16



Naomi Lorraine McGregor Lockhart is the daughter of Rachel and Brian Lockhart and sister to Jordan (23) and Eliana (7). She is the granddaughter of Sara and Charles McGregor or Renton and Martha Van Arsdale z"l. A seventh grader at Mattson Middle School in Covington, Naomi enjoys reading fantasy and science fiction, swimming, spending time on FaceTime and Minecraft with friends, and scrolling through Pinterest. Given her great sense of humor and love for creativity, Naomi is drawing comic pictures to share with residents of Kline Galland Home to bring them joy during the pandemic for her Bat Mitzvah project. Naomi is excited to share this special day with you



Experience a brand-new way to visit Israel: a fascinating hour-long virtual tour with master guide **Yoni Zierler**, blending history, storytelling, and trivia

#### Sunday, February 7, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM via Zoom Suggested minimum donation: \$10 per household

Explore the deep and rich Jewish connection to Jerusalem as you hear the stories and see the sites of those who called Jerusalem their homes many centuries ago. Then, take that memorable walk down the stairs to overlook the Temple Mount and Western Wall Plaza. The tour culminates at the Western Wall itself, where we insert your notes into the cracks of the ancient stones. Participants may send a note in advance to be inserted in the Western Wall during the tour - see details when you register. Space is limited to the first 50 registrations!

To reserve your space, please register at <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/jerusalem-live">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/jerusalem-live</a>

Grateful appreciation to Mike & Cheri Levy for sponsoring this program for Herzl-Ner Tamid.



# MISHLOACH MANOT FUNDRAISER

CELEBRATE PURIM BY SENDING TRADITIONAL
MISHLOACH MANOT (PURIM GIFTS) TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS
WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR SYNAGOGUE!

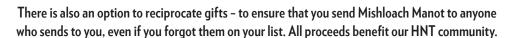


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HERE'S HOW IT WORKS IN THREE EASY STEPS:

- 1. Look for your flyer in the mail and email with the website and your personal login code
- $\mathcal{Q}$ . 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 listing you and anyone else who sent to them.



PLACE YOUR ORDER BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AT 5:00 PM!



### PURIM HAS GONE GREEN!

If you are receiving Mishloach Manot, we will need your 'opt in' by Thursday, February 11 by responding at <a href="https://h-nt.org/MM">h-nt.org/MM</a> 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 to HNT.

# HaMotzi To-Go

Place your order at: <a href="https://h-nt.org/jan-meals">https://h-nt.org/jan-meals</a>

# Please note that the pick-up window has changed to 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

This month we are bringing back some favorited "best-of" menus as well as introducing new seasonal flavors to warm your belly and your soul. 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: h-nt. org/jan-meals by the Friday before to guarantee your order.

Grateful appreciation to the Alfred and Tillie Shemanski Trust Fund and other generous donors for subsidizing meals for those in need.

#### **January Anniversaries** Richard & Norene Arnold 46 6 Mark & Mitzi Adler 26 Aaron & Alyson Dieckman 4 Charles & Sara McGregor 8 49 9 Irving & Netta Sonkin 38 10 Jon & Naomi Newman 17 11 Sanford Salzberg & Mindy Hara 35 11 Johnny & Elaine Cohn 62 17 **Jeff & Sophie Frankel** 19 17 **David & Keely Berkman** 11 18 **Jeff & Judy Greenstein** 23 Elie & Julia Goral 21 10 25 Ricardo Wenger & Janet Neumann 34 27 David & Lisa Rosen 14 29 Shimon & Marta Lowy 60



# Social Action Shout Outs

### Community-Wide PPE Drive for Kline Galland

We are thrilled at the success of our Personal Protective Equipment Drive, supporting Kline Galland with over 16,100 masks and 2,000 other PPE items collected all over the community! Todah rabbah to everyone who came out to donate items or donated online, and to our partner organizations: Bet Alef Meditative Synagogue, Bikur Cholim Machzikay Hadath, Congregation Beth Shalom, Congregation Ezra Bessaroth, Congregation Kol Ami, Hillel UW, Island Syangogue, Kavana Cooperative, Kol HaNeshamah, Minyan Ohr Chadash, Sephardic Bikur Holim, Stroum Jewish Community Center, Temple Beth Am, Temple B'nai Torah, and Temple De Hirsch Sinai.



Special thanks to Erica & Dafna Tarlowe and Laya & Jodi Sternoff for collecting, sorting, and delivering HNT's large haul of donated items, as well as to DA International Group and Dave Vaillancourt and Deborah Levinger, Minyan Ohr Chadash, and Temple De Hirsch Sinai for donating 1,000-2,000 masks from each of their organizations.

"We are so grateful and appreciative of your efforts. Not only for the PPE but for the sentiments that we are not alone in this fight."

- Jeff Cohen, CEO of Kline Galland

### **CFH Shelter Meals**

Thanks to our December shelter meal captains, Susan Edelheit, Drew & Dena Herbolich, and Julie & Robbie Ellenhorn for feeding 200 dinners for homeless men.

#### **Pet Food Drive**

Kol HaKavod to Brynn Sloan & Lilah Simpson for celebrating their B'not Mitzvah with a Pet Food Drive-By at HNT benefitting Seattle Humane Society & Emerald City Pet Rescue. Thanks to everyone who donated, filling the trunks of 2 SUVs!

# Upcoming Social Action Opportunities

### **New Projects!**

In addition to lending a hand in projects we are already committed to, there is still so much more we can do to alleviate the suffering among us.

### New! Elizabeth Gregory Home Lunch Service

#### Lunch Second Sunday of the Month for 40 Women

The Elizabeth Gregory Home and Day Center acts as a permanent address for so many in need for social services, job applications etc. They also grant access to showers, laundry, computers, and referrals for services that are needed.

You can provide a hot lunch for 40! This can be dropped of Friday afternoon or Sunday morning by 10:30 AM at the day center in the U District. On this form, you can sign up to participate by bringing a dish.

# New! Opportunities Knocking; Find a Door You Want to Open to Spread Some Goodness

In the HaKol and eKol there will be a section of congregant projects which may need your help. Recent examples have been new and gently used toys and art materials for kids stuck in quarantine hotels for those who are COVID positive; homemade meals for a struggling family; shopping for those who prefer not to go into the stores, etc.... If you have a project you want advertised to get some support (no financial solicitations please), please email Rebecca@h-nt.org and we will list it in this new section.

# More Upcoming Social Action Opportunities

# Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) Shelter Meals

**Tuesday, January 5** · Captained by Julie & Robbie Ellenhorn

**Tuesday, January 12** · Captained by Andrea Lott & Jodi Sternoff

**Tuesday, January 19** · Captained by Peggy & Bruce Gladner

**Tuesday, February 9** · Captained by Julie Ellenhorn

**Tuesday, February 16** · Captained by Michelle Goldberg & Mike Adler

 $\textbf{Wednesday, February 24} \cdot \textbf{Captained by}$ 

Nancy Morse & Florence Katz Burstein

The shelter needs meal donations more than ever, as they now serve 100 men each night. 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. Sign up for the meals listed above at <a href="https://h-nt.org/calendar">h-nt.org/calendar</a> or email <a href="mailto:ShelterMeals@h-nt.org">ShelterMeals@h-nt.org</a> to learn how easy it is to captain a meal with a group of friends.

# Teen Feed: Cook-At-Home Edition Sunday, January 24

Through the pandemic, our Teen Feed leaders have been cooking meals for 80 in their homes, but they'd love to have your help! Choose to make a main, side, or dessert for 80 in your home and drop off (contactless) at the home of this month's Teen Feed leader. Email <a href="TeenFeed@h-nt.org">TeenFeed@h-nt.org</a> for details and to sign up.

## Refugee Toiletry Drive

Thursday, February 25 • 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Friday, February 26 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Sunday, February 28 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We are collecting the items below, which cannot be purchased with food stamps, to support the critical needs of the refugee community. Unemployment among refugee families has skyrocketed throughout the pandemic and JFS is trying to fill the needs. Please bring a bag or two of items listed below:

- Full sized shampoo & conditioner
- Liquid hand soap & bar soap
- Liquid laundry detergent (small or medium sized)
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- General cleaning spray
- Liquid dish soap
- Sanitary napkins/maxi pads (no tampons please)
- Sponges
- · Dish rags/towels

Bring items in your trunk on the days listed above and volunteers will unload and leave a treat as a thank you!



# A Message from Director of Education Dr. Eliyahu Krigel, CJE

## A Dvar

"To remain silent and indifferent is the greatest sin of all."

-ELIE WIESEL (1928-2016)



DR. ELIYAHU KRIGEL

Elie Wiesel's quote above is a reminder to always stand up for what is right and true. Wiesel not only spoke up against the injustices of the Holocaust, but he was also an advocate who helped support Soviet Jews, Jews in Ethiopia, and people around the world facing discrimination and racism. Wiesel's unwavering

commitment to be an upstander serves as a great source of inspiration in this time when racial tension is exacerbated in many communities due to the pandemic. Speaking up when something isn't right is a foundational core Jewish value. Hatred and bigotry only prevail when we are silent and indifferent. As people of the book, Jews have always been at the forefront of promoting justice and combating injustice. We know what it's like to be the stranger because we were strangers in Egypt.

Unfortunately, I experienced an antisemitic incident around Thanksgiving at a local business establishment. Instead of remaining silent, I spoke up and voiced my concern. Rather than not saying something, I used the challenging situation of the racist incident I experienced to serve as fuel and motivation for me to speak up. You can do the same in this secular new year if you witness injustice or racism. I certainly thought

about not speaking up after my encounter with the globe I describe in the link below. No one likes the feeling of being crossed out and ignored. In the end, however, remaining silent wasn't an option and should never be an option. We are all on this planet together. We must continue to find ways to be seen, heard, and loved! Check out the article I wrote about my recent encounter with racism by clicking the link below: https://tinyurl.com/yxdemm5c

In this secular new year during these tumultuous times we find ourselves in, may your cup overflow with good heath, joy, and support. With gratitude for your engagement and involvement, and blessings of peace and safety for all!

Dr. Elizahur Krigh

-Dr. Elyahu Krigel

### **FRS Winter Break**

FRS will be on winter break from December 16 to January 8. We will resume FRS on January 9. If interested please contact Dr. Eliyahu Krigel at <a href="mailto:eliyahu@h-nt.org">eliyahu@h-nt.org</a> to schedule a parent-teacher

### FRS Matanah Pick-Up

#### January 8 • 2:30-3:30pm

Matanah means gift in Hebrew. New this year due to Covid-19, FRS teachers have been sending home materials and curriculum supplies that are specific to each grade level. At least two FRS Matanot (Matanot is the plural form of Matanah) have gone out per grade so far this year. Our next pick up on 1/8 at 2:30 will be the third installment. Thank you for picking up the FRS Matanah under the second portico near the social hall exit doors at HNT. Please display a sign with the name of the student and grade level you are picking up for on the inside of your window. Keep your window up and then pop your truck to receive the FRS Matanah. Thank you to all the FRS teachers for going above and beyond to alter and adjust the curriculum so that we can ensure continuity in learning at home. We appreciate all the parents and guardians for helping to pick up the FRS Matanot throughout the year!

#### **Zoom Noar**

# January 15, January 22, & January 29 • 5:00-5:30pm

Join FRS families to gather for Shabbat on Friday night for Zoom Noar. Noar means youth. This time on Friday nights from 5:00-5:30 is an opportunity to celebrate and begin Shabbat together. Invite Bubbe and Zayde and your extended family from across the world to participate.

Here is the link to join with the normal password on

**Zoom:** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9750526089

**RSVP** with this link:

https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/zoom-noar/

# Tot Shabbat with Chava Mirel and Dr. Eliyahu Krigel

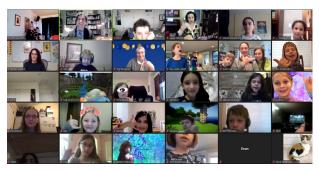
January 22 and 29 • 9:45-10:30am • <a href="https://www.facebook.com/sjccseattle/">https://www.facebook.com/sjccseattle/</a>

Join Dr. Krigel and Morah Chava on the SJCC Facebook page for an opportunity to sing, dance, move our bodies, and participate together in welcoming Shabbat with joy and happiness. Babies, parents, and grandparents are welcome to participate remotely at home.

### **Special Mentions**



The Jewish Educators Assembly is the organization Dr. Eliyahu Krigel belongs to aimed at helping to support Jewish educators in the Conservative movement. Pictured here is the board of the JEA.



Great job to the first through seventh grade FRS students for forging ahead and persevering through this challenging time! The learning must continue!



Kol HaKavod, Way to Go, to our youngest students at FRS. Your participation and involvement is an inspiration!



Thank you FRS teachers and teaching assistants for always going the extra mile to make FRS special, relevant, and meaningful. So great to learn with Rabbi Herber at a recent TA and teacher meeting pictured here.

#### Save the Date

The Gwenn & Dean Polik & Valerie Polack z''l Israel Class and Trip
The Masa Program at HNT
February 17-28, 2022



- With 8 Sessions of learning on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm throughout the year complete with dinner and special presenters
- Spend the year at HNT exploring Israeli history, culture, and society, become Israel advocate, and travel/learn with educators from Ramah while in Israel!
- \$2100 for HNT members and \$2600 for nonmembers including air-fare and all expenses
- Open to students in 8th 12th grade

Join Dr. Eliyahu Krigel for this trip of a lifetime: Please email <a href="mailto:eliyahu@h-nt.org">eliyahu@h-nt.org</a> for more information!

Thank you to Gwenn & Dean Polik for supporting this trip in honor of Valerie Polack z"l

#### **USY Seattle Achim: Shabbat Dinner**

January 8 • 5:30-6:00 PM on Zoom with normal password:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9750526089

For the first time in 2021, please join Seattle Achim on Zoom for a Shabbat Dinner experience! Led by our Religion and Education Vice President, Alex Levin, we will light candles, say our Shabbat prayers, and hear a Dvar Torah. After, we will disperse back to our own families for dinner. Please reach out with any questions, and as always, email <a href="mailto:jackson@h-nt.org">jackson@h-nt.org</a> to be added to the email list!

### USY Seattle Achim: Tu BiShvat Program

# January 24 • Time TBD on Zoom with normal password:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9750526089

This is one event you do NOT want to miss! Utilizing Jewish National Fund's TuBiShvat program, we will be spending some time together learning all about the New Year for the trees! We will learn about Washington's State Tree, hear some true stories of how trees saved Israel, and much more. Please be on the lookout for tree planting pages for both FRS and Seattle Achim. As always, if you want to stay up to date on all youth group information, email <a href="mailto:jackson@h-nt.org">jackson@h-nt.org</a> to be added to the email list!

תוקה רבה

# Todah Rabbah To...

- Meal delivery drivers who have made trips near and far to drop off meals to those who are not able to leave their homes in November: Nevet Basker, Marilyn Corets, Adrian Lustig, Dan & Elaine Mintz, Andi Neuwirth, Barbara Sherer, and Judy Weiser.
- Lisa Brashem, Julie Ellenhorn, Michele Glasser,
   Linda & Efrem Krisher, Elaine Mintz, Sue & Bob
   Solomon, and Gail Wiener for running the HaMotzi
   To-Go pick-up process in December.
- Sheri Kittay, Dana Pruchno, Ruth Raskind, and Ilyse Wagner for their help with Chanukah care packages sent to 44 HNT college kids.
- **Nancy Morse** for delivering 100s of paper bags with handles to the University District Food Bank, which uses them to pack food for 400+ home delivery customers.
- **Gail Wiener** for donating N95 masks for those most at risk.



# Within the Shul Family

#### We Celebrate:

- Grandparents Wayne and Nancy Morse on the birth of Sonnet Hypatia Grieshaber
- Grandparents Adrian and Larry Lustig on the birth of Jules Rye Lustig
- Parents Adrian and Larry Lustig on the engagement of Jake Lustig to Amber Naiman
- Parents Jeff and Maureen Lipsen on the engagement of Matthew Lipsen to Paula Larrain
- Herb Weisbaum, ConsumerMan, who was published as one of AARP's 4 Top Bargain Shoppers
- Dr. Eliyahu Krigel on becoming the Jewish Educators Assembly Regional President for the Pacific Northwest Region

#### We Offer Condolences for:

- · Joel Norman Rossen z"l, father of David Rossen
- Mark Caston z"l, brother of Linda Krivosha
- Bill Harris z"l, husband of Judy Harris
- Morton Kuznetz z"l, husband of Loretta Kuznetz grandfather of Elysa Piha
- · Esther Mednick z"l

#### Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

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### Morning Minyan:

Weekdays: 8:00 AM, Sundays: 9:00 AM

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

- BIRTHDAY SHABBAT
- 6:00 PM SERVICES

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

• 10:00 AM SERVICES

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

• 6:00 PM SERVICES

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

- 10:00 AM SERVICES \*
- BAT MITZVAH OF ERICA TARLOWE

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

• 6:00 PM SERVICES

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

- 10:00 AM SERVICES \*
- BAT MITZVAH OF NAOMI LOCKHART AND AVIVA SUN-KLEINBERGER

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

• 6:00 PM SERVICES

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

• 10:00 AM SERVICES

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

- Anniversary Shabbat
- 6:00 PM SERVICES

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

• 10:00 AM SERVICES

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