



# HaKol

HA KOL IS THE NEWSLETTER OF HERZL-NER TAMID CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> • 8:00 – 9:45 PM

## TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Jewish Perspectives on Belonging and Othering

# A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber

## LUNCH AND LEARN

WITH RABBI HERBER

WEDNESDAYS @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

WITH RABBI HERBER

SUNDAYS @ 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM



Rabbi Jacob Herber

Shavuot is the orphan of the Jewish calendar. It's one of the least observed of the Jewish holidays. Passover and Sukkot, the other three pilgrimage festivals, have lots of rituals making them both home holidays filled with meaningful customs. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are synagogue-based. Known as the Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe, they bring out the Jewish community en masse to worship services like no other days during the year. Hanukkah and Purim might be minor festivals, but they're infused with fun, family, and community celebrations.

Shavuot, on the other hand, pales in comparison. Aside from preparing blintzes, cheesecake, or sutlach there isn't much home observance or, for that matter, even much unique ritual at the synagogue. It's so ironic because Shavuot is the festival of revelation. Historical mention of the festival has to do with the receiving of the Torah at Mount Sinai which, according to tradition, took place on the 6th day of Sivan. But it's precisely the holiday's primarily theological focus that makes it challenging for us to wrap our heads around it. The number of people who celebrate Shavuot is rather minimal. And honestly, it's very sad.

While we might hold differing opinions about what actually happened at Sinai, it's nonetheless vital that we seriously consider the consequential memory of the outcome of that event.

Emet VeEmunah: Statement of Principles of Conservative Judaism opens with the words, "We believe in God. Indeed, Judaism cannot be detached from belief in God. Conservative Judaism affirms its belief in revelation, the uncovering of an external source of truth emanating from God." It goes on to declare that "the single greatest event in the history of God's revelation took place at Sinai, but was not limited to it... Some of us conceive of revelation as the personal encounter between God and human beings. Among them there are those who believe that this personal encounter has propositional content – that God communicated with us in actual words. For them, revelation's content is immediately normative, as defined by rabbinic interpretation.

The commandments of the Torah themselves issue directly from God. Others, however, believe that revelation consists of an ineffable human encounter with God. The experience of revelation inspires the verbal formulation by human beings of norms and ideas, continuing the historical influence of this revelational encounter. Others among us conceive of revelation as the continuing discovery, through nature and history, of truths about God and the world. These truths, although always culturally conditioned, are nevertheless seen as God's ultimate purpose for creation. Proponents of this view tend to see revelation as an ongoing process rather than as a specific event."



In his book *The Observant Life: The Wisdom of Life for Conservative Judaism for Contemporary Jews* Rabbi Alan Lucas writes, “These inspirational words show the way for contemporary Jews attempting to relate to Shavuot. However, revelation is defined, Shavuot celebrates the ‘the single greatest event’ in Jewish history. It is the holiday that reminds us that faith in the truth of revelation is at the heart of all legitimate varieties of Judaism and Jewish identity.” These are terms and ideas that are difficult for us post-modern folks to comprehend. Yet, they’re the foundation of the Jewish way of life and the Jewish value system. There are a plethora of views about revelation even in rabbinic and medieval Jewish literature. No one view stands out as totally representative of all of Jewish thinking on the matter. The perspectives range from a quote in the Jerusalem Talmud Hagigah 1:7 which states: “Even what an experienced student in the future is going to teach before his master already has been stated to Moses at Sinai,” all the way to a statement attributed to Naftali Tzvi Horowitz of Ropshitz, quoting his teacher, Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Rymanov: “It was possible that we heard from the mouth of the Holy One, Blessed be He, only the letter aleph anokhi,” that is, the first letter of the word of the first commandment.

In between these two poles we find many, different opinions as to what actually occurred at Sinai and what is the content of revelation. On the basis of these opinions, it’s apparant that Jewish theology is anything but monolithic in its opinion about this issue. Shavuot calls on us to think about the event at Mount Sinai and to contemplate what effect it has in our lives. It may be difficult for many of us to adequately approach these ideas, but it’s important that we try.

It’s in this spirit that I hope you’ll join us virtually over the holiday of Shavuot. One other tradition that does set Shavuot apart from the other hagim is, of course, the Tikkun Leil Shavuot, the practice of engaging in the Torah study on erev Shavuot (you’ll find information about this month’s Tikkun Leil below). I hope that you’ll think about the effect that Sinai has on your life and the impact it has on your thinking about God, Torah, and the Jewish People. If we endeavor to do this, the holiday of Shavuot will be meaningful for us all.



-RABBI JACOB HERBER

## TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Sunday, May 16th • 8:00 PM - 9:45 PM

Following Ma'ariv join Rabbi Jacob Herber, Rabbi Emeritus Jay Rosenbaum, and Miri Cypers, Director of the Anti-Defamation League's Pacific Northwest Region, for an evening of text study and conversation about how traditional Jewish sources have understood the place of the Jewish People in the world (belonging), relations between Jews and non-Jews (othering), and the role the Jewish community can and should play in creating a society where all are welcome and treated equally.

To join the Tikkun Leil click here:

[h-nt.org/services](https://h-nt.org/services)

# B'nai Mitzvah See service times and links on [page 15](#)

## Tova Schechter • May 1



Tova Hadar Schechter is the daughter of Marc and Kindra and younger sister of Shira. She is a 7th-grader at Snoqualmie Middle School. Tova enjoys staying active with Taekwondo, in which she has achieved the rank of Black Belt. Tova also plays clarinet in the school band, creates electronic music, loves typing competitions and gaming. Tova volunteers every week with the Snoqualmie Valley Pet Food Bank. She solicits donations of pet food, and, with the help of her sister, picks up and drops off the donations so that pet owners who are on a fixed income can provide for their furry friends. She will continue her goal of collecting 200 pounds of food per week for the remainder of the school year. Tova is looking forward to sharing her simcha virtually with the congregation.

## Benjamin Druckman • May 8



Benjamin Druckman is the son of Paul and Sheri Druckman and younger brother of Maximilian Druckman. His grandparents are Mike & Mary Richards of Indianola, IA, Daniel Donaghy (z"l) of Indianola, IA, Elihu Druckman (z"l) and Nina Druckman (z"l) of Chehalis, WA. Benjamin is a 7th grader at Chinook Middle School in Bellevue. He thrives in the academic advanced program and especially likes math and science. Benjamin is passionate about football and basketball. In 2019, he was National Champion at the Quarterback DUEL in Nashville, TN which hosted the top quarterbacks from the USA and Canada. At quarterback, he leads by example both on and off the field. For part of his mitzvah project, Benjamin is collecting and donating sporting equipment for special needs children in the Friendship Circle to enjoy.

## Ilan & Andrea Dondisch • May 13



Andrea and Ilan Dondisch are the children of Cynthia and Roberto Dondisch, grandchildren of Julio Dondisch (Z"l), Beatriz and Jorge Plaschinski, and Monica and Jorge Renner. They were born in Washington DC, and lived in Mexico before coming to Seattle. Andrea is an 8th and Ilan a 6th grader at Islander Middle School in Mercer Island. Andrea enjoys dancing, snowboarding, singing and volleyball. Ilan likes playing video games with his friends, skiing and baseball. They are both competitive fencers, and like spending time with their cousins in San Diego and Mexico City.





### Alivia Piha • May 22



Alivia Piha is the daughter of Elysa and Jeff Piha, sister to Nathan, granddaughter of Suzie and Larry (z"l) Kuznetz and Roslyn and Larry Piha. She is the great-granddaughter of Loretta and Morton (z"l) Kuznetz, Rebecca and Alan (z"l) Adirim, Louise and Ralph Hasson (z"l), and Rita and Nace Piha (z"l). She resides with her family in Newcastle and is a 7th grader at Maywood Middle School. She spends her summers at Camp Solomon Schechter. She loves to dance, bake, and spend time with her friends and family. Alivia has been very involved with her Girl Scout troop and in addition to that, for her Mitzvah Project has been collecting supplies and putting together kits for homeless individuals to be given away at shelters.

### Mauricio & Andrea Kassner • May 29



Mauricio and Andrea are the twins of Eduardo and Vivian Kassner and siblings of Carlos Kassner (17), Grandchildren of Lazaro Esquenazi, Dora Esquenazi z"l, Lily Kassner z"l and Herbert Kassner z"l. They are 6th graders at the Jewish Day School. Andrea and Mauricio enjoy sports, they are working on their second-degree black belt in taekwondo and love events outdoors, as well as video games, listening to music and reading. In this year of COVID, Mauricio and Andrea are focusing on their studies and preparing for their B'nei Mitzvah. They appreciate the opportunity of doing their B'nei Mitzvah via Zoom, which allows their family in different countries to be able to share this simcha with them. For their mitzvah project they have been making mitzvah bags with food and toiletries to give to the homeless on the streets.

### Brandon Holan • June 5



Brandon Holan is the son of Dina and Doron Holan, and brother to Nathan. He is the grandson of Michele Fesselmeyer of Bronx, NY, Peter Holan and beloved Hagar Holan z"l of Sunnyvale.

Brandon is a seventh grader at Islander Middle School. His favorite activities include coding and participating in Hackathons, making art, watching all things Marvel, and playing video games with his friends. Brandon is a frequent participant and award-winner in the MIVAL Junior Art Show.

As part of his Mitzvah project, Brandon participated in the Kline Galland Mitzvah Mailing sharing hand drawn cards with residents. He has also collected items for Eastside Baby Corner and is looking forward to volunteering in person when it is safe again to do so.

Brandon is excited to have his family and close friends watch his Bar Mitzvah locally and across the US and around the world, too.

# ☆ ANNUAL eMEETING 2021 ☆

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 • 7:00 PM

## ANNUAL MEETING PARTICIPATION

*Your attendance is vital to pass the 2021-2022 Budget and Slate of Officers! Help us get to a quorum!*

*To participate in the Annual Meeting in real-time, visit [this link](#) on Tuesday, May 25th at 7:00 PM*

*Meeting Password: Annual*

### SLATE OF OFFICERS

**Nominations to the 2021-2022 Executive Board for a one**

**(1) year term:**

President: **Ilyse Wagner**

Executive Vice President: **Mickey Friedman**

Treasurer/Financial Vice-President: **Jeff Packer**

Membership Vice-President: **Michael Tarlowe**

Secretary: **Aaron Kiviat**

Immediate Past President: **Zane Brown Jr.**

**Nominations to the 2021-2022 Board of Directors for a two**

**(2) year term:**

Susan Edelheit, Nancy Morse, Rachel Dobrow Stone

**Nominations to the 2021-2022 Board of Directors for a one**

**(1) year term:**

Marilyn Corets

**Nominations to the 2021-2022 Nominating Committee:**

Susan Ahrens Dorf, Wayne Morse, Jill Nogi, Brooke Pariser

The **2021-2022 proposed budget** as approved by the current Board of Directors, is available [here](#).

The minutes from the 2020 Annual Meeting are available [here](#).

### AGENDA

**7:00 PM**

- Meeting Called to Order
- Acceptance of the [2020 Annual Meeting Minutes](#)
- Welcome Remarks - Ilyse Wagner, HNT President
- D'var Torah - Rabbi Jacob Herber
- Farewell Message - Nadine Strauss, Executive Director of 31 years
- Financial Report & Presentation of the Budget - Mickey Friedman - HNT Treasurer
- Presentation of the 2021-2022 Slate & Nominating Committee - Zane Brown Jr, Immediate Past President
- Call for the vote
- Announcement of final vote

**~ 8:15PM**

If you have any questions or issues navigating through the voting process, or need additional information, please email Melanie at [MelanieM@h-nt.org](mailto:MelanieM@h-nt.org)

### VOTING PROCESS

The voting process is by Absentee Voting through below link only.

Each adult member (24+) is granted one vote per ballot item. Each form entry is ONE person's vote. If there are two people in the household who are voting, you should submit a second entry. Click on the link to vote!

<https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/2021-annual-emeeting-ballot/>

*Please join together for our 2021 Annual Meeting which will feature a D'var from Rabbi Herber and farewell remarks from Nadine Strauss, our Executive Director of 31 years who will be retiring from the position this summer!*



# HaMotzi To-Go

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/may-meals](https://h-nt.org/may-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.*

Place your order at:  
[h-nt.org/may-meals](https://h-nt.org/may-meals)

## May Anniversaries

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|----|---------------------------------|----|
| 4  | Yakov & Faina Marder            | 47 |
| 9  | George & Sylvia Siegel          | 73 |
| 15 | Corbin & Debbie Tudor           | 27 |
| 17 | Aharon & Allyson Kessary        | 18 |
| 19 | Shimon & Julie Mizrahi          | 27 |
| 20 | Mickey & Cathy Friedman         | 37 |
| 20 | Dan Address & Jill Nogi         | 14 |
| 20 | Val & Karen Robins              | 48 |
| 22 | Robbie & Bonnie Cape            | 27 |
| 23 | Ben & Ellen Weinstein           | 11 |
| 24 | Andre Burrell & Susan Glick     | 29 |
| 26 | John Livingston & Andi Neuwirth | 25 |
| 27 | Tony & Lynn Wartnik             | 31 |
| 27 | Jon & Cynthia Franklin          | 37 |
| 27 | Mark & Shayna Giuliano          | 3  |
| 27 | Brian & Deborah Lurie           | 14 |
| 28 | Court & Michelle Will           | 16 |
| 28 | David & Sharron Hartman         | 54 |
| 29 | Richard & Bettie Panick         | 38 |
| 29 | Howard & Karen Lieberman        | 35 |
| 29 | Eli & Karen Friedman            | 16 |
| 29 | Ralph & Lisa Katsman            | 27 |
| 30 | Craig & Eydie Katz              | 17 |
| 30 | Kelvyn & Hilary Abramowitz      | 45 |
| 30 | Warren & Heather Libman         | 22 |
| 30 | Bob & Rita Lowy                 | 51 |
| 30 | Alan & Iris Langman             | 40 |
| 31 | Daniel Becker & Will Quantz     | 7  |

## Menu

**Friday, May 7**

Sephardic Shabbat\*\*  
by **Purple Beet Catering**

**Friday, May 14**

Israeli Schnitzel Shabbat\*\* by **Eli Lahav**  
High School Shabbat families, see page 10

**Sunday, May 16**

Shavuot Dinner\*\* by **Eli Lahav**  
Whole Eli's Famous Cheesecake  
available for separate purchase

**Friday, May 21**

Taco Terrific Shabbat\*  
by **On Safari Foods**  
Large Whole Challahs  
available for separate purchase

**Friday, May 28**

BBQ Shabbat\*\*  
by **Purple Beet Catering**

\*Dairy/pareve, not made in kosher kitchen

\*\* Made in the HNT kitchen

Place your order at:

<https://h-nt.org/may-meals>



## Social Action Opportunities



### Diaper Drive-By for Eastside Baby Corner

**Friday, April 30 · 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 2 · 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Local families are in desperate need for diapers due to unemployment and other impacts of COVID-19. EBC provides essential care, safety and health goods for children who are living in poverty or experiencing homelessness or family disruption. Please bring UNOPENED boxes/bags of:

- **Diapers: Newborn – 6**
- **Pull-Ups: 2T/3T – 4T/5T**
- **Goodnights: XS – XL**
- **Diaper wipes (prefer gentle or unscented)**

*The greatest needs are diapers size 5 & 6, Pull-Ups, & diaper wipes.*

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

### Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) Shelter Meals

**Sunday, May 2 Lunch · Captained by FRS K-2nd Grade**

**Thursday, May 6 Dinner · Captained by Julie Ellenhorn**

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 [h-nt.org/calendar](http://h-nt.org/calendar) or email [ShelterMeals@h-nt.org](mailto:ShelterMeals@h-nt.org) to learn how easy it is to captain a meal with a group of friends.

### Elizabeth Gregory Home Shelter Meal

**Monthly Second Sunday Lunch for 40 Women In Need**

**Sunday, May 9**

This facility acts as a permanent address for so many in need of social services, job applications, etc... as well as providing access showers, laundry, computers, and referrals for needed services. We provide a hot lunch for 40 which can be dropped off Friday afternoon or Sunday morning by 10:30 AM at the day center in the U District. Click here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549a8a62aa0f94-eghshelter4> to participate by bringing a dish.

### Teen Feed: Cook-At-Home Edition

**Sunday, May 23**

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 [TeenFeed@h-nt.org](mailto:TeenFeed@h-nt.org) for details and to sign up.

### Pop-Up Blood Donor Center at HNT

**June 7 & 8**

Donating blood is an essential and encouraged activity critical to sustaining community healthcare by providing a stable blood supply to patients at area hospitals. This one-hour donation appointment is a safe and essential action, adhering to all social distancing guidelines. Additionally, no walk-ins, guests, or people under age 16 are permitted onsite. Click here <https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=8069> to book your appointment.



## Shout Outs



### Leschi Loves Reading

Todah rabbah to Judy Ziedman, our spirited project chair who gave endless passion and time to ensure this drive was a huge success. Thank you for identifying a need and stepping up to meet and exceed it!

### Message from Judy Ziedman:

WOW!! And WOW again!! To everyone who participated in our \*Leschi Loves Reading\* book drive: you are all ROCK STARS!! My sincerest thanks for your support!

Our goal was to collect 370 new books, one for each kid at Leschi Elementary to have during spring break. We surpassed it by ending up with nearer to 500 new books!!

We also collected what seemed like thousands of used books, to be distributed to the kids for their summer break. Approximately 1,700 of these were thanks to Dafna Tarlowe, Jodi Sternoff, Ilene Sloan, Sharon Kellerman and Brooke Pariser, FRS parents who put the word out to their social networking spheres. Our Social Action Committee was able to donate 632 of these books to Eastside Baby Corner, which also provides oodles of books to kids.

A loud shoutout to Tina Ullom, owner of Brick & Mortar Books, and to Laurie Raisys, owner of Island Books. They were so amazing with their support and commitment to the project and their vast knowledge of children's literature. Each of them donated \$150 worth of books and offered a 20% discount to anyone purchasing for Leschi. Thanks to all who patronized them; I encourage you to keep on doing so.

So, my heartfelt thank-yous to:

Mike Adler and Mindy Landsman, Social Action Committee Chairs, for your support and eagerness to implement this project, it was a pleasure working with both of you.

Nadine Strauss, for your knowhow in putting together a \*drive\* such as this.

The fab HNT office staff for all of your help and support on this project.

Anonymous and Discretionary Fund donors for their generous challenge matches and contributions: Rabbi Herber, Rabbi Rosenbaum, Cantor Brad, Dr. Eliyahu and Nadine. Thanks to these funds and many generous contributions from online donors, we purchased a considerable number of new books.

The Friday afternoon drop-off meet 'n greet group: Rabbi Herber (and his faithful companion, Reggie), Mindy Landsman (yum to the cookies you gave out!), Sam Landsman, Ann Meisner and Erin Ziedman. It sure was nice to socialize in person outside and see some familiar and new faces.

Nancy Morse, Stacey Brody and Toby Israel, the expert librarians (or as Nancy referred to them, the \*Bookies\*) who sorted/categorized/organized all the new books for ease of distribution at Leschi.

Katie Busby, our Leschi liaison who schlepped the new books over to the school for us, and also picked up the copious boxes of used books and found a volunteer to sort through them.

The Leschi Elementary kids are the real winners here. Remember when you were a kid, what it felt like to crack the spine on a brand-new book and then settle in to enjoy its magic? That's what 370 kids will experience with the new books from HNT. Thanks again to everyone who made this possible; this was a way for us to open doors for them and nurture their imaginations.



## Shout Outs

### Shelter Meals

Thanks to our April shelter meal captains, **Julie Ellenhorn, Nadine Strauss**, and FRS 3rd Grade parents: **Stefan Ahrendorf, Karen Langman, Kathy Packer, and Ben Pariser**, for feeding 240 meals for Congregations for the Homeless and Elizabeth Gregory Home.

### Teen Feed

Thanks to March Teen Feed Leader **Natalie Levy** and all of our volunteers for providing a drop-off dinner for 80 homeless teens.

## תודה רבה

### Todah Rabbah

• 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 March: **Mike Adler, Nevet Basker, Eva Corets, Peggy Gladner, Lynn Howell, Sharon Kay, Julia Perry**, and **Laura Senft**.

• **Julie Ellenhorn & Lisa Brashem, Michele & Anna Glasser, Florence Katz Burstein & Paul Burstein, Elaine Mintz & Gail Wiener** for running the HaMotzi To-Go pick-up process in March.



### Friday, May 21 • 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM

Join us to get to know other members and catch up with old friends over Shabbat dinner! After virtually gathering for brachot before dinner, participants will be matched in groups of 3-4 households to Zoom over dinner (if desired), with groups shuffling before dessert. Sign up at [h-nt.org/mixer](https://h-nt.org/mixer) by May 14. Cut out your dinner prep time by ordering a HaMotzi To-Go meal for that evening! Order by the week before at [h-nt.org/may-meals](https://h-nt.org/may-meals).

Families with young kids are invited to a shorter Virtual Shabbat Mixer at 5:00 PM on Zoom Noar. See details on [page 12](#).



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

## A Dvar

*"A righteous person falls down seven times and gets up."*

—KING SOLOMON, PROVERBS 24:16



DR. ELIYAHU KRIGEL

The challenges of the pandemic have forced all of us to pivot and persevere in this unprecedented time in new ways. We must go on because as a people we have always adapted by transforming obstacles into opportunities. A righteous person may fall but their good nature and optimistic perspective serves to support their stumble. Although

getting up might require an abundance of strength and grit, this action is well worth the struggle. As our world begins to open back up and slowly heal from Covid-19, we are excited to reimage FRS and what our future might bring.

We are reimagining FRS due to the Covid-19 pandemic for the 2021-2022 academic year at Herzl-Ner Tamid. On behalf of the FRS parent committee and the FRS reopening taskforce, we salute the FRS teachers, teaching assistants, and staff for creating a holy community online this past year. Our priority moving forward is the safety of our staff and students coupled with continuity in Jewish learning. We base our policies at FRS on core Jewish values, medical advice, and best educational practices. We continue to be guided by the following Jewish values:

1. Pikuah Nefesh: Saving a life takes precedence.
2. Ushmartem et Nafshotechem: You shall scrupulously guard your health.
3. Dina D'malchuta Dina: The law of the land is the law.

Although we are still in process with our plans for FRS, we are diligently preparing for all the possibilities that lie ahead. After the destruction of the 2nd Temple in 70 CE by the Romans, Jerusalem was in shambles. Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai was smuggled out of the city in a coffin. He was then brought to the Roman general Vespasian. Thankfully, Vespasian allowed Rabbi Yochanan to establish a rabbinic academy in Yavneh, a village located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea in the land of Israel. Rabbi Yochanan helped to establish a great academy of learning in this coastal city which ensured the Jewish community would continue to live on and thrive. Judaism survived and flourished because the people got up and persevered by reimagining what the new Judaism might look like now that the Second Temple had been destroyed! This is our Yavneh moment! This is our time to get up, stand up, rise up, and reach out and help others in their process of getting up. We will be successful in getting up only if we work together and collaborate so we can adapt and continue to persevere.

*Dr. Eliyahu Krigel*

—DR. ELIYAHU KRIGEL

# Challahluyah

## Shabbat Made Simple

Friday, June 11 • Order & register at [h-nt.org/simple](https://h-nt.org/simple)

**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Pick-up your Chicken Soup Shabbat Kit (order required)**

Families with kids newborn through 5th grade are invited to order a Chicken Soup Shabbat Kit, which includes a chicken soup Shabbat dinner\* sized for a family of four, with the option to add more for larger families, Shabbat ritual items and a kids activity.

**Subsidized Shabbat Kit Price: \$18 per family of four (open to all)**

**Unsubsidized Shabbat Kit Price: \$60 per family of four (for those who opt to pay the full cost)**

Guarantee your order by June 4.

\*Prepared in the HNT kitchen.

**5:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Welcome Shabbat with Sara Aroeste, Josh Niehaus, and Dr. Eliyahu Krigel**

As you prepare for Shabbat, enjoy a special Zoom Noar with guest children's author Sarah Aroeste reading *Buen Shabbat, Shabbat Shalom*, along with music and fun with Josh Niehaus and Dr. Eliyahu Krigel.

*Funding for Challahluyah: Shabbat Made Simple was made possible, in part, by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle.*



## FRS Summer Break

FRS will conclude on May 16, 2021 for summer break. Have a wonderful, safe, and healthy summer break. To schedule an appointment to talk about this past year and the year ahead, email [elياهو@h-nt.org](mailto:elياهو@h-nt.org).



## Zoom Noar

**May 7 Led by Fourth Grade • 5:00-5:30pm**

**May 14 Led by the Masa Social Justice Class • 5:00-5:30pm**

**May 21 Virtual Shabbat Mixer for Young Families • 5:00-5:30pm**

Gather virtually to celebrate and begin Shabbat together with FRS families. On May 14 students in the current Masa class will present on social justice issues we have studied this year with Tzedek America. On May 21 join us for breakout rooms to meet and see other young families. Invite Bubbe and Zayde and your extended family. Please RSVP with this link: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/zoom-noar/>. Here is the link to join Dr. Eliyahu Krigel with the normal password on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9750526089>





## Tot Shabbat

Fridays • 9:45am - 10:30am

Presented by Stroum Jewish Community Center, Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation, PJ Library, and Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle

Join Chava Mirel and Dr. Eliyahu Krigel for Tot Shabbat. Fun for the entire family right in your own living room! Watch via the [SJCC Facebook Live link](#) by tuning in or please RSVP in advance (once you register for May, you do not have to register again until June): <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-joiner/tZUvd-qgrjgqGNOh2O8JxFeryFOz0K9LfBTQ>

## Becoming a Leader Trip 2021

August 25-27 • Camp Solomon Schechter

Join Dr. Eliyahu Krigel for the seventh annual Becoming a Leader Trip from August 25-27, 2021 at Camp Solomon Schechter. We will go white water rafting the first day together on the trip and then head to CSS to continue our adventure. The program is focused on middle school students and led by high school students. High school students receive 24 volunteer hours for participation in this program. Please contact Dr. Eliyahu Krigel at [eliyahu@h-nt.org](mailto:eliyahu@h-nt.org) for more information. Contact Nadine Strauss for mitigation for need based HNT students. Please go to this link for registration: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/becoming-a-leader-2021/>

## COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Help

Are you eligible for your COVID-19 vaccine in the current phase? And do you need help navigating the online process of scheduling an appointment? Check out our [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources document](#) for helpful links and numbers. If you're still having trouble, Dafna Tarlowe, an HNT volunteer, would love to help you! Contact Dafna at [VaccineHelp@h-nt.org](mailto:VaccineHelp@h-nt.org) or 206-383-2695.

## High School Shabbat

Friday, May 14, 2021 • 6:00 PM Services on Zoom

RSVP by Sunday, May 9 to [Ashley@h-nt.org](mailto:Ashley@h-nt.org)

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

If you have a graduating senior, please RSVP to [Ashley@h-nt.org](mailto:Ashley@h-nt.org) and look for details on receiving your senior's gift from our HNT community.

Families of seniors are also invited to order our Israeli Schnitzel Shabbat dinner by Eli Lahav at a subsidized price. Guarantee your order by submitting by May 7 at [h-nt.org/may-meals](https://h-nt.org/may-meals).

## Our Graduating High School Seniors:

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Samuel Arao        | Danielle Kohorn  |
| Mitchell Ashberg   | Ethan Libman     |
| Benjamin Beder     | Daniel Lipsen    |
| Shira Ben-Menahem  | Jared Marcus     |
| Aviya Bentov       | Tatum Mayo       |
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| Talia Ikezawa      |                  |
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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 [Ashley@h-nt.org](mailto:Ashley@h-nt.org).

# Dr. Krigel's Special Mentions



- Thanks for joining us to listen to Bubbe & Bart's Matzho Ball Mayhem! Thanks to Bonnie Grubman for being our special guest author for our first Challahluyah!
- Mazal tov to Andrew Findley on the achievement of becoming a Bar Mitzvah!
- Great work to FRS 3rd grade families for contributing to the shelter meal in April!
- Stay tuned for June 11 for our next installment of Challahluyah!
- Bar and Bat Mitzvah students at HNT have the opportunity to wear tefillin the week of their simcha and join the morning minyan.
- Thanks for joining us for Challahluyah!
- Thanks Barbara Sherer for help with the Challahluyah shabbat place mats!
- Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle for supporting Challahluyah: Shabbat Made Simple!

## Adult Education

### Lunch & Learn With Rabbi Herber

**Wednesdays May 5, 12, 19, 26 • 12:00 PM  
– 1:00 PM via Zoom**

Join Rabbi Herber on Zoom for the series, "The Walking With," created by the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in partnership with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, the Rabbinical Assembly, the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, and the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Topics will include: Walking With God, Walking With Justice, Walking With the Jewish Calendar, Walking With Mitzvot, Walking With History. Participants should read "Walking With God: An Introduction" in preparations or the first session. Sign up below.

<https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/lunch-learn-with-rabbi-herber/>

### Introduction To Judaism With Rabbi Herber

**Sundays, May 2, 9, 23, 30 • 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
via Zoom**

This course is open to all, and is perfect for interfaith couples, those raising Jewish children, spiritual seekers, individuals considering conversion, and Jews who want a meaningful chance to reconnect with their Judaism as an adult. This class will be held online using Zoom to meet and learn together. Those who register will be sent login information prior to the first class on November 8. Please be sure to purchase the books listed on the registration page prior to the first class.

Please register at: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/introduction-to-judaism/>



# Within the Shul Family

## We Celebrate:

- Parents Jeff & Andrea Cordova on the engagement of Jace Cordova to Madeline Calvo
- Grandparents Paul & Andrea Blustein and Great-Grandparents Norm & Barbara Walker on the birth of Ezra Coco Ruiz

\* HNT members are listed above. For a complete list email [Ashley@h-nt.org](mailto:Ashley@h-nt.org)

## We Offer Condolences for:

- Allan Badner z"l, father of Lisa Judah
- Richard "Dick" Freidenrich z"l, grandfather of Jeff Roberts
- Irving Hirsch z"l

\* HNT members who are direct mourners are listed above.

For a complete list of mourners, email [Ashley@h-nt.org](mailto:Ashley@h-nt.org)

## Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

Marion Aronson, Sandy Bing, Margaret Castellanos, Ellis Corets, Larry Epstein, Valerie Epstein, Myriam Feldman, Paula Feldman, David Gilman, Lois Glass, Susanne Rosenkranz, Sylvia Siegel, Jeanne Snyder, Netta Sonkin, Eitan Toker, Bridget Wellen

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\* 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 to request that a name be removed.

## How To Connect to Virtual T'filot:

\* Services marked to the right can be accessed via one-way livestream by visiting [h-nt.org/youtube](https://h-nt.org/youtube) or searching for the Herzl-Ner Tamid channel within the YouTube app. For more details, visit [h-nt.org/calendar](https://h-nt.org/calendar) and click the services with an asterisk above.

Join all other virtual services via two-way Zoom on any desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone at: [h-nt.org/services](https://h-nt.org/services) or 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.

## T'filot

### Morning Minyan:

Weekdays: 8:00 AM, Sundays & Secular Holidays: 9:00 AM

**Friday, April 30**

Anniversary Shabbat  
6:00 PM Services

**Saturday, May 1**

10:00 AM Services \*  
Bat Mitzvah of **Tova Shecter**

**Friday, May 7**

Birthday Shabbat  
6:00 PM Services

**Saturday, May 8**

10:00 AM Services \*  
Bar Mitzvah of **Benjamin Druckman**

**Thursday, May 13**

9:00 AM Services \*  
Bar Mitzvah of **Ilan Dondisch**  
Bat Mitzvah of **Andrea Dondisch**

**Friday, May 14**

6:00 PM Services

**Saturday, May 15**

10:00 AM Services

**Sunday, May 16**

8:00 PM Services  
Tikkun Leil Shavuot

**Monday, May 17**

10:00 AM Services  
Shavuot

**Monday, May 18**

10:00 AM Services  
Shavuot

**Friday, May 21**

6:00 PM Services

**Saturday, May 22**

10:00 AM Services \*  
Bat Mitzvah of **Alivia Piha**

**Friday, May 28**

Anniversary Shabbat  
6:00 PM Services

**Saturday, May 29**

10:00 AM Services \*  
Bar Mitzvah of **Mauricio Kassner**  
Bat Mitzvah of **Andrea Kassner**

**Friday, June 4**

Birthday Shabbat  
6:00 PM Services

**Saturday, June 5**

10:00 AM Services\*  
Bar Mitzvah of **Brandon Holan**





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Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

| SHABBAT OF<br>April 30 / May 1   | SHABBAT OF<br>May 7/8   | SHABBAT OF<br>May 21/22  | SHABBAT OF<br>May 28/29  |
|--|---|--|--|
| 1 <i>Erwin Roos</i><br><i>Pauline Reiter</i><br><i>Eva Minsk</i><br><i>Joseph Lerner</i><br>2 <i>Yetta Finkelstein</i><br>3 <i>Pinchas Mutchler</i><br><i>Allan Vinnick</i><br><i>Ben Walker</i><br><i>Joseph Stroum</i><br><i>Morris Latts</i><br><i>Simon Lewinski</i><br>4 <i>Annabell Becker Benezra</i><br><i>Jenny Fuchs</i><br>5 <i>Therese Jacobi</i><br><i>Louis Jaffe</i><br><i>Izidor Feldman</i><br><i>Selma Egnal</i><br>6 <i>Louis Levy</i><br><i>Frances Cordova</i><br><i>Mordechai (Max) Gleser</i><br><i>Ben Rogel</i><br>7 <i>Sam Eilenberg</i><br><i>Herman Tobias</i> | 8 <i>Solomon Sentner</i><br>9 <i>Charles Lowenthal</i><br><i>Samuel Stern</i><br>10 <i>Walter Schoenfeld</i><br><i>Leah Pinchev</i><br>11 <i>Rosalie DuBonne</i><br><i>Judith Bensky</i><br><i>Nathan Bovarnick</i><br>13 <i>Albert Lott</i><br>14 <i>Pearl Konigsberg</i><br><i>Marc G. Mayers</i><br><br>SHABBAT OF<br>May 14/15<br><br>15 <i>Ludvig Weinberger</i><br><i>Gizella Weinberger</i><br><i>Frida Weinberger</i><br><i>Sam Arshon</i><br><i>Grace Zweig</i><br><i>Malvina Weinberger</i><br><i>Herman Weinberger</i><br><i>Rose Woolfe</i><br>16 <i>Joe Pinch</i><br><i>Reuben Erdrich</i><br><i>Manney Berman</i><br>17 <i>Sam Kahn</i><br><i>Julius Blum</i><br><i>Bernard Krasnowsky</i><br>18 <i>Beatrice Levinson</i><br>19 <i>Louis Wise</i><br><i>Samuel Minkove</i><br><i>Anna Berman</i><br>20 <i>Isadore Brown</i><br><i>Sophie Lax</i><br><i>Jacob Sadick</i><br><i>Abraham Silver</i><br>21 <i>Charlie Tucker</i><br><i>Joseph Woolfe</i><br><i>Joseph Lewis</i> | 22 <i>Anna Finegold</i><br><i>Anna Bovarnick</i><br><i>Harry Ash</i><br>23 <i>Walter Kiksmann</i><br>24 <i>Leonard Lighter</i><br><i>Aron Shifrin</i><br><i>Gertrude Pody</i><br><i>Tillie Kahn</i><br>25 <i>Louis Kahn</i><br><i>Elizabeth Schwarz</i><br><i>Rebecca Rose Lott</i><br><i>Berta Woislowski</i><br><i>Isaac Roffe</i><br>26 <i>Mary Erdrich</i><br><i>Isaac Robinson</i><br><i>Elvira Oppenheimer</i><br><i>Mary Miller</i><br>27 <i>Harold Rosenblume</i><br><i>Susanne Frankel</i><br><i>Robert Zimmerman</i><br><i>Lillie Wittenberg</i><br><i>Siegfried Hamburger</i><br><i>Jacob Keisler</i><br>28 <i>Samuel Peizer</i><br><i>Harry Thalheimer</i><br><i>Ann Tobias</i><br><i>Jack Brin</i><br><i>Charles Fine</i> | 29 <i>Anna Dolgoff</i><br><i>Abe Levey</i><br>30 <i>Sali Fuchs</i><br><i>Eeda Walters</i><br><i>Samuel Bernstein</i><br>31 <i>Isadore E Falk</i><br>1 <i>Ilona Feldman</i><br><i>Esther Abramowitz</i><br>2 <i>Samuel Reibman</i><br><i>Sarah Greenberg</i><br><i>Morris Mezistrano</i><br>3 <i>Susan Angel</i><br><i>Robert Blum</i><br><i>Harry Millar</i><br><i>Sheldon Joseph Miller</i><br><i>Lewis Hearst</i><br>4 <i>Tobias Vinnick</i><br><i>Harry Kolpack</i><br><i>Sarah Fish</i><br><i>Fannie Cohen</i><br><i>Louis Epstein</i> |





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