

# HaKol

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# A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



Rabbi Jacob Herber

If you've ever been in Israel in the Fall, just before the Days of Awe, you probably heard the phrase Aharei HaHagim, "after the holidays." Most people are frantically trying to prepare for these days because in Israel everything - schools, stores, offices - close for the holidays. So, this saying is freely used to let you that the person using it is going to be busy in the next few weeks. The shorthand is, you might as well wait for whatever product or service you're requesting. Here in the Diaspora we also need to acknowledge that as we come close to Rosh Hashanah, especially when it comes to the synagogue, where the High Holy Days are both extremely busy and take lots of time and effort, Aharei HaHagim is also a ubiquitous phrase.

For some people, indeed for most people, *Aharei HaHagim*, usually means after Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. These major holidays mark the high point of the synagogue ritual year. Once they're behind us most people return to their regular activities and pursuits. When it comes to the synagogue, however, and thankfully for many people at Herzl-Ner Tamid, *Aharei HaHagim* means after Simhat Torah. This shouldn't be surprising since the holiday of Sukkot, followed by Shemini Atzeret and Simhat

Torah, are highlights of the Jewish year and wonderful festivals in and of themselves.

When we finally have Simhat Torah in our rearview mirror, it's truly *Aharei HaHagim*. The fall holidays are over and it's time to move forward with the rest of the year. In our context that means that following the four weeks of fall festivals the regular activities of synagogue activities begin in earnest. The challenge for all of us is to continue the momentum of the High Holy Days and participate in synagogue programs and services with the same level of intensity throughout the course of the year.

As we reach that time known as *Aharei HaHagim* I hope you'll take advantage of the enriching religious services, volunteer opportunities, and educational offerings at HNT. And I'd like to personally invite you to join me for the courses I'll be offering this fall and winter. On Sunday mornings I'll be teaching Introduction to Judaism, which will cover everything from Jewish history to the Siddur and Jewish liturgy to the Tanakh (Bible), Shabbat and holidays, and everything in between. On alternating Wednesdays at noon I'll be offering my Lunch & Learn series which

will take a text-based approach to the exploring various aspects of Judaism. Finally, on alternating Wednesday evenings I'll be teaching the Shalom Hartman Institute's new and exciting "Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism" series, which serves as an introduction to philosophical ideas in Jewish peoplehood, practice, faith, and ethics. You'll find more information about these and other adult education offerings and how to register for them on page 12 and on the HNT website.

Now, Aharei HaHagim, after all the holidays are over, please get involved in your synagogue, encourage others to do the same. Let's continue to create a strong, vibrant Jewish community for ourselves and for future generations.

-RABBI JACOB HERBER



### 2022 Legacy Fundraiser: Filling The Gap

An Interactive Experience Coming To A Screen Near You Save The Date: Saturday, February 12, 2022

Herzl-Ner Tamid is more than just a place, we are a community. We help each other through difficult times - like the past two years - filling the gap for social connection, spiritual reflection, and thoughtful learning. We are asking for your financial support as we continue caring for our community. Join us for an evening of much-yearned-for fun.

Check your mailbox and future issues of the HaKol for more details...

#### Why Virtual?

After thoughtful consideration with a diverse group of stakeholders, we are planning for a virtual fundraiser. We are eager to once again fill the sanctuary with laughter and the Feinberg Social Hall with chit-chat and clinking glasses; but with the current state of the pandemic, we aren't sure we will be quite there yet. We are working on alternative plans as well, so that if by the end of 2021 it seems safe to do so (we hope), we may pivot to an in-person event. Either way, we look forward to celebrating joyously with you on February 12.



# Second Annual Sisterhood Virtual Tea Party

Sunday, November 14, 2021, 10:30 AM to 12:00 AM

The Torah Fund theme for 2020-2021 is B'Yachad, 'Together,' which signifies the joy of sisterhood members working together year-round to make important contributions to the Jewish community through volunteer efforts at synagogues across the US and Canada. Each of us is one small nugget of gold, but together our small gifts reflect the light inside us and help each other shine.

RSVP by Monday, November 8th to: wl-tf@h-nt.org

# B'nai Mitzvah See service times and links on page 14

### Rainey Rosenwald • October 23



Rainey is honored to become a Bat Mitzvah on October 23, in front of her family and friends. She shares her Torah Portion with her mom, Jenn, who was Bat Mitzvah'd at Herzl November 18, 1989. It means the world to them both. Rainey is an accomplished competitive gymnast and spends most of her time in the gym, hanging out with friends and being with family. Rainey has twin sisters Natalie and Emily, who love and adore her, and cannot wait to celebrate their big sister. Rainey is part of National Charity League, a mother-daughter volunteer organization and is treasurer of her chapter this year. It has been a highlight to volunteer during the pandemic. Her favorite has been cooking dinner for under-privileged youth in Seattle. Rainey has taken an interest in the Afghan refugees who have arrived in the Seattle area and has donated her own money to their Amazon wish-list. She will be addressing this as part of her D'var Torah. Rainey loves to snow ski, wake board and wake surf with her dad Greg and has recently learned to drive the boat! We are proud of all Rainey has accomplished to become a Bat Mitzvah during the pandemic. It has been challenging and rewarding at the same time. Mazel Tov Rainey!

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Help**

Do you need help navigating the process of scheduling a COVID-19 vaccine 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 or 206-383-2695.

#### **October Anniversaries**

2	Brad Rind & Janet Gray	33	17	Ken Willner & Molly Reardon	28
7	Bruce & Marsha Krivosha	48	17	Bruce Campbell & Bridget Wellen	
9	Zane Brown Jr. & Melissa Brown	<i>27</i>	17	Jeff & Briana Roberts	11
9	Chad & Stephanie Parmenter	<i>27</i>	19	Jeff Dickinson & Joanne Warner-Loewenthal	13
10	Matthew & Orit Hickman	<i>22</i>	21	Saul Greene & Arianna Ortega	3
10	Phillip & Leah Saltzman	11	22	Robert Wilkes & Nancy Tipton	15
10	Zach Cooper & Jenna Schweizer	1	22	Nissim & Judy Neuman	26
10	Adam & Michele Kohorn	<i>22</i>	23	Jeffrey & Cindy Droker	<i>27</i>
11	Leonard & Louise Berman	40	23	Chuck & Jill Friedman	28
11	David & Ruth Peckarsky	46	23	Jim & Ann Meisner	38
12	Edward & Sheryl Stern	52	25	Ken & Leslie Gordon	12
13	Timothy & Ruth Jacobs	<i>25</i>	25	Michael Arao & Karen Ruby	23
14	Zach & Jessica Duitch	14	25	Elliot & Lina Margul	1
14	Adi & Chelsea Nov	<i>20</i>	26	Doron & Dina Holan	18
14	Marv & Lisa Brashem	31	27	Vladimir & Elizabeth Bogomolov	54
16	Mike & Ruth Bovarnick	66	29	Rusty & Tammy Federman	33
16	Alan & Laurie Powazek	<i>27</i>	29	Craig & Robin Medin	21
17	Eric & Gloria Bensussen	22	29	Michael & Susan Enberg	32

# HaMotzi To-Go



et our caterers put creative, delicious food on your plate and take one meal-prep off your plate each week! These meals are a win-win: you get the night off from cooking AND help make sure our kosher caterers stay in business! Available for contactless pick-up, or contactless delivery to those who need. Guarantee your meal by placing your order a week in advance.

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

### Place your order for October: h-nt.org/oct-meals





# Social Action Opportunities

## Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) Shelter Meals

Sunday, October 3 • Captained by FRS families Sunday, October 17 • Captained by Nathalie Bentov

The shelter needs meal donations more than ever, as they now serve 100 men each night. Food is dropped off outside, so it's easier than ever to help. Sign up for the meals listed above at h-nt.org/ calendar or email 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, October 10

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. Sign up at h-nt.org/calendar to participate by bringing a dish.

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

#### Sunday, October 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 TeenFeed@h-nt.org for details and to sign up.

### Winter Coat Drive for Leschi Elementary & ROOTS Shelter

#### Coming in December

Cold weather is right around the corner – help us keep kids and young adults in need warm this winter! Please keep an eye out for sales and stock up on:

- Greatest need: new kids-sized (2T and larger) winter coats and new or very gently used adultsized winter coats
- Also appreciated: adult-sized new socks, gloves, and scarves

Look for details on our drop-off opportunities in the







### Fill-A-Backpack for Leschi Elementary

Thank you to the many donors who contributed 91
FILLED backpacks with school supplies for kids in need at Leschi Elementary School: Michelle Goldberg & Mike Adler, Lisa & Marv Brashem, Florence Katz Burstein & Paul Burstein, Ruth Burstiner, Joanne & Larry Glosser, Lynn Howell, Lorna & David Isenberg, Lori & Llance Kezner, Rivka & Jeff Klaff and family, Linda & Efrem Krisher, Mindy & Dave Landsman, Ann & Jim Meisner, Carol & Peter Michel, Nancy & Wayne Morse, Barbara Rappoport, Janet Gray & Brad Rind, Iantha & Stan Sidell, Sue & Bob Solomon, Mary Anne Balch Speigel, Janet Neumann & Ricardo Wenger, Judi & Alan Wilensky, Judy & Jeff Ziedman.

Special thanks to **Carol Michel and Mindy Landsman**, 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 to Susan Edelheit, Linda Krisher, Mindy Landsman, Sam Landsman, and Carol Michel for volunteering at our drop-off events, and to Bert Green, Carol Michel, and Elliott Moss for delivering the backpacks.

Is there a name we missed? Please email Rebecca@h-nt.org so we can thank you in the next HaKol!

#### **Teen Feed & Shelter Meals**

Thanks to August Teen Feed Leader AND September shelter meal captain Nathalie Bentov for providing a drop-off dinner for 70 homeless teens, and 125 meals for Congregations for the Homeless and Elizabeth Gregory Home. Special thanks to Debra Mailman for sponsoring the September EGH meal.

### Helping Afghan Refugees



When JFS received news of the imminent arrival of many refugees from Afghanistan, they knew immediately to reach out to our HNT community. Our Social Action Committee jumped on JFS' first request, donating 5 new car seats from the Carol Maslan z"l & Nadine Strauss Pay It Forward Fund. We then got to work mobilizing the rest of our community to reach out to their friends and family, triggering an enormous number of generous donations and tons of volunteer support.

In the month of August, JFS received over \$320,000 in donations for refugees and more than 2,000 items from their online wish list, plus added 63 volunteers to their on-call support. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to these efforts, making a difference in the lives of at least 22 families and 104 individuals recently resettled from Afghanistan.

# 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 August: Nevet Basker, Elliott Moss, Andi Neuwirth, Jessica Prince, and Jaime Slutzky.
- Peggy & Bruce Gladner, Sue & Bob Solomon, Michele & Anna Glasser, and Elaine & Dan Mintz for running the HaMotzi To-Go pick-up process in August.
- Elliott & Ryan Moss for their help digitizing HNT membership records.
- Dana Pruchno & Ruth Raskind for assembling 49 Rosh Hashanah care packages for HNT's college students.
- Robert & Joey Peha for assembling the HNT sukkah and assembling sukkah kit supplies.

We have many volunteers to thank for their role in this year's High Holidays. Look for a full list in the November HaKol.



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



### **A Dvar**

"Who is wise? One who learns from all people."

-PIRKEI AVOT, ETHICS OF OUR ANCESTORS 4:1

t FRS one of the important values we embrace Lis the notion of learning from all people. A wise person learns from everyone as mentioned in the quote above. In our efforts to bring together different groups in the congregation to learn from each other, we were successful in writing a grant to bring a new dynamic, new programming opportunity to HNT on Zoom called Better Together (https://www.bettertogetherinabox. com/). The Better Together program started in September and we are still open for additional teenagers ages 12-18 and participants over 65 years old. Better Together is a fully funded program this year for Jewish teens that will connect them with senior citizens in our community, from a distance on Zoom. This pandemic has changed life so drastically for our elders and Better Together is an opportunity to bring some extra smiles and entertainment to this important age demographic.

Better Together has been running in Jewish schools, synagogues, and youth groups across the country for almost six years. Better Together is a grant program with an all-inclusive curricular guide to enable teens to run safe virtual programs between tweens/teens and the elderly. This program will connect teens and elders in a

meaningful way in order to benefit and support both age groups. Better Together is new program we are starting at HNT in order to empower teens to reach out to the elderly, befriend them, and make their day a little brighter which in turn, brightens the teens' lives immeasurably.

Along with elders from the HNT community, we are also partnering with the Kline Galland Home as well for this experience. Better Together is a program developed and operated by a well-respected national foundation. Teens and elders meet together on Zoom from 11:00-11:45 and then teens meet from 11:45-12:15 on Zoom to process and continue the learning.



Dr. Eliyahu Krigel





# Better Together: A New Virtual Program for Teens and Elders!

10/31, 11/21, 12/12, 1/30, 2/13, 3/27, 4/24, 5/15 11:00-12:15pm on Zoom

Teenagers ages 12-18 and Elders 65 years and older, Please register for the Better Together program with this link: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/bettertogether/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/bettertogether/</a>

# Register for the Frankel Religious School on Zoom

Thank you for registering for FRS for the 2021-2022 academic school year: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/aarjew5t">https://tinyurl.com/aarjew5t</a>

#### **Zoom Noar**

October 15 with Moreh Josh's 4th Grade Class
• 5:00-5:30pm

October 22 with 5th Grade • 5:00-5:30pm October 29 for Challahluyah • 5:00-5:30pm

Gather virtually to celebrate and begin Shabbat together with FRS families and friends. Invite Bubbe and Zayde and your extended family. Everyone is welcome and open to all. Join us especially on October 29. Be sure to order your delicious matzah ball soup for that evening's program by clicking HERE. Here is the link with the standard password on Zoom for all the Zoom Noar events: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9750526089">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9750526089</a>

Please RSVP with this link for all programs: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/zoom-noar/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/zoom-noar/</a>



#### **Tot Shabbat**

Fridays @ 9:45-10:30am

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 <u>SJCC Facebook Live link</u> by tuning in. Email Dr. Eliyahu Krigel at <u>eliyahu@h-nt.org</u> for the Zoom link.



# Challahluyah Shabbat Made Simple

### Friday, October 29 • Order & register at 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)

#### 'Give-More' Shabbat Kit Price:

\$60 per family of four (for those who opt to pay more towards the actual cost)

Guarantee your order by October 22.

\*Prepared in the HNT kitchen by On Safari Foods.



#### 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Welcome Shabbat with Claudia Friddell,

Josh Niehaus, and Dr. Eliyahu Krigel

As you prepare for Shabbat, enjoy a special Zoom Noar with guest children's author Claudia Friddell, along with music and fun with Josh Niehaus. Claudia will be reading *Saving Lady Liberty*. The book is a story of Jewish immigrant publisher Joseph Pulitzer and his crowdfunding campaign to build the pedestal for the Statute of Liberty. All families registered at <a href="https://h-nt.org/simple">h-nt.org/simple</a> will be entered to win one of two copies of the book! Invite Bubbe and Zayde and your extended family.

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

### Virtual New Member Gathering

Sunday, November 7 • 4:30 PM (don't forget to set your clocks back!) via Zoom

All new members who have joined the synagogue in the last 12 months are invited to an informal virtual gathering to get to know our clergy and staff, as well as meet other new families and synagogue members. The whole family is invited! RSVP to h-nt.org/NMG

Listen for your doorbell earlier that day, when volunteers will deliver a sweet treat for the whole family!



# The Gwenn and Dean Polik and Valerie Polack, z"l Israel Class: Understanding, Advocating, and Connecting to Israel

10/24, 11/14, 12/12, 1/23, 2/6, 3/27, 4/24, 5/15 11:00am - 12:00pm on Zoom

Our trip is now full, but the class is still open to all 8-12th graders from HNT and beyond! This advocacy class is an opportunity for our students to develop their relationship with Israel. The following topics will be explored during our 8 sessions of learning at HNT:

- Ancient Israel: Exploring the biblical connection to Israel
- 2. Israel Advocacy: Address, Reframe, Message
- 3. Jerusalem: City of Peace
- 4. Israeli Society: Who is considered an Israeli?
- 5. Yad Vashem: Uncovering the roots of anti-Semitism
- 6. Israel through the ages: How can archeology help us understand the past in Israel?
- Dual Narrative: Understanding the Palestinian narrative.

#### 8. Reflections and Appreciations

This class will be beneficial to students even if they are not attending the trip because it will give them the valuable tools needed to talk intelligently and passionately about Israel as well as an opportunity to further explore and deepen their connection with Israel. The cost of the class which includes dinner (pending a change in policy to have food at HNT) and special guest speakers on relevant topics related to Israel is \$400 for HNT members and \$500 for non-members. Thanks to Gwenn and Dean Polik for supporting this program in honor of the memory of Valerie Polack, z"l. To register for the class, please click below: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/the-masa-program-israel-class/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/the-masa-program-israel-class/</a>

Please contact Dr. Eliyahu Krigel with questions at <a href="eliyahu@h-nt.org">eliyahu@h-nt.org</a> about any of the information above. Thanks for your participation and support!

# Dr. Krigel's Special Mentions



- Mazal tov to Anna Kernish on becoming a bat mitzvah.

  Many blessings!
- Yasher Koakh, all the honor, to Elan Abramson on becoming a bar mitzvah in this challenging time of the pandemic!
- Wonderful to hear new FRS parent Kennis Koldewyn lead the morning minyan. Great way to start the day feeling inspired and refreshed!
- We filmed two fun puppet shows for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Great work to Cindy Droker and Julia Perry. Thanks Marni Greenfield for filming! Join us for youth services and an opportunity to watch the show! Click below to see the shows:

Rosh Hashanah Puppet Show: https://tinyurl.com/ymbr32tn

Yom Kippur Puppet Show: https://tinyurl.com/3neh2zbz

- A very special thank you to Scott Fried for leading a parenting workshop for FRS parents on the first day back to FRS on Zoom. We learned so much and really appreciated the opportunity.
- Great work to the FRS parents for picking up the FRS Matanot so students at home would be all set up on Zoom. Thanks to Morah Cindy Droker for helping to distribute.

# **Adult Education**

# Introduction to Judaism Taught by Rabbi Jacob Herber

Sundays, beginning October 3 10:30-11:30am 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. Those who register will be sent login information. Please be sure to purchase the books listed on the registration page prior to the first class. Please register at: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/introduction-to-judaism/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/introduction-to-judaism/</a>

#### Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Jacob Herber

Wednesdays, beginning October 13 12:00-1:00pm via Zoom

Join Rabbi Herber 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 ...Life, ... the Jewish Calendar, ... Mitzvot, ... History. Participants should read "Lifecycle, Covenant Cycle" in preparation for the first session.

Please register to receive the link at: https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/lunch-learn-with-rabbiherber/

#### Adult Hebrew at HNT on Zoom

Take your Hebrew acquisition to the next level during this difficult pandemic. Now is the time to learn Hebrew! All classes are taught by Morah Janine Rosenbaum. The link below contains all the adult Hebrew classes for the 2021-2022 academic year and includes the Zoom link to participtae. Classes include Modern Hebrew, Biblical Hebrew, Prayer book Hebrew, and Beginning Hebrew. If you do not see a class that meets your scheduling needs, please email Morah Janine at Janinerosenbaum@comcast.net or call 206-963-4933. Sign up today at: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/ae-hebrew-classes-at-hnt-virtual-20212022/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/ae-hebrew-classes-at-hnt-virtual-20212022/</a>

# Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism Taught by Rabbi Jacob Herber

Every Other Wednesday, beginning October 20 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom

Join Rabbi Herber for Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism, The Shalom Hartman Institute's latest curricular project, which offers a sophisticated yet accessible introduction to philosophical ideas in Jewish peoplehood, practice, faith, and ethics. Within these four rubrics we will explore the following questions:

#### Peoplehood

Explores questions related to the collective experience of Jewish life: What does it mean to be part of the Jewish community? To what extent can communities hold diverse and shared values at the same time? What does Jewish Peoplehood mean today, when the centers of Jewish life, North America and Israel, are so different and independent from one another?

#### Faith

Explores questions related to what a relationship in God and a life of faith entails: Where does faith come from? What are the models in Jewish tradition for a complex relationship with God which includes reverence and joy, but also anger and argument? Where does doubt fit into a life of faith? Where do Jews who do not believe fit in?

#### **Practice**

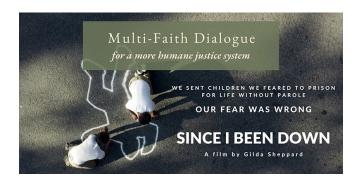
Explores questions that are fundamental to Jewish practice: What is the system of mitzvot trying to accomplish? Why the need for ritual action beyond belief? How have Jewish thinkers conceived of the meaning of mitzvot in an age of radical human autonomy?

#### **Ethics**

Explores questions related to ethical obligation and decision-making: How has Jewish tradition conceived of what we owe other people? How might we approach ethical dilemmas which test our loyalties to values and to people?

Please register at: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/foundations-for-a-thoughtful-judaism/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/foundations-for-a-thoughtful-judaism/</a>

# **Adult Education**



#### Film and Discussion: Since I Been Down

# October 16th and 19th and join us for a communal discussion on October 24th

Dear Friends,

The murder of George Floyd shone a light on our criminal justice system and raised the question: what can be done to make it better? The film "Since I Been Down" focuses on Washington's states policies of sentencing and incarceration. It features the story of Kimonti Carter, a gang member at age eleven, and sentenced to 700 years in prison for his role in a drive by shooting 25 years ago. Since that time, Kimonti has become an inspirational role model, starting a prisoner run higher education program that has been implemented in three Washington prisons.

The film raises provocative ethical questions about our criminal justice system. Is our sentencing fair? Who ends up in prison, and why? Is it right that Washington has no parole? Should incarceration focus on punishment or rehabilitation and restoration to society? What are the challenges incarcerated persons face when they are in prison and when they leave prison? And, what is the impact of our criminal justice system on people of color?

Register to see this compelling film virtually between October 16th and 19th and join us for a communal discussion on October 24th on how we in Washington State can make our justice system more humane.

http://sibd.us/multifaithdialogue

All the best.

Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

# Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day? New Ways of Imagining God with Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

Monday nights, 7:00-8:30pm October 25, November 1, 8

How do we describe the indescribable? We will explore the connection between the difficulty of describing God and the challenge of articulating our own deepest and most moving life experiences. In the process, we will learn what Shakespeare and the Rabbis taught us about God's uncontainability and our own.

#### Among the questions we will explore:

- Why does it matter how we describe God?
- What are the human experiences we have that we find difficult to capture in words?
- What are the dangers of describing people inadequately, and what does this have to do with God?
- What do great art and music have to teach us about Jewish spirituality?
- What is the connection between God and the release of human potential?

Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2280574426

For more information about any of these programs, please email Dr. Eliyahu Krigel at <a href="mailto:eliyahu@h-nt.org">eliyahu@h-nt.org</a>.



# Within the Shul Family

#### We Celebrate:

- Parents Kaitlyn & Tyler Graham and grandmother Renee Robbins on the birth of Benjamin
- Miriam Krisher & Jeff Marinelli on their marriage, parents Linda & Efrem Krisher
- Parents Linda & Efrem Krisher on the engagement of Josh Krisher & Laura Colman
- Parents Nancy & Wayne Morse on the marriage of Zack Morse & Natalie Sarano
- Parents Judy & Jerry Weiser on the marriage of Debbie Weiser & Corey Abbott
- Parents Aileen & Aaron Okrent on the marriage of Joshua Okrent & Amalia Williams

#### We Offer Condolences for:

- Wesley Pearl z"I
- Patricia "Pat" Deutsch z"l, mother of Jay Deutsch
- Philip Magaram z"l, father of Justin Magaram

#### Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

Marion Aronson, Sandy Bing, Margaret Castellanos, Ellis Corets, Larry Epstein, Valerie Epstein, Myriam Feldman, Paula Feldman, David Gilman, Lois Glass, Steve Lewis, Esther Lott, Saul Rivkin, Susanne Rosenkranz, Sandy Samuel, Stan Sidell, Sylvia Siegel, Jeanne Snyder, Netta Sonkin, Eitan Toker, Ella Toker, Bridget Wellen, George Woolcott, Michelle Younker

- \* HNT members are listed above. For a complete list email Ashley@h-nt.org
- \* 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 can be accessed via one-way livestream by visiting <a href="h-nt.org/youtube">h-nt.org/youtube</a> or searching for the Herzl-Ner Tamid channel within the YouTube app. For more details, visit <a href="h-nt.org/calendar">h-nt.org/calendar</a> and click the specific service. For updates on in-person options for services, click the COVID-19 Updates link on the HNT homepage.

# October T'filot

#### **Morning Minyan:**

Weekdays: 7:30 AM, Sundays & Secular Holidays: 9:00 AM

Friday, October 1
Birthday Shabbat
6:00 PM Services

Saturday, October 2
10:00 AM Services
Ufruff of Joshua Okrent & Amalia Williams

Friday, October 8 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, October 9 10:00 AM Services

Friday, October 15 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, October 16 10:00 AM Services

Friday, October 22 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, October 23 10:00 AM Services Bat Mitzvah of Rainey Rosenwald

Friday, October 29
Anniversary Shabbat
6:00 PM Services

Saturday, October 30 10:00 AM Services

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# BELOVED DEPARTED

Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

	SHABBAT OF October 1/2	SHABBAT OF October 8/9	Shabbat of October 15/16	Shabbat of October 22/23	SHABBAT OF October 29/30
2	Edward Rosenblatt Bernice Birch Beatrice Brenner Felix Lublin Jack Farber Raissa Liwschitz-Liff	<ul> <li>9 Alexander Liff</li> <li>11 Mary Sturman</li> <li>Yetta Gold</li> <li>12 Ethel Polik</li> <li>13 Sarah Roffe</li> <li>Bennett Bovarnick</li> </ul>	16 Reuben Maslan Benjamin Glazer Belle Ross Bernard Klubock Tillie Berch William Wald	23 Anna Kubey Sam Fishman Hilde Droker Therese H. Rapaport 24 Bessie Reibman Michael Lemberg	30 Tillie Jaffe Leo Meltzer 31 Chaya Lander Alexander Glancz Arthur Bovarnick Sam Wittenberg Aaron Englesberg
3	Robert Lurie Eva Miller Helen Kaplan Abraham Lozansky Solomon Stalin	Lena Yarus  14 Cheryl Ross Golde Sterling Uda Shain  15 Esther Karp	17 Jacob Siegel 18 Ben Spring Alex Olbaum Ruth Oppenheimer Fannie Katz	Pansy Lamken Nathan Bender Neil Schneider  25 Morris Willner Sophie Karp	Max Streitman  Gustav Falkenstein Simon Lotzkar Esther Lewis Berl Roffe
4	David Rappoport  Max Shifrin  Florence (Freddie) Myers  David Cohn	Saul Shapiro Robert Becker Frank Beckelman	19 Morris Berch Bertha Ambrose Rose Cohen Istael Lewis	Ruth Peizer  26 Aron Kornblit  Mollie Lemberg  Gertrude Pintus	Sharon Lee Angel Hadassa Rosen Hayim Rosen Loretta Arnold
5	Jacob Bienn Sarah Fleischman	4	Hannah Block Mendelsohn 20 Samuel Jaffe	Esther Schwartz Walter Rosenstock	Shirley Arshon Sadie Roth Fanny Berger
6	Moses Shulman Babette 'Babs' Fisher Isadore Katz Rebecca Director		Louis Goldburg  21 Fanny Applebaum  Andrea Ambrose  Chaye Rubinowitz	27 Lawrence Barsher Minnie Rivkin Chaim Weizmann 28 Jonas Liwschitz-Liff	3 Barnett Shapiro Harry Lewis Michelle Sloan Walter Herrnstadt
7	Noah Golden Mores Saslow Lewis Liff	The state of the s	Shirley Merielle Eastern 22 Samuel Fischler Ronald Tat	Manuel Drucker Paul Malakoff 29 Eva Marylander Miller	Harry Grashin 4 Sophia Sternoff Anna Arshon Abe Dumanis
8	Betty Finegold Rita Helen Tepper	Y	Solis Tobis Clara Gertrude Lancaster Leon Peha	Zachariah Weretnikove	Dora Walker Richard Fleck Muriel Schuffler 5 Pauline Kritzer
	J. J	N	Louis Silverstein		Reuben Goldman Tzipa Linsky



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#### These generous tributes were made through August 31

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In Memory of

Lynda Wegodsky
Susan & Brad Lehrer

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In Memory of

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In Honor of

George & Sylvia Siegel's New

**Great-Grandson** 

Michael, Susan, and Joey Becker, Jessica, Ben and Freddy van der Fluit

#### In Memory of

Lynda Wegodsky

Ilyse & Greg Wagner

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# Cantor Kurland's Discretionary Fund

Refuah Shelemah to

Cantor Kurland & Sandy Samuel Dave Mintz

In Appreciation of

**Cantor Kurland** 

Sharon & Mark Sandler

In Honor of

Miriam & Jeff Marinelli's Wedding

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A Joyous New Year

Marcia & Joey Mayo

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David Fish Family

Sylvia Miller

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#### Frankel Scholarship Fund

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#### Aaron Packer's Bar Mitzvah

The Diament Family

The Wagger Family - Liz, David, Marc,

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#### The Marriage Miriam & Jeff Krisher

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In Memory of

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Rabbi Bob Maslan, Melissa, Michelle, Lirit and Families

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In Memory of

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In Honor of

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Ellen Brin

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Sara Blumenzweig

**Cantor Kurland** 

Sara Blumenzweig

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**Wesley Pearl** 

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In Memory of

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