



HaKol

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



A Whole **Latke** Ways To Celebrate Chanukah With HNT

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A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



Rabbi Jacob Herber

Take a moment and contemplate the following: When you think about mitzvot (commandments) which come immediately to mind? Make a list of them in your head or, better yet, write them down.

When I gave this exercise a try, I came up with a number important and meaningful ones: davening with tallit and tefillin in the morning, studying Torah, lighting Shabbat candles, filling a backpack with school supplies for a needy child, eating matzah on Passover. After I came up with my list, I realized that all of these mitzvot revolved around me. I'm the person doing them. While I might be eating matzah with other people at the Seder table or while I might be physically praying with a minyan I'm the one actually the doer performing the mitzvah. That's true of many commandments.

There is, however, one significant exception to this paradigm, the mitzvah of lighting the candles on Hanukkah, which we will do beginning Thanksgiving Day weekend. Yes, can you believe it, Hanukkah in November!?! When the Talmud (Shabbat 21b) describes the obligation of lighting Hanukkah candles, it uses the following language: “ner ish u-beito,” a candle for a person and that person's household.



So, the act of lighting Hanukkah candles falls upon everyone in the household, collectively. From a technical point of view, one could light a single candle in one's house on any given night of Hanukkah and fulfill the mitzvah of lighting for that night for everyone who happens to live in the home.

The primary placement of Hanukkah in the home is reinforced by a subsequent passage in the Talmud (Shabbat 23a). In that text, the Gemara discusses how a traveler, away from home, should do when it comes to lighting candles on Hanukkah. One might think that the lodger should light individual candles in addition to the candles that are lit by the other residents (presuming that they are also Jewish) and homeowners of the dwelling place. However, one sage takes a different approach and opines that the guest must - in some way - join in with the homeowners when they light their candles. Regardless of how it's done, the mitzvah of lighting the Hanukkah candles on that night is to be performed as a single home unit.

Although the concept of ner ish u-beito is one directly connected with Hanukkah, it can easily be applied to other mitzvot that we perform throughout the rest of the year. Go back to that list of mitzvot that you came up with a few minutes ago. I bet each of those mitzvot are best fulfilled with other people, whether they're

your friends, family, and/or your community. At the end of the day, one of the most beautiful aspects of mitzvot are the way they can often be performed together, with others. Some of these mitzvot may be done individually in a collective setting, while others, like the mitzvah of lighting the Hanukkah candles, are, at their core, carried out in a mutual manner.

Covid-19, unfortunately, makes collective Hanukkah candle lighting efforts a bit challenging. Whether you light your hanukkiyah on your own, with your family, or with a pod/bubble that includes extended family or friends, I hope your Hanukkah is filled with the beautiful light of your candles!



-RABBI JACOB HERBER



Second Annual Sisterhood Virtual Tea Party

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

Together, since 1942, the contributions of thousands of individuals to this grassroots fundraising effort called Torah Fund have helped to educate and train each generation of rabbis, cantors, scholars, educators, summer camp directors, chaplains, campus Jewish life staff, and committed lay leaders. These are the people who guide and teach, console and uplift our people, one soul at a time, whether in person or remotely, during these challenging times. We make this happen together.

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

Virtual Shabbat Mixer

Friday, December 17 • 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM via Zoom

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 by December 5. 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/dec-meals.

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...



Boom Shaka Latke Cooking Demo

Sunday, November 14 • 4:30 PM via Zoom

Get in the Chanukah spirit and cook along with Chef Deb Brownstein of Mangia Bene Catering as she shows us step-by-step how to make delicious latkes. Go traditional, sweeten things up with yams, or go wild with zucchini and carrot. Bonus: watch Chef Deb demonstrate how to make her homemade applesauce. We'll provide the ingredient list and expertise; you enjoy the *grate* results!

\$5 per screen participating

Register at h-nt.org/latke



Chanukah As One

Sunday, December 5 • 5:00 PM via Zoom



Set up your favorite chanukiot and light up our screens as one community moving forward together. We'll celebrate with a Chanukah message from Rabbi Heber and Chanukah songs from Cantor Kurland, Talya Kurland, Julia Perry & Tova Shecter.

Register at h-nt.org/chanukah

HaMotzi To-Go:

Chanukah Shabbat by Purple Beet Catering

Friday, December 3 • 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Pick-Up

(Prepared in the HNT kitchen):

- Potato Latkes With Apple Sauce
- Beef Cholent
- Mixed Green Salad With Apples, Pecans & Apple Cider Vinaigrette
- Challah Rolls
- Chanukah Sugar Cookies



*Holiday full price: \$62 dinner for two (subsidized by HNT for the holiday)
Subsidized price (for those in need, HNT & TDHS members only): \$40 dinner for two*

Order for pick-up or delivery by November 28 at h-nt.org/dec-meals

Sufganiot To-Go

Sunday, December 5 • 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Pick-Up

(From the kosher Sodo Krispy Kreme):

- Krispy Kreme Jelly Doughnuts With Powdered Sugar

Available for pick-up only, *12:00 PM - 1:00 PM* - Note the different pick-up time than for meals.

Price: \$6 per four-pack
\$14 per dozen (discount)

Order for pick-up only by December 2 at h-nt.org/dec-meals

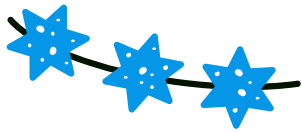


Did you know Chanukah means Rededication? We hope you will choose this time to rededicate yourself to **tikkun olam** by bringing coats for those in need when you pick-up your meal or sufganiot. See details on [page 9](#).

Message from the President



Many congregants have shared their thoughts about this year's High Holiday services with me, and I'd like to share my own experience. I loved services this year! Many of the things that I was worried about, actually made services a bit better. I didn't get to see all the friends I look forward to seeing each year, but I felt a deeper connection to those who were in person as I recognized that the decision to be on site was a very deliberate one. I didn't get to see the bimah pushed back, something that has always signaled the High Holidays at HNT, but I felt the intimacy of remaining together in the sanctuary. I didn't get to see congregants up on the bimah honored with ark openings and closings, but the lack of movement on the bimah allowed me to focus on services. I am thrilled that we are slowly opening our building more, and I hope we can hold on to the kavod we experienced when our gatherings were still small.



Ilyse Wagner

– ILYSE WAGNER,
HERZL-NER TAMID PRESIDENT



An Update on American Jewish War Heroes Yahrzeit Project

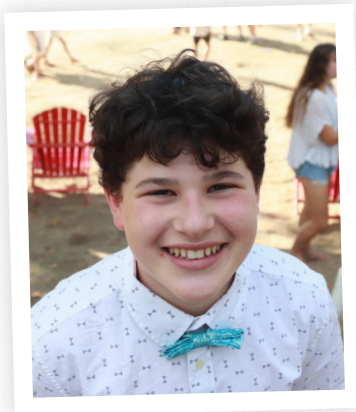
In a beautiful example of “bashert” or fate, Trea Diamant and her children are the new volunteer stewards of the data for the war hero yahrzeits included in the Mourner's Kaddish each Shabbat. At age 90, Ellis Corets, the creator of the American Jewish War Heroes Yahrzeit Project, recognized he was no longer able to annually sort and merge the precious data. Ellis embarked on this sacred mission in his 80s, spending several years manually researching, collecting and entering the data of over 3,600 Jewish service members who never returned home from overseas wars. He could not have dreamed of a more capable partner than Trea. She is computer savvy, a former Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and a wise parent who recognized a unique family learning opportunity that blends history, patriotism and Jewish values. A match made in heaven. The Corets Family thanks Rebecca Frankel for facilitating the connection between Trea and Ellis, which assured a seamless transition of duties before the start of the Jewish New Year.

To learn about this program or share it with other synagogues, please visit
<https://warheroyahrzeits.org/selected-yahrzeits-for-current-hebrew-year/>

– Marilyn Corets

B'nai Mitzvah See service times and links on [page 17](#)

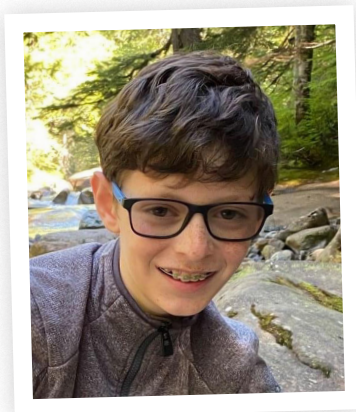
Asher Cook • November 13



Asher Cook son of Penny & Tim Cook, brother of Benja & Gavri Cook, grandson of Elaine Millendorf, Anne Cook, and Robert Cook, is a 7th grader at Chinook Middle School. In his spare time Asher plays football and is on the Bellevue Junior Seahawks Varsity Team. He also enjoys cooking and baking, playing video games, and attending Camp Solomon Schechter in the summer. For his Mitzvah project Asher is working with the Boys and Girls Club, collecting new and gently used sports equipment for kids who need access to gear to play.



Rudy Spring • November 13



Rudy Spring is a 7th Grader at Kenmore Middle School. He is the son of Michael & Elisabeth Spring, grandson of Jerry & Mauricia Spring & Allan Berman.

We are thrilled that Rudy will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on November 13th. Rudy has worked so hard the past 18 months through a pandemic and preparing for his Bar Mitzvah completely virtually.

Rudy can most often be found on a soccer field, baseball field, or basketball court. When he's not playing one of his sports, he has his nose in a book, looking up top ten lists & airplane facts, watching a Marine Biology vlogger, or playing Xbox with his friends. He is an avid Lego builder with his Dad and enjoys talking novels with his Mom. Rudy is constantly on a quest for facts. Rudy looks forward to family vacations and loves to plan out activities and meals with his sister, Mira.

For his Mitzvah Project he enlisted the help of our beloved dentist, Dr. Rama Oskouian. Together they formulated a plan to have a back-to-school supplies drive. Rudy was able to deliver an entire trunkful of supplies to his old elementary school in Kenmore. For the last part of his Mitzvah Project Rudy plans to work with Dr. Rama again on a food drive before the holiday season.

Mazel tov Rudy, we are so proud of you!



Hinanit (Ina) Shapiro & Eliyahu (Elan) Shapiro • November 27



Ina Shapiro is in 7th grade. Her parents are Leslie and Dan Shapiro. Ina loves to play D and D (Dungeon and Dragons) with her friends and family. In fact, she is in three different adventures currently. Ina loves to do math problems, especially ones that involve puzzles. She also enjoys drawing and is an amazing artist. Ina also loves to go boating and excels at rowing. Ina also loves to read and play board games with her family.

Elan Shapiro is in 7th grade. His Parents are Leslie and Dan Shapiro. Elan enjoys playing D and D, better known as Dungeons and Dragons. He is also a fervent reader, in fact, during shut down, he nearly read almost every fantasy book in the library system! Elan is also passionate about video games, as well as board games, which he enjoys playing with his family. Elan also is concerned about the environment, as this was the focus of his mitzvah project.

HaMotzi To-Go



Let 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 November:
h-nt.org/nov-meals

Place your order for December:
h-nt.org/dec-meals

While HaMotzi To-Go will take a break the week of Thanksgiving, Leah's Catering is offering kosher Thanksgiving meals serving four at <https://www.leahcookskosher.com/passover/new/>. Availability is limited, so order before they sell out!





Menu



NOVEMBER MEALS

Friday, November 5
 Bento Box Shabbat* by Mangia Bene Catering
 Large Whole Challahs available for separate purchase

Friday, November 12
 Fall Harvest Shabbat* by On Safari Foods
 Large Whole Challahs available for separate purchase

Friday, November 19
 Southwest Shabbat** by Purple Beet Catering

DECEMBER MEALS

Friday, December 3
 Chanukah Shabbat** by Purple Beet Catering

Sunday, December 5
 Chanukah Sufganiot** for pick-up only
 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Friday, December 10
 Winter In Italy Shabbat* by On Safari Foods
 Large Whole Challahs available for separate purchase

Friday, December 17
 Mediterranean Mezze Shabbat** by Eli Lahav

Thursday, December 23
 Chinese Take-Out Shabbat** by Mangia Bene Catering
 Large Whole Challahs available for separate purchase

Thursday, December 30
 Almost New Year's Shabbat** by Eli Lahav

*Dairy/pareve, not made in kosher kitchen
 ** Made in the HNT kitchen or other kosher kitchen














Todah Rabbah to...

- High Holiday service leaders: Alan Wilensky, Efrem Krisher, Chuck Caplan, and Sherri Shulman.
- Shofar blowers: Ken Alterman, Jeff Kay, and Michael Berkenwald.
- High Holiday Torah and Haftarah readers: Herb Weisbaum, Cantor Kurland, Diane Zipperman, Joel Konikow, Fred Tobis, Amy Wasser, Sherri Shulman, Benjamin Diamant, Jeff Kay, Peter Michel, Craig Walker, Kathy Packer, Iris Schwartz, Eric Rosenblum, and Andy Robinson.
- Rabbi Bob Maslan for leading the cemetery pilgrimage to be able to honor our loved ones.
- Robert & Joey Peha for building our family size sukkah, and particularly Robert for going above and beyond getting the sukkah kit supplies – twice!
- Bruce and Peggy Gladner for their sponsorship of break-the-fast.
- Melissa & Mira Brown for leading the reserved seat efforts year after year and taking extra time to make sure they are kept clean and organized.
- Melissa Brown for saving the day when our lulavs were detained at the UPS shipping center, enabling all our Sukkot orders to be picked up on time.
- 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 September: Nevet Basker, Joann Bianco, Elana Hornstein, Elliott Moss, Faye Plum, and Judy Weiser.
- Efrem Krisher and Barbara Sherer, Florence Katz Burstein & Paul Burstein, and Lisa Brashem for running the HaMotzi To-Go pick-up process in September.
- Elliott & Ryan Moss for their help digitizing HNT membership records.

Covid-19 & Re-Opening Protocols

Learn about our recent COVID-19 updates in a message from Ilyse Wagner, HNT President
<https://mailchi.mp/h-nt/a-message-from-hnt-president-ilyse-wagner-13500775>



Social Action Opportunities

Winter Coat Drive for Leschi Elementary & ROOTS Shelter



Now Through December 5

Coat Drive-By: Friday, December 3 • 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM & Sunday, December 5 • 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Leschi Elementary School (K-5th) wants to give each child in need a new coat as part of their Giving Garland program. ROOTS (Rising Out Of The Shadows) is a shelter for young adults, many of whom have aged out of the foster system. Help us give these kids and young adults clothing to keep them warm this winter:

- **Greatest need:** kids-sized (2T and larger) new winter coats and adult-sized new or very gently used winter coats
- **Also appreciated:** kids-sized new or gently used rain jackets, new sweatpants with elastic waistbands, socks and underwear; adult-sized new socks, gloves, and scarves

Please bring donations in your trunk on December 3 or 5 and we will unload for you, or drop off by the 5th in the red bins outside the Upper Foyer. Thank you for pre-bagging donations by child vs. adult sizes.

No time to shop? Email Rebecca@h-nt.org to make a donation by November 18 and volunteers will purchase coats on your behalf.

Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) Shelter Meals

Sunday, November 7 • Captained by FRS 2nd & 3rd Grade

Sunday, November 21 • 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 25-30 Women In Need

Sunday, November 14 • Captained by Nadine Strauss

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 25-30 which can be dropped off Friday afternoon or Sunday morning by 10:30 AM at the day center in the U District, or arrange an earlier drop off with Nadine. Sign up at h-nt.org/calendar to participate by bringing a dish.

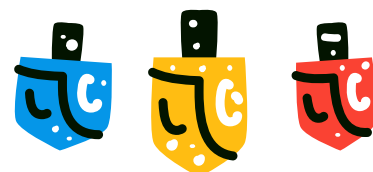
Teen Feed: Cook-At-Home Edition

Sunday, November 28

Through the pandemic, our Teen Feed leaders and volunteers have been cooking meals for 80 in their homes, and 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.

TF Leaders Needed!

Teen Feed is looking for one or two volunteers to add to their rotation of leaders. The commitment would be 3-4 times per year on the 4th Sunday of the month, deciding on a menu and emailing our volunteer list to ensure all foods are assigned. Email Nathalie Bentov at bentovn@gmail.com to learn more.



Social Action Shout Outs

Fill-A-Backpack for Leschi Elementary

Thank you to these backpack donors who we inadvertently missed from our list last month: Shelley & Larry Bensussen, Cheri & Mike Levy, Nedra & Mitchell Schwamberg.

Teen Feed

Thanks to September Teen Feed Leader Nathalie Bentov for providing a drop-off dinner for 70 homeless teens.

Warm Clothing Donations



Mindy's dog, Benny, supervised while she sorted donated clothing.

Thanks to Mindy Landsman for collecting new seasonal clothing for women in need and to Nadine Strauss for delivering those items to Elizabeth Gregory Home and other local charitable organizations.

Shelter Meals

Thanks to our October shelter meal captains, Jodi Sternoff, Nadine Strauss, and Nathalie Bentov, for feeding 230 meals for Congregations for the Homeless and Elizabeth Gregory Home.

JFS High Holiday Food Drive



Many thanks to everyone who supported the Polack Food Bank at this important annual drive! Together our community donated 135 of the 635+ bags of food and toiletries collected. This drive will provide approximately 500 families with nutritious food and hygiene items for two weeks.

Todah rabbah to Mike Adler & Michelle Goldberg for volunteering for our drive-by collection, as well as for their help that Sunday along with Brian Lurie, Elliott Margul, and Arny Reich delivering our HNT community's entire load of donations to the JFS warehouse.

Social Action Appeal

Todah rabbah to all the families who pledged support for this year's Social Action Appeal (listed below, as of October 29), totaling \$13,083. It's not too late to give! Make your pledge at h-nt.org/sa-appeal

Michael Adler & Michelle Goldberg

Army & Carol Barer

David & Deborah Beder

Tom & Stacey Brody

Adam Mihlstin & Marilyn Corets

Astrid Davidson

David & Elizabeth Director

Lonnie & Susan Edelheit

David & Julie Ellenhorn

Sandra Feinstein

Al & Lana Finegold

Nate & Marissa Gandert

Werner & Lois Glass

David & Barbara Goldberg

Marc & Gina Gonchar

Wayne Gotel & Alisa Margolis

Jerry & Michelle Hahn

Albert & Betty Hasson

Jim & Judy Heber



Drew & Dena Herbolich

David & Lorna Isenberg

Larry Kalman & Ellie Halevy

Craig & Eydie Katz

Ron & Lori Kaufman

Harris & Jean Klein

Loretta Kuznetz

David & Mindy Landsman

Jonathan & Karen Langman

Ron Leibsohn

Larry Lemchen

Alan & Andrea Lubner

Brian & Abby Marcus

Elliot & Lina Margul

Jim & Ann Meisner

Peter & Carol Michel

Becky Minsky

Joan Okrent

Jeff & Kathy Packer



Brad Rind & Janet Gray

Andy & Dale Robinson

Ann Lee Rogel

Eric & Lisa Rosenblum

Ellen Rosenstein Brin

Aaron & Jane Rosenstein

David & Karen Rosenzweig

Phillip & Leah Saltzman

Sari Schneider

Barry & Judy Schwarz

Barbara Sherer

David & Michele Skinner

Neville & Gwenda Smith

Bob & Sue Solomon

Al & Pauline Spokoiny

Greg & Ilyse Wagner

Jerry & Judy Weiser

Gail Wiener

Becky Zimmerman



Barnabie Point Update: Congregational Code Amendment Meeting

Thursday, November 4 • 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM via Zoom

The Mercer Island Planning Commission met on October 27th and voted in favor of advancing HNT's code amendment proposal to the Mercer Island City Council meeting on December 7th, where decisions will be made as to which proposals will be docketed for consideration in 2022. We will continue to keep you posted as this process progresses. Please join us for a congregational Zoom Q&A at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88310131723?pwd=TDVVTk9RcHVYbDRpanJnWFNSMjlpdz09>.

College Care Packages

Visit h-nt.org/college by November 14

HNT sent packages to 49 of our undergraduates with treats for a sweet new year in September, and we'd love to send even more for our Chanukah mailing! If your college kid did not receive a package or has recently moved, please fill out the form at: h-nt.org/college so they can receive a care package!

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



A Dvar

“For the dead and the living, we must bear witness.”

—ELIE WIESEL,

ROMANIAN-BORN AMERICAN JEWISH WRITER, PROFESSOR,
POLITICAL ACTIVIST, NOBEL LAUREATE, AND HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

One significant way FRS students are taking the heartfelt advice of Elie Weisel in the quote above is by engaging in the Daffodil Project this year. The Daffodil Project aspires to build a worldwide Living Holocaust Memorial by planting 1.5 million daffodils in memory of the 1.5 million children who perished in the Holocaust and in support for children suffering in humanitarian crises in the world today. The Daffodil Project has partnered with the Seattle NOW GEN Giving Circle to provide 7 new sites to participate in this project this year and we're pleased to announce HNT is one of the sites. Interested FRS families received a bag of daffodil bulbs to plant at home to serve as a special memorial to the children victims of the Shoah and injustice everywhere. The 5th graders at FRS also have planted a small garden at HNT for this important purpose as well. We teach about the Holocaust in FRS in order to inspire positive change, combat injustice, and memorialize this tragic time in our collective history. The 5th grade at FRS had the wonderful opportunity to virtually visit the Holocaust Center for Humanity last month and learned so much. The thank you video we made for the Holocaust Center can be seen by clicking [HERE](#).

The shape and color of the daffodils represent the Yellow Stars that Jews were forced to wear during the Holocaust. Yellow is the color of remembrance.

Daffodils represent our poignant hope for the future. They are resilient and return with a burst of color each spring. The daffodils honor the memory of those who perished and also serve to honor those who survived. To date, the project has planted 664,000 daffodils in over 266 locations worldwide including synagogues, schools, churches, city parks, college campuses, botanical gardens, and other community locations in Atlanta, Georgia, many states within the US, and internationally in Israel, Poland, The Netherlands, Japan, Canada, The Czech Republic, and Germany. These will be the first plantings in Washington State. So far, the other organizations participating in addition to our community includes the Hillel at the University of Washington, the Holocaust Center for Humanity, and two public schools. Thank you to all those who participated in the planting. May the daffodils remind us to always stand up for injustice and bring healing to all the broken places in the world!



Dr. Eliyahu Krigel

—DR. ELIYAHU KRIGEL

Register for the Frankel Religious School

Beginning October 31, the Frankel Religious School has been meeting person on the weekends at HNT from 9:30-12:15! Click [HERE](#) to sign up for FRS! We also realize not everyone is ready for in-person learning as well. If you are in kindergarten through 5th grade and you want to remain virtual on Sundays, please register at the link below. Teachers will have Zoom open in each classroom and students can learn either on Zoom or in-person on Sundays and Saturdays for no additional fee: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/frs-virtual-only-option-20212022/>

After registering for FRS, 3rd – 7th grade students are eligible to participate in the Mishkan program (in person learning midweek in small groups) for an additional fee to replace the virtual midweek option beginning in November. Register for the Mishkan program with this link: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/frs-mishkan-program-20212022/>

The plan moving forward with FRS on Tuesday is to keep it virtual throughout the year. This hybrid approach with instruction via Zoom on Tuesdays was conceived before we decided to pivot to online in response to the Delta wave, and with support from our school committee chairs. We have worked hard to recreate a robust program next year while keeping the FRS tuition the same as last year. We will continue to reevaluate and modify this program. Thank you for your participation! With questions about FRS, please email Dr. Eliyahu Krigel, Director of Education at Herzl-Ner Tamid, at eliyahu@h-nt.org!

Zoom Noar

Friday, November 5 with 1st Grade • 5:00-5:30pm

Friday, November 19 with 3rd Grade • 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. Here is the link with the standard password on Zoom for all the Zoom Noar events: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9750526089>

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



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

11/21, 12/12, 1/30, 2/13, 3/27, 4/24, 5/15

11:00-12:15pm on Zoom



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



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 [SJCC Facebook Live link](#) by tuning in. Email Dr. Eliyahu Krigel at eliyahu@h-nt.org for the Zoom link.

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

11/14, 12/12, 1/23, 2/6, 3/27, 4/24, 5/15

11:00am - 12:00pm in-person and via 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 students to develop their relationship with Israel and learn valuable tools to speak intelligently and passionately about Israel. We will explore the following topics:

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

Thanks to Gwenn and Dean Polik for supporting this program in memory of Valerie Polack, z"l. Register at: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/the-masa-program-israel-class/>



USY SATO Event

November 14th, 12-2 PM

IN PERSON at Herzl, Youth Lounge

Join USY Seattle Achim for our first in-person event this year! We are SO excited to finally be able to meet in-person and spend time together while also helping our community. We will have Jew-pardy and socializing (plus the Seahawks game on TV), with the added bonus of a food drive! Please bring canned food- we will collect and donate it during the event. Jew-pardy will take place from ~12:15 PM to 1:00 PM, and we will pack donated food after the game has concluded. The Seahawks kick off at 1:30 PM, and we will have the game on the Youth Lounge TV for those who would like to stay and socialize until 2 PM. A reminder that per HNT policy, USY in-person event attendees must be fully vaccinated, with masks required at all times on the property, and with proper social distancing. Please eat beforehand as there will be no communal eating at this time.

Please RSVP with this link: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/usy-sato-event/>

Dr. Krigel's Special Mentions



- Join me for Tot Shabbat every Friday morning on Zoom with Chava Mirel. Here is our Tot Shabbat group right as we lit the Shabbat candles together!
- Thank you to Linda Krisher, our B'nai Mitzvah Scheduler, for all your amazing work on helping to establish the next round of Bar and Bat Mitzvah dates at HNT. Linda has been instrumental in helping us with the Bar and Bat Mitzvah process. If you would like to contact Linda directly, here is her email address: lrok7@msn.com.
- Fantastic job to all our teaching assistants at FRS. We depend on their dedication and commitment to FRS every day. WE are inspired by the difference they make in our school. Thank you Madrichim for everything you do to make the learning meaningful and special for our students! We appreciate you!
- Great work students for participating so well and with great enthusiasm in morning prayers. Thanks to Rhythm N Ruach (www.rhythmnruach.com) for leading us with spirit and joy on Zoom!
- Honored to start my Sunday morning each Sunday when FRS is in session by stopping in on the Morning Minyan. What a warm and welcoming place. Drop in anytime on Zoom to the morning minyan by typing this in your browser: h-nt.org/services.

HNT TOWN HALL

Tuesday, December 14 • 7:00 PM in the HNT Sanctuary

This HNT Town Hall will be an opportunity to meet our new Executive Director, Merav Canaan, reconnect in-person with our Senior Rabbi, Rabbi Jacob Herber, and learn about some of HNT's plans for the future.

We will not be taking questions on the floor, but questions can be submitted at <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/x29tfz51kr8s18> until December 12, by anyone, regardless of if you are planning to attend.

Attendees must be fully vaccinated and registration is required at <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/x18p3pvo1przr4jj/>.

If you would like watch virtually, the Town Hall will be streamed via one-way live stream at h-nt.org/youtube (registration not necessary to tune in virtually).

Adult Education

Introduction to Judaism Taught by Rabbi Jacob Herber

Sundays, November 7, 14, 21, 28
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 register at: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/introduction-to-judaism/>



Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism Taught by Rabbi Jacob Herber

Every Other Wednesday, November 3, 17
7:00-8:30pm 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.

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

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Jacob Herber

Every other Wednesday, November 12, 24
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.

Please register to receive the link at: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/lunch-learn-with-rabbi-herber/>

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 participate. 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: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/ae-hebrew-classes-at-hnt-virtual-20212022/>

For more information about any of these programs, please email Dr. Eliyahu Krigel at elياهو@h-nt.org.



Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?

New Ways of Imagining God, Jewish Practice, and Ourselves
With Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

Monday Nights, 7:00-8:30pm via Zoom
November 1, 8, 15

This class will attempt to do the following:

- Show that our most central Jewish spiritual Jewish practice are forms of imaginative play,
- Demonstrate that our key Jewish practices reflect the creative tension between our desire for meaning (what I call "purpose") and our desire to break free of established frameworks (what I call "possibility")
- Show that the core Jewish concept of God, God's One-ness reflects the twin human aspirations of purpose and possibility, and that's why it is central to Judaism.

Session One (in October):

The Rhythm of Purpose and Possibility

We discussed how Jewish practice addresses the question: How can we commit and still remain open?

Session Two:

From Possibility to Purpose

Our lives are given greater energy and urgency when we narrow possibility and make a sacred commitment to a purpose. But commitment also generates anxiety. What if we fail? We will explore how Jewish practices help us to imagine moving from multiple possibilities to a unified choice,

and thus strengthen our courage to live a life of purpose, meaning and significance.

Session Three:

Bracha: Breaking the Boundaries

Having looked at the side of ourselves that moves from possibility to purpose, we will go in the opposite direction, and explore the part of us that breaks boundaries, explores new horizons and pushes against our limitations. Along the road, we will examine

- the connection between the concept of Bracha and the tapping of hidden human potential
- how Torah study is a hide and seek game we play with God, and why we play it
- the connection between God's mystery and our own

Session Four:

Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day? New Ways of Imagining God and Ourselves

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.

Please register with this link:

<https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/shall-i-compare-thee-to-a-summeras-day/>

November Anniversaries

2	Adam Droker & Aly Cohen Droker	13	Dan & Elaine Mintz	33
2	Adam & Wendy Rosen	35	Sandy & Cynthia Levy	28
2	Allan & Beth Las	35	Marc & Bekah Burdick	11
3	Jason & Amanda Stoffer	14	Harvey & Alesa Trager	36
3	Don Shifrin & Bobbi Chamberlin	19	Gerry & Sandra Ostroff	54
5	Ian & Mollie Mahler	4	Stan & Fran Schill	31
7	Charles & Louise Kiss	57	Richard & Lynn Du Bey	48
8	Daniel & Orliyah Finnegan	12	Saul & Joyce Rivkin	26
9	Craig & Kimberly Fisher	24	Gordon & Trisha Cohen	28
10	Larry & Rochelle Sturman	66	Chuck & Barbara Maduell	31
10	Andy & Abby Yahna	8	Michael & Julie Mayo	20
11	Stan & Iantha Sidell	45	Joel & Rachel Chiprut	20
11	Itshak & Eva Sarfati	50	Albert & Susan Ceccacci	18
12	David & Marcia Beberfall	41	Terry & Marcie Wirth	46
12	Matt & Deborah Mandel	11		

Within the Shul Family

We Celebrate:

- Parents Wendy & Michael Spektor, and grandfather Joe Shultz on the marriage of Jordan Spektor to Brittany Morgan Kolpack
- Parents Lisa & Jason Kravitz and big brother Bennie on the birth of Ariella Ruth Kravitz

* HNT members are listed above. For a complete list email 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, Steve Lewis, Esther Lott, Saul Rivkin, Susanne Rosenkranz, Sandy Samuel, Sylvia Siegel, Jeanne Snyder, Netta Sonkin, Eitan Toker, Ella Toker, Bridget Wellen, George Woolcott, Michelle Younker

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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.

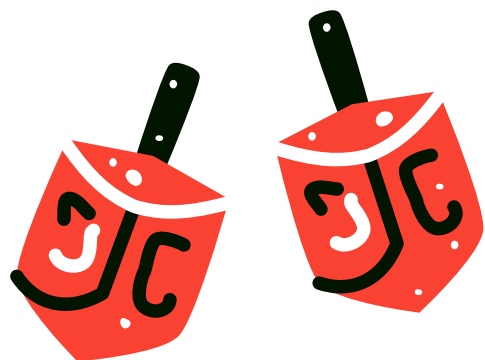
Ways to Participate in T'filot:

Shabbat In-Person:

Register for this month's Shabbat service at h-nt.org/calendar up until 2 PM Friday.

Shabbat Virtually:

Visit h-nt.org/YouTube or search for the Herzl-Ner Tamid channel within the YouTube app.



November T'filot

Morning Minyan:

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

Friday, November 5

Birthday Shabbat

6:00 PM Services

Saturday, November 6

10:00 AM Services

Friday, November 12

6:00 PM Services

Saturday, November 13

B'nai Mitzvah of Asher Cook & Rudy Spring

10:00 AM Services

Friday, November 19

6:00 PM Services

Saturday, November 20

10:00 AM Services

Friday, November 26

Anniversary Shabbat

6:00 PM Services via Zoom ONLY at h-nt.org/services

Saturday, November 27

B'nai Mitzvah of Hinanit (Ina) Shapiro & Eliyahu (Elan) Shapiro

10:00 AM Services via Zoom ONLY at h-nt.org/services

Friday, December 3

Birthday Shabbat

6th Day of Chanukah

6:00 PM Services

Saturday, December 4

7th Day of Chanukah

10:00 AM Services



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Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

SHABBAT OF November 5/6

- 6 William Eisenstein
- 7 Rose Lerner
Jacob Kremen
Goldie Topp
Alice Nossen
David Sidell
Sherwin Kremen
- 8 Jennie Fisher
Daniel Lewis
Fannie Gladstein
Max Breall
- 9 Kreina Merport
Sarah Englesberg
Elsie Rosenstein
Burton Glazer
Abraham Marcus
Annette Axelrad Cohen
- 10 Irving Greenberg
Beatrice Gula
Julia Frankfurt
Charles Balter
- 12 Henry Schocken

SHABBAT OF November 12/13

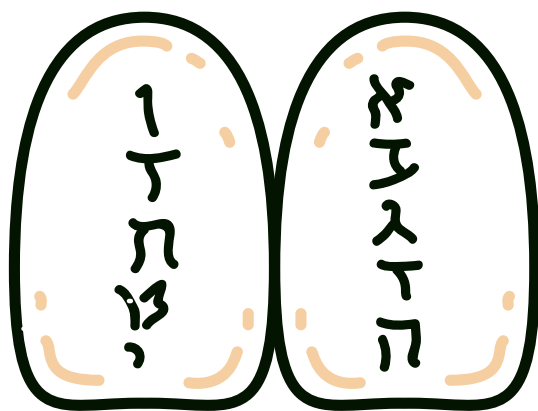
- 13 Samuel Epstein
Sophia Ross
- 14 Ellis Davis
Jacob Glesin
- 15 Rebecca Burstein
Ada Liberman
Hyman Cohen
- 16 Gertrude Rosefield
Jake Gold
Stella Fein
Albert Benezra
- 17 Issac Lurie
Jacqueline Barish
Izhack Nagel
- 18 Phyllis Danz
Isaac Davis
- 19 Gisa Spektor

SHABBAT OF November 19/20

- 20 Ida Kushner
Rose Mutchler
David Neff
Fanny Leopold
- 21 Eva Getzen
Sarah Cohen
- 22 Max Kahn
Ben Powazek
Sofii Moscovici
Rosalind (Roz) Mintz
Louis Ostroff
Herman Klatzker
- 23 Minnie Cohn
Mikel Luster
Lynne Coe
Isaac Markow
Herman Nossen
- 24 Shamay Thomas
Isidore Dwoskin
Bessie White
Luba Lackman
William Reich
- 25 Virginia Kahn
Sam Senescu
Golda Schiller
Ida Kline
Harry Lerner
- 26 Ellen Friedman
Tsirl Rosenberg
Salo Kiksmann
Amy Sidell
Frieda Kiksmann

SHABBAT OF November 26/27

- 27 Ida Liff
- 28 Nat Rubenstein
Rae Tover
Anna Klatzker
- 29 Paula Rose
Herbert Stein
Nathan Kuznetz
Julius Deutsch
Lucille Wallace Lazarus
Felix Katschke
- 30 Rahel Marcus
Philip Tworoger
Gordon Lamken
- 1 Dora Baker
Bessie Neshaver
Fanny Wienir
Tessy Goldberg
Louis Zeidman
Morton Kuznetz
- 2 Rabbi Philip Langh
Gladys Pruchno
Bernard Gladstein
- 3 Jack Weiskind
Sarah Paloy





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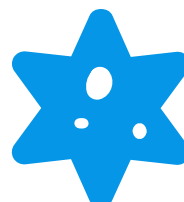
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