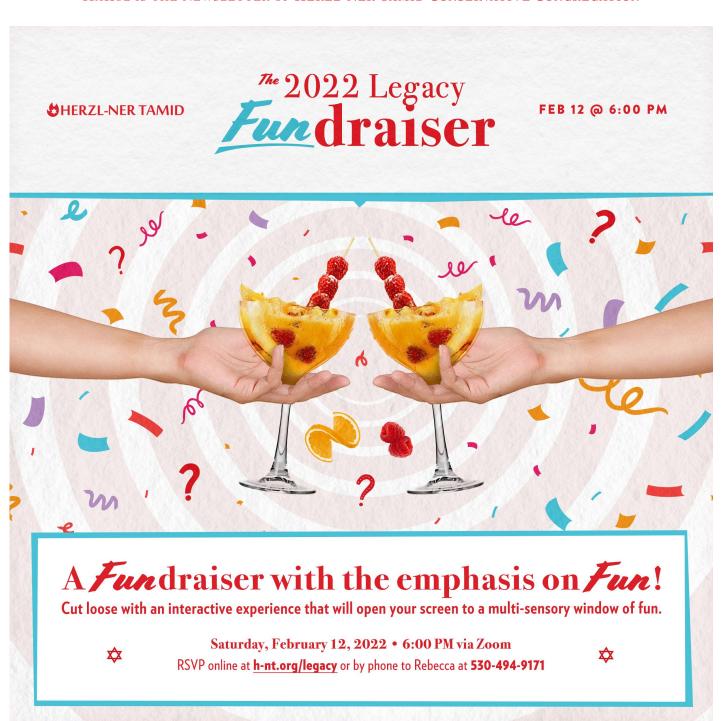


# HaKol

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# A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



Rabbi Jacob Herber

new secular new year, 2022, has begun, as always with the month of January. If you were to ask, most Jews would say the "Jewish New Year" starts "On Rosh Hashanah." Technically this is correct, but the fact is the Mishnah (the earliest rabbinical text of law and lore) identifies several Jewish new years:

"The four new years are: On the first of Nisan, the new year for the kings and for the festivals; On the first of Elul, the new year for the tithing of animals . . . On the first of Tishrei, the new year for years, for the Sabbatical years and for the Jubilee years and for the planting and for the vegetables On the first of Shevat, the new year for the trees – these are the words of the House of Shammai; The House of Hillel says, on the fifteenth thereof."

Time for Jews isn't linear, it's circular. There are multiple beginnings during the course of each year that occur in a system of time that comes full circle, yet at the same time moves forward, like a spiral or a helix. This ingenious conception of time allows for progress and forward motion from year to year. This conception of "Jewish time" also gives us the ability to focus on the renewal and the re-birth of different aspects of life at different moments within the same year. Judaism gives us the unique opportunity for spiritual renewal when it comes to each of the key aspects of life, allowing us, as limited human beings, the ability to appropriately focus on one major aspect at a time.

The first New Year mentioned in our Mishnah comes directly from the Torah itself. It specifies that the first month of the year is the month in which Pesah falls. Marking Passover as the first holiday chronologically sets the thematic tone for the other holidays of the year: Passover recounts the Exodus, followed by Shavuot which relates the receiving the Torah on Mt. Sinai, followed by Sukkot, which commemorates our journey through the wilderness toward the Land of Israel. This New Year, which starts with Nisan, is a cycle that tells our particular story, as a people, and it lays the foundation for our cultural and spiritual beliefs. Beginning the year with Passover links us to our ancestors and to our essence as Jews.

The next New Year mentioned is very different – this one begins our "fiscal" year. Like any society, a Jewish one requires taxes, which need to be paid by a certain time. As the Rabbinic aphorism goes, "Im ein kemach, ein Torah - if there is no sustenance (literally flour), there is no Torah." If one's basic material needs aren't met how can one attain his/her spiritual potential? This cycle indicates the continued importance of making sure the institutions we care about have the resources they need to reach their ultimate potential, whether they be in the federated or social services sector, like JFGS and JFS, or in the religious/educational sphere, like HNT, JDS, Camp Solomon Schechter, or Camp Ramah. Starting the New Year in Elul reminds us how important it is to allocate our personal resources to support our Jewish community.

The third new year is the one with which we're most familiar. Marking the start of the month of Tishrei, Rosh Hashanah is that time when focus on ourselves – spiritually renewing our commitment to Jewish values

and to our covenant with God. Because our Sages associate Rosh Hashanah with the creation of the world, this holiday has more of a universal focus. It calls us to respond to the universalistic, human need to reflect, repent, and renew. With some similarities to the secular new year we just celebrated, and its custom of making new year's resolutions, this cycle can be characterized as having an inside-out focus. Starting the New Year with Tishrei allows us to begin with the self, and the universal human condition, and then expand outward.

The fourth and final New Year is characterized by Tu Bishvat – the new year of the trees. Coming soon (January 17th), this new year turns our focus to the natural world and the bounty nature offers us. Tu Bishvat reminds us of the connection between nature

and spirituality. It became a favorite of the Medieval Kabbalists. Today, this cycle can serve to remind us of the sacredness of the natural world, the importance of caring for our environment, and the fortune we've had in being blessed with the incredible gift of our majestic ecosystem. In celebration of this holiday many conduct a "seder" focusing on these themes, and on our connection to the land of Israel.

May each Jewish New Year bring with it sacred meaning and allow us to elevate our lives spiritually so that we can achieve a greater connection to God and make our world a better place in which to for everyone!

-RABBI JACOB HERBER

# HNT - Where people can pray, learn, grieve...and get vaccinated?



In mid-December HNT hosted the first of two vaccine clinics with raging success.

We had to add additional spots to accommodate our full sign ups for both pediatric doses, and adult booster doses!

In total about 180 people got vaccinated on December 12th and we are looking at similar numbers for our second clinic on January 2nd from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

HNT is extremely proud to be a part of the efforts towards herd immunity, and mass vaccination and part of the effort to keep our neighbors, and ourselves safe and healthy.

# Vaccine Clinic: Pediatric & Booster Doses

Second Dose: Sunday, January 2 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Come to HNT's community vaccine clinic with pediatric doses, and a few adult booster doses as well! Give your 5-11-year-olds the highest protection with their second dose, and boost your own system while you're here! Spots are limited....

Registration is available at <a href="https://h-nt.org/calendar/vaccine-">https://h-nt.org/calendar/vaccine-</a>

This is open to the community. Let your friends and family know!

# 2022 Legacy Fundraiser

# A Fundraiser with the emphasis on Fun!

Cut loose with an interactive experience that will open your screen to a multi-sensory window of fun.

- Community Havdalah
- · Interactive games the whole family will enjoy
- A finale you won't believe... register online at h-nt.org/legacy for details

We are asking for your financial support as we continue caring for our community. As in every year, we need your help to fill the gap between annual commitments (dues) and the costs of our spiritual and community programming. But this year will be a little different... join us for an evening of much-needed fun as we continue moving from strength to strength.



Check your inbox for a signature cocktail ingredient list, and let our mixologist teach you how to make it!

# Saturday, February 12, 2022 • 6:00 PM via Zoom

Meze Box Pick-Up: Thursday, February 10 • 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM & Friday, February 11 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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# **Suggested Donation Levels**

Leadership: \$10,000+ Includes meze box delivery upon request & cocktail kit

Legacy: \$5,000+ Includes meze box delivery upon request & cocktail kit

**Sustaining: \$2,500+** Includes meze box delivery upon request & cocktail kit

Sponsoring: \$1,800+ Includes meze box delivery upon request

Supporting: \$1,000+

Contributing: \$500+

Suggested minimum donation: \$180 per person

All levels of donation are welcome and include Havdalah ritual items, however a minimum of \$30 per registrant is requested to cover the full cost of the take-out meze box, if desired. See the complete Mediterranean meze box menu by On Safari Foods online upon RSVP.

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Saturday
February 12, 2022
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**RSVP** online at

h-nt.org/legacy

or by phone to Rebecca at

530-494-9171

# **Coming Soon**





HNT is building community with Affinity Groups, a new effort connecting members with shared interests or circumstances. Groups will be lay-led, can be virtual or in-person (following HNT's COVID policies), and can be year-round or seasonal.

In the coming weeks, check your inbox for the Affinity Groups Survey where you can show interest for our upcoming starter groups and suggest ideas for what else you'd like to see. We look forward to your input!

# **HNT Directory**

With the upcoming migration to ShulCloud, HNT's new database platform, members will soon have access to a secure online directory of our membership. With their secure login, each family will have the ability to select what data is visible to other members, make updates whenever there is a change to their information, as well as search and view the most up-to-date directory information for other members. Please stay tuned and thank you for your patience during this migration period.

### Israel Live!

In March, visit Tel Aviv and Jerusalem from the comfort of your home. These fascinating hour-long virtual tours with master guide Yoni Zierler blend history, storytelling, and trivia. Ask questions and explore these beautiful cities live via Zoom. Ask anyone who did last year's virtual tour of Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter last year and they'll tell you, these tours will not disappoint!

Check upcoming eKols and the February HaKol for details and registration. Brought to our community by StandWithUs.

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







# MISHLOACH MANOT FUNDRAISER

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

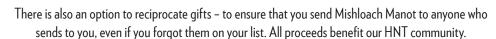


This year we are excited to offer Classic Assorted Truffles by Seattle Chocolates



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS IN THREE EASY STEPS:

- 1. Look for your flyer in the mail and email with the website and your personal login code
- $\mathcal{Q}$ . Go to the site and log in
- 3. For \$5 each, check the names of those you wish to receive a gift. Each name you check will get ONE gift with a greeting listing you and anyone else who sent to them.



PLACE YOUR ORDER BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 5:00 PM!



If you are receiving Mishloach Manot, you will need to 'opt in' by Thursday, March 3 by responding at <a href="https://h-nt.org/MM">h-nt.org/MM</a> with whether you'd a.) like to receive your chocolates, or b.) prefer to receive only a list of who sent to you so the gift cost is donated back to support HNT.

We hope everyone will want to enjoy the treats, but not responding will indicate that you want to receive your list only, without the chocolates.







# B'nai Mitzvah See service times and links on page 16

# Ben Scapa · January 8



Benjamin J. Scapa will be called to the Torah on January 8th, 2022. He has worked extremely hard this past year preparing for his Bar Mitzvah virtually. He is the son of Leah and Victor Scapa and big brother to Joey (10) and Tori (7). He is the grandson of Benjamin and Victoria Scapa and Joseph and Louise Alhadeff. He is the great grandson of Victor and Tillie Scapa (z"l), Joseph and Sara Peha (z"l), Dixie and Sally Alhadeff (z"l), and Edward and Birdie Kosokoff (z"l). He resides with his family in Bellevue and is a 7th grader at Chinook Middle School. Ben enjoys skiing, mountain biking, traveling, playing the saxophone, playing video games, and hanging out with his friends.





# **Ilan Mazor •** January 29



Ilan is a seventh grader at Timberline Middle School. He is the son of Melissa and Yuval Mazor and older brother to sisters Ayelet and Gili. Ilan is an accomplished athlete, playing soccer for the Lake Washington Premier Football club, baseball for Redmond North Little League, running cross-country for his middle school, and playing pickup games of any sport with his family and friends. Off the fields, Ilan is interested in robotics, jigsaw puzzles, playing Legos with his sisters, and watching classic Simpsons episodes. He is a committed sports fan, rooting with his Boston-raised parents for the Patriots, Bruins, and Celtics, as well as for his favorite soccer team, Manchester City.

In order to stay connected with his grandparents, who live on the other side of the country, during the COVID shut down, Ilan gracefully and patiently guided them through the use of any and all technology and soon had them playing online cards with him while simultaneously participating in a Zoom call! So, for Ilan's Mitzvah project, he participates in Better Together, a program that facilitates safe virtual interactions between teens and the elderly.

# Todah Rabbah to...



- Meal delivery drivers who have made trips near and far to drop off meals in November: Elliott Moss, Dean Poor, Jessica Prince, and Barbara Sherer.
- Julie Ellenhorn, Elaine Mintz, Linda & Efrem Krisher running the HaMotzi To-Go pick-up process in November.
- Lonnie & Susan Edelheit for sponsoring the milk and cookies for the Town Hall Meeting in December.
- Ilyse and Greg Wagner for sponsoring the first several rounds of Shabbat mini challahs.

# HaMotzi To-Go

With the secular new year and the current phase of the pandemic, HaMotzi To-Go is moving to twice per month rather than every Shabbat. We hope you will continue to order and support our caterers while enjoying their delicious creations as a welcome break at the end of the week. Available for contactless pickup, 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 January: h-nt.org/meals



# **January Anniversaries**

4	Richard & Norene Arnold	47
6	Mark & Mitzi Adler	27
7	Aaron & Alyson Dieckman	5
8	Charles & Sara McGregor	<i>50</i>
10	Jon & Naomi Newman	18
11	Sanford Salzberg & Mindy Hara	36
11	Johnny & Elaine Cohn	63
17	Jeff & Sophie Frankel	20
17	David & Keely Berkman	12
18	Jeff & Judy Greenstein	24
21	Brian & Kara Schultz	14
21	Elie & Julia Goral	11
25	Ricardo Wenger & Janet Neumann	<i>3</i> 5
27	David & Lisa Rosen	15
29	Shimon & Marta Lowy	61
29	David & Jennifer Adut	17





# Elizabeth Gregory Home Monthly Second Sunday Lunch

Sunday, January 9 • Captained by Norene & Rich Arnold Sunday, February 13 • 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 in the U District, or arrange an earlier drop off with the captain(s). Sign up at h-nt.org/calendar to participate by bringing a dish.

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

#### Sunday, January 23

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 <a href="TeenFeed@h-nt.org">TeenFeed@h-nt.org</a> 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.



# Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) Shelter Meals

Sunday, January 16 • Captained by Susan Edelheit and Drew & Dena Herbolich Sunday, January 23 • Captained by FRS 4th & 5th Grade Sunday, January 30 • 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 <a href="https://h-nt.org/calendar">h-nt.org/calendar</a> or email <a href="mailto:ShelterMeals@h-nt.org">ShelterMeals@h-nt.org</a> to learn how easy it is to captain a meal with a group of friends.

# Pop-Up Blood Donor Center at HNT





HNT's Annual Blood Drive – which is a two-day popup this year - honors the memory and last wish of Ellen Yusim z"l, a teenage congregant whose family was sponsored by our synagogue when they resettled in Seattle from the former Soviet Union. Ellen succumbed to leukemia at age 16 and it was her final request to have an annual blood drive to help others in need of transfusions.

She understood how her very life depended on donors and wished that gift to be carried forward in her name. We are partnering with SJCC and The First Night Project, in honor of Ellen Yusim z"l, Harry McGovern, and others who have lost their lives or are still battling childhood cancer.

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. Additionally, no walk-ins, guests, or people under age 16 are permitted onsite. Book your appointment at <a href="https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/">https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/</a> DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=8069.

# **Social Action Opportunities**

# Resettling Refugee Families

HNT is helping 10+ refugee families being resettled by Jewish Family Service to ensure they have all the basic household items they need to begin a new life in a new country by the end of March. These families are fleeing inhumane situations in their countries of origin, and we know you want to help. Here's how:

#### **Option 1: Rally Your Circle to Sponsor a Family**

Email Refugees@h-nt.org by January 31st to let us know what size refugee family – 4-8 people – you would like to help by collecting a complete list of household items, or specifically items for kitchen, linens and other

household supplies, cleaning supplies, or toiletries. Then we will email you the easy "how-to" list, and you'll reach out to your friends and family to help.

#### **Option 2: Make a Monetary Donation**

Email <u>Refugees@h-nt.org</u> if you're interested in donating funds, particularly for the cost of a complete household list.

#### **Option 3: Purchase Items to Donate**

Select individual items to donate from the lists publicized beginning in February.

# Social Action Shout Outs





# Coat Drive for Leschi Elementary & ROOTS Shelter

Thank you to the many families who donated clothing and funds to our collection of:

- 178 coats and 50 other warm clothing items for kids at Leschi Elementary School
- 66 coats, 100 pairs of socks, and 13 other warm clothing items for young adults at ROOTS shelter Special thanks to:
- Master Shopper Janet Gray, who combed through months of sales to get the largest number of highquality items using our donated funds, and collected, sorted and counted hundreds of items.

- Leschi tutors Judy Ziedman, Marci Nemhauser, Anita & Arny Reich who volunteered collecting coats at our drive-by events.
- Leschi tutors Ettie Davis, Lynn Howell, and Barbara Konikow who sorted and counted our entire stock.
- Lynn Howell and Katie Busby for delivering everything collected.

### Teen Feed

Thanks to November Teen Feed Leader Brian Lurie and our volunteers for providing a drop-off dinner for 70 homeless teens.

# **Shelter Meals**

Thanks to our December shelter meal captains, Kari Haas, Joanne Glosser, and Eydie and Ben Katz with Mercer Island Young Men's Service Organization, for feeding 230 meals for Congregations for the Homeless and Elizabeth Gregory Home.

# **Underwear Donation to EGH**

Thanks to the facilitation of and delivery by Mindy Landsman, HNT donated 250 pairs of new underwear to Elizabeth Gregory Home. "Thank you for the donation of underwear. It is essential and our ladies will be thrilled." - Helene McOwen, Day Center Manager.

# Introduction to Judaism Taught by Rabbi Jacob Herber



Sundays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30 @ 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: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/</a> introduction-to-judaism/

#### Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Jacob Herber

Every other Wednesday, January 5 & 19 @ 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: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/lunch-learn-with-rabbi-herber/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/lunch-learn-with-rabbi-herber/</a>

# Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism Taught by Rabbi Jacob Herber

Every Other Wednesday, January 12 & 26 @ 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: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/foundations-for-a-thoughtful-judaism/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/foundations-for-a-thoughtful-judaism/</a>

#### 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: <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>



# Christians and Jews in Conversation: Led by Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum and Reverend Elizabeth Riley

Review: Two Paths to One God: Jews and Christians in Holy Difference

Time: Monday evening, February 21, 7-8:45pm, on Zoom

Fifty years ago, the Christian world revolutionized its relationship with the Jewish people by rejecting the teaching of contempt, the belief that Jews were to be blamed for the death of Jesus. This led to a dramatic decrease in Christian antisemitism. But, with antisemitism on the rise, the transformation of Jewish-Christian relations can serve as a model for all of us.

In this class we will review what we discussed in our January 2021 class to lay the groundwork for our upcoming new experiences, and we will be adding some new material on The Relationship between Body and Soul in Judaism and Christianity. In this segment, we will explore similarities and difference in the way Jews and view the physical world, the human body, law and love.

Registration link for all classes: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/christians-and-jews-in-conversation/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/christians-and-jews-in-conversation/</a>

Zoom link when the class meets on Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2280574426

The Shabbat/Sabbath in Jewish and Christian Experience

At Emmanuel Episcopal Church (in person): Sunday, February 27th, 10am. At Herzl-Ner Tamid Congregation (in person): Friday night, March 4th, 6pm

This will be a face-to-face encounter with Jewish and Christian spiritual practice. Members of the Christian community will have the opportunity to attend a shabbat (Sabbath) worship service at Herzl-Ner Tamid congregation on a Friday night. And, members of the Jewish community will have a chance to attend a Sunday worship service at Emmanuel Episcopal. There will be time for questions and discussion.

And, save the date!

Israel Matters: How Christians and Jews May Think Similarly and Differently About the People and the Land

Time and Dates: Monday nights on zoom, March 14, 21, 28, April 4th, 7-8:45pm

We will explore Jewish and Christian perspectives on what Jews call The Land of Israel and what Christians (and sometimes Jews) often refer to as The Holy Land. What are the roots of our perspectives? Where do we differ? And, where can we find common ground?



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





# **A Dvar**

College Basketball Fever and Torah Trope



**▼** ollege basketball spirit and Torah cantillation rarely mix but when they do the sound is extraordinary special. Let me explain: My son Isaiah is a Junior at Gonzaga University. As you might already know, GU is a Jesuit school with a rigorous academic program and an incredible basketball team. Since Spokane is only a few hours away from Seattle, each year my family is intentional about attending fall family weekend on campus. The weekends festivities include programming for families with students of all ages. Parents are able to meet with faculty and administrators. The school is open and in full glorious display. Instead of a Hillel, Gonzaga has a vibrant Jewish student group on campus called the Jewish Bulldogs. Rabbi Dr. Elizabeth Goldstein is the academic advisor for the Jewish group. Fall family weekend typically concludes on Sunday with Mass. This year something quite remarkably Jewish occurred. For the first time in Gonzaga history since being founded on September 17, 1887, there was a beautiful Shabbat morning service for the Jewish community with a newly acquired Torah scroll in a brand-new dedicated prayer space for Jews at Gonzaga.

Securing a Torah has been a community wide effort led by Rabbi Goldstein and the Jewish Bulldogs. The journey to acquire this new Torah scroll was detailed in an article in the Jewish Telegraphic Agency HERE. Thank you so much if you played a role in helping to secure the funding for the Torah. The valiant efforts of the campaign came to fruition when the Torah was

officially dedicated on campus in the fall of 2021. On the Shabbat morning during the family weekend, we read from the newly installed Torah for the first time during a Shabbat morning service. This was a moment of great excitement. The presence of a Torah after an incredible campaign solidifies a Jewish place in the Zag community. I was greatly honored to chant from the Torah during this service. The service was co-led by GU students and the Rabbi. Jewish community members from the local Spokane community were also present along with parents, faculty, and extended family members.

Right before the Torah reading it was so wonderful to hear cheers from the quad fill our space. There was a pep rally happening in the quad and the happy cheers and sounds of ecstatic joy drifted into space. We left our window open and hearing the "Go Zags" being chanted outside against the backdrop of hearing the Torah trope being sung was a very memorable and rewarding experience. The fervor of intense team spirit combined with the ancient Torah trope melody gave rise to a great cacophony of jubilee and joy. Instead of closing the window and remaining insular like so many Jewish communities have had to do over the years to exist and prosper in the non-Jewish world, we left our window open to symbolize our secure presence. Rather than retreating inward and remaining a closed and static group, by leaving the window open to our prayer space and welcoming the exuberance, we were symbolically letting our Torah pride shine brightly into the world.



Welcoming the stranger is the most repeated mitzvah or sacred obligation in the Torah. Now at Gonzaga the Jewish community is no longer a stranger because they have secured their own Torah scroll and they have a dedicated prayer and learning space on campus. The presence of a Torah on campus has enabled the Jewish community to engage in celebrations in a whole new way. Parents who have students in college can be an incredible support to their child's Jewish student body on campus. When parents get involved and help support the Jewish student body on the campuses of where their kids go to school, they are leading by example. The inclusive quality of welcoming the other has long been a strong value at Gonzaga. Acquiring a Torah and securing a space on campus to pray and learn has enabled the school community where basketball merriment is the norm to hear the sounds of Torah melodically flowing through the air on a Saturday morning. If basketball fervor and Torah trope can be intertwined at Gonzaga, my hope is that it can happen anywhere!

I wish you and your family a very happy, safe, and healthy secular New Year!

Dr. Elizahu Migd - Dr. ELIYAHU KRIGEL



# Register for the Frankel Religious School

Sign up for FRS at <a href="https://campscui.active.com/">https://campscui.active.com/</a>
<a href="https://campscui.active.com/">orgs/HerzlNerTamid?orglink=camps-registration#/</a>
<a href="mailto:selectSessions/2987340">selectSessions/2987340</a>! We realize not everyone is ready for in-person learning, so Kindergarten through 5th grade teachers will have Zoom open in each classroom and students can learn either on Zoom or inperson on Sundays and Saturdays for no additional fee. Register at <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/frs-virtual-only-option-20212022/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/frs-virtual-only-option-20212022/</a>.

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 by registering at <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/frs-mishkan-program-20212022/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/frs-mishkan-program-20212022/</a>.

If you are interested in being a helpful health monitors, sign up at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549a8a62aa0f94-volunteer">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549a8a62aa0f94-volunteer</a>.

We are also in the process of recruiting for the FRS Parent Committee, and we are looking for room parents as well. If you are interested and would like to receive more information, visit <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549a8a62aa0f94-frsroom">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549a8a62aa0f94-frsroom</a>.

We have worked hard to recreate a robust program and will continue to reevaluate and modify this program. Thank you for your participation!

### **Zoom Noar**



#### January 28 with 5th 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: <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/zoom-noar/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/zoom-noar/</a>



# Shelter Meal for the Eastside Men's Shelter

# Sunday, January 23 hosted by FRS 4th & 5th Grade Drop-Off at the Eastside Men's Shelter 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

The 4th and 5th grade classes will be hosting a CFH Shelter Meal on Sunday, January 23. We would love to have your help to provide a meal for 100 men at the Eastside Men's Shelter with us. Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) strives to mitigate the pain of homelessness by providing meals and basic needs. Herzl-Ner Tamid works with CFH to provide monthly meals for their 100 guests through the colder months. Please sign up to cook or purchase part of the meal and deliver it to the Eastside Men's Shelter (515B 116th Ave NE, Bellevue) between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM, dropping off the food on the table under the blue tent at the entrance of the shelter. If you are unable to drop off to the shelter during this window, please let Dr. Eliyahu Krigel know at eliyahu@h-nt.org and we can make alternative arrangements. Due to COVID-19, we cannot stay to serve the meal. Please click here to view signup. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/">https://www.signupgenius.com/</a> go/20f0549a8a62aa0f94-shelter23



# **COVID-19 & Re-Opening Protocols**

Please check the banner on our website homepage for the latest protocols and information at h-nt.org



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

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

The <u>Better Together</u> program started in September, and we are still open for additional teenagers ages 12-18 and participants over 65 years old. Learn more and register at <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/better-together/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/better-together/</a>



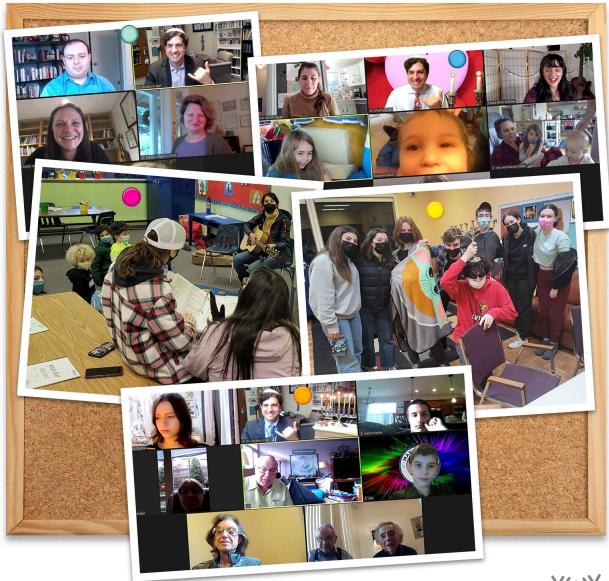
# **Tot Shabbat**

Fridays in January • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

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.

# Dr. Krigel's Special Mentions



- Great job Achim USY for a fun Chanukah party last month!
- Thank you Morah Ruthie for bringing song and joy into the FRS experience on Sundays!
- So great to work with the educators in Seattle. We collaborate and meet each month to support and network!
- Fun celebrating Tot Shabbat with all our friends and stuffed animals. Join Dr. Eliyahu Krigel every Friday morning at 9:45 for Tot Shabbat. We'll be in person at the SJCC in January!
- Fantastic work to our teens and elders in the Better Together program. We are truly better when we are together!



#### We Celebrate:

- Grandmother, Toby Israel on the birth of Arwyn Ezra
- Great-Grandmother, Shirley Zarkin on the birth of Samantha Zarkin
- \* HNT members are listed above. For a complete list email Ashley@h-nt.org

#### We Offer Condolences for:

- Gloria Lessing z"l, mother of Yoel Lessing
- Stuart Packer z"l, father of Jeff Packer
- Alvin Stemmer Pearl z"l, father of Craig Pearl
- Carol Gelber z"l, mother of Rabbi Lisa Gelber
- Ada Newman z"l, mother of Nolan Newman & Hilary Abramowitz
- \* HNT members who are direct mourners are listed. For a complete list of mourners, email Ashlev@h-nt.org

#### **Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:**

Marion Aronson, Sandy Bing, Margaret Castellanos, David Dadoun, Aaron Dieckman, Larry Epstein, Valerie Epstein, Myriam Feldman, Paula Feldman, David Gilman, Lois Glass, Kathy Goldstein, Steve Lewis, Esther Lott, Susanne Rosenkranz, Sylvia Siegel, Jeanne Snyder, Eitan Toker, Ella Toker, Bridget Wellen.

- \* HNT members are listed above. For a complete list email <u>Ashley@h-nt.org</u>
- \* 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 services at  $\underline{h\text{-nt.org/calendar}}$  up until 2 PM that Friday. Services noted with an asterisk this month are virtual only.

#### Shabbat Virtually:

Tune in virtually by visiting <u>h-nt.org/YouTube</u> or search for the Herzl-Ner Tamid channel within the YouTube app. Join services noted with an asterisk this month via Zoom at <u>h-nt.org/services</u>.

#### Minyan In-Person:

Open to vaccinated individuals only. Please complete the one-time registration at <a href="https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/p1csa05s0n7799q/">https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/p1csa05s0n7799q/</a>.

#### Minyan Virtually:

Tune in via Zoom at h-nt.org/services.

# January T'filot

January 2022

### **Morning Minyan:**

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

Saturday, January 1 10:00 AM Services\*

Friday, January 7
Birthday Shabbat
6:00 PM Services



Saturday, January 8 10:00 AM Services Bar Mitzvah of Ben Scapa



Friday, January 14
6:00 PM Services

Saturday, January 15 10:00 AM Services

Friday, January 21 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, January 22 10:00 AM Services



Friday, January 28 Anniversary Shabbat 6:00 PM Services



Saturday, January 29 10:00 AM Services Bar Mitzvah of Ilan Mazor



# BELOVED DEPARTED

Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

# SHABBAT OF Dec 31/Jan 1

- 1 Esther Sadick
- 2 Hayah Bachstuetz Reizel Pearl Lena Feinberg Fanny Leopold
- 3 Alvin Lippman
- 4 Beverly Lemchen Franya Shain Edward Spokoiny
- 5 Rachel Metzker
  Jennie Liff
  Fannie Feinberg
  Wolf Dolgoff
  Hilda Faye Aronson Asia
- 6 Carol Maslan Morris Liff Jack Schacher
- 7 Elias Solomon Alex Sender Fannie Mondschein Avrom Meltzer Paul Cohen Norman Bockow

# SHABBAT OF January 7/8

- 8 Fred Kahn Lucie Goldman
- Josephine Kahn Elizabeth Cohn Marvin Coe Eileen Mintz
- 10 Retha Evelyn Lewis Eva Deutsch Rose Rickles
- 11 Regina Hamburger
- 12 Deborah Guttman Joseph Losk Carolyn Rosenfeld
- 13 Lorraine Lebow Ruth Warshal Ida Jaffe Maier Moscovici

14 Esther Mutchler

Rebecca Coyne Harriett Minkove Anne Kollin Samuel Mendelsohn

# Shabbat of January 14/15

- 15 Zisah Goldstein Fannie Samuelson
- 16 Heinz Schwartz
  William Frankfurt
  Jacob Alterman
  David Bass
  Pauline Levy
  Sophia Werboff
  Lawrence Werboff
  Oscar Weinberger
- 17 Arnold Lewinski Victor Guttman Doris Lederman Beatrice Fishman Leah Epstein

Guta Esther Sentner

- 18 Ada Ash Bessie Thomas
- 19 Johanna Frada Joe Cohn Louis Ginsberg Sadie Droker Revella Lederman
- 21 Elizabeth Walkow Morris Allper Sharon Ben-Rubin

# SHABBAT OF January 21/22

- 22 Larry Kaner Chaim Gorbulove Bertha Gordon Jennie Stern
- 23 Ya'acov Yosef Bahat Marty Wener Helene Betty Weiser
- 24 Norma de Mers Charlie Brenner Earl Lazarus Esther Kahn
- 25 Richard Willner Rebecca Kay Esther Rabinovich Merry Klass Moses Schain Herman Spiegelman
- 26 Dora Rossman Rebecca Stalin Jake Abrams Hanna Shulman Aaron Schuster Aaron Maslan
- 27 Siegbert Wehl Jacob Miller Julia Dwoskin Jacob Bernstein
- 28 Vera Kiewe Maurice Blond Ben Delson William Topp

# Shabbat of January 28/29

- 29 Babette Schiller Jack Conway Peter Thomas Edith Hirsch
- 30 Sara Kaganowicz Harry Kraft Meir Kaganowicz Lea Kaganowicz Herbert Droker
- 31 Sarah Arron Julius Cohn Bertha Glazer
- 1 Mack Lederman
- 2 Bertram Blyden
- 3 Rachel Kaplan
  Al Cohen
  Constance Williams
  Esther Frankfurt
  Bessie Rosen
  Henrietta Szold
- 4 Ben Levine Rose Geyer Dody Norban









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