



HaKol

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

Join HNT & CSS for a community wide

LAG B'OMER & End of School Celebration

Sunday, May 15

Enjoy maccabia games, preschool crafts, BBQ lunch, and marshmallow roasting on our legendary bonfire! Invite friends, grandparents, your book group, and more – everyone is welcome – as we gather outside with so many faces we haven't seen in too long.





A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



Rabbi Jacob Herber

Without a doubt, the festival of Shavuot is one of the least observed holidays in the Jewish calendar. In contrast, Passover and Sukkot have lots of rituals that make both home holidays filled with meaningful customs. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, synagogue-based and known as the High Holy Days, bring out the Jewish community en masse to services like no other days. Hanukkah and Purim might be minor festivals, but they're filled with fun, family, and community celebrations.

Shavuot, on the other hand, seems to pale in comparison. It has little when it comes to ritual at home and not much more when it comes to the synagogue. The festival of revelation, Shavuot commemorates is the festival the receiving of the Torah at Mount Sinai which, according to tradition, took place on the 6th day of Sivan. Theologically speaking, this is a holiday difficult to wrap our arms around. So, it's no surprise that the number of people who celebrate Shavuot, which also has the misfortune of often landing on the secular calendar close to the summer vacation season, is rather nominal.

While we differ in our understanding of what happened at Mount Sinai, it's nonetheless important that we seriously consider the ramifications of that event as it's recounted in the Torah.

Emet VeEmunah: Statement of Principles of Conservative Judaism opens with this declaration: "We believe in God. Indeed, Judaism cannot be detached from belief in God. Conservative Judaism affirms its belief in revelation, the uncovering of an external source of truth emanating from God." It goes on to explain that "the single greatest event in the history of God's revelation took place at Sinai, but was not limited to it Some of us conceive of revelation as the personal encounter between God and human beings. Among them there are those who believe that this personal encounter has propositional content – that God communicated with us in actual words. For them, revelation's content is immediately normative, as defined by rabbinic interpretation. The commandments of the Torah themselves issue directly from God. Others, however, believe that revelation consists of an ineffable human encounter with God. The experience of revelation inspires the verbal formulation by human beings of norms and ideas, thus continuing the historical influence of this revelational encounter. Others among us conceive of revelation as the continuing discovery, through nature and history, of truths about God and the world. These truths, although always culturally conditioned, are nevertheless seen as God's ultimate purpose for creation. Proponents of this view tend to see revelation as an ongoing process rather than as a specific event."


In The Observant Life: The Wisdom of Life for Conservative Judaism for Contemporary Jews, my colleague, Rabbi Alan Lucas writes, “These inspirational words show the way for contemporary Jews attempting to relate to Shavuot. However, revelation is defined, Shavuot celebrates the ‘the single greatest event’ in Jewish history.

These are ideas and concepts that are difficult for us to comprehend in the post-modern world in which we live. But they form the foundation of our Jewish way of life and of our Jewish value system. There are many, different views of revelation even in rabbinic and medieval Jewish literature. No one, monolithic understanding of revelation is totally representative within Jewish thought. Perspectives range from a quote in the Jerusalem Talmud (Hagigah 1:7) which states: “Even what an experienced student in the future is going to teach before his master already has been stated to Moses at Sinai,” to a statement attributed to Naftali Tzvi Horowitz of Ropshitz, quoting his teacher, Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Rymanov, that “It was possible

that we heard from the mouth of the Holy One, blessed by He, only the letter *aleph anokhi*,” that is, the first letter of the word of the first commandment.

In between these two poles we find many different opinions about what happened at Mount Sinai and the content of revelation. Based on these opinions, we can easily see that Jewish theology is varied in its perspectives, and that the streams of Judaism reflect these differing theological positions. Shavuot encourages us to think about the event at Mount Sinai and how it impacts our lives. While it’s difficult for many of us to adequately approach these concepts, it’s important that we try. I also hope you will join us for our erev Shavuot service, dinner, and Tikkun Leil on Saturday, June 4th (Please see this Hakol for more details).

Wishing you a very inspiring and meaningful Shavuot!



-RABBI JACOB HERBER

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Saturday, June 4 • 6:30 PM Dinner • 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM Services • 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Study Session
Service and Study Session will also be livestreamed at h-nt.org/YouTube

“Transformation or Punishment: Jewish Perspectives on Criminal Justice”

Join Rabbi Herber and Rabbi Rosenbaum for a compelling and provocative evening of text study and conversation about Judaism’s perspectives on teshuvah, personal transformation, individual and societal responsibility, and punishment as they relate to the criminal justice system.

Register to attend in-person at

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/shavuot>

AFFINITY GROUPS

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

Current Affinity Groups:

Board Games • Bowling • Challah baking • Cycling • Gardening • Golfing • Hiking • Needle arts (knit, crochet, needlepoint...) • Skiing • Trains (real & model) • Zoom Shabbat Dinners

Sign up at <https://mailchi.mp/cd345936d6f5/rt8wj2u7j7>

Each of the potential groups below have several people interested, but don't have leaders. If you'd like lead one of these groups so it can be created, email Rebecca@h-nt.org:

Cooking • Mahjong • Walking

Upcoming Events:

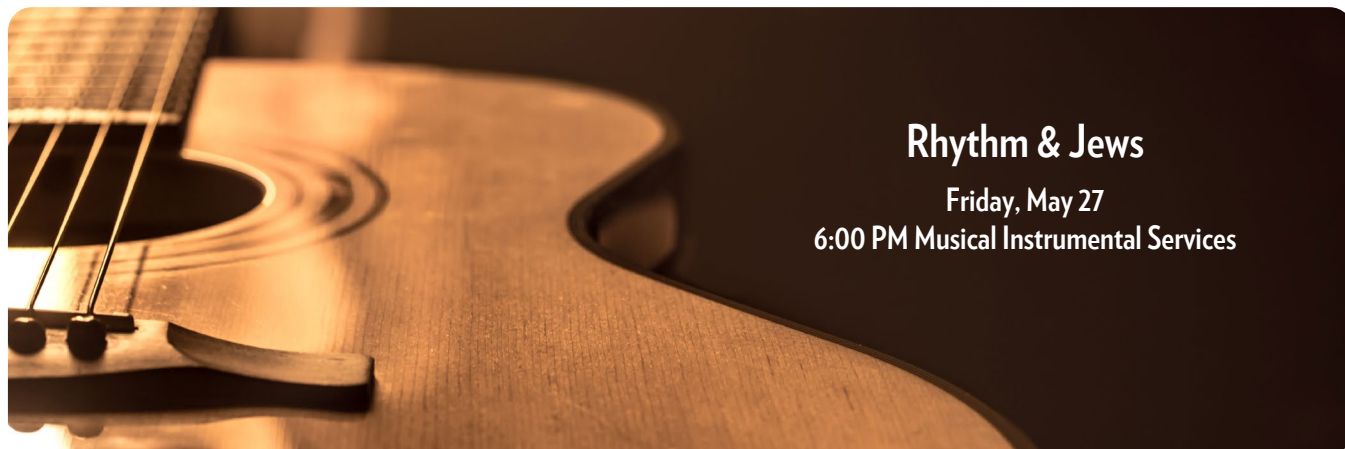
Cycling Affinity Group Ride
Sunday, May 1 • 10:30 AM



Meet at Marymoor Park East lot and ride around Lake Sammamish. This is casual and social, so we won't be racing and won't drop riders. Please register for the ride, and our June and July rides, at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ba4ab2ea5f49-mayjuly>.

Board Games Affinity Group
Sunday, May 1 • 1:00 PM in the Youth Lounge

Join us for an afternoon full of games and friends. This game session we will have a multitude of games to choose from, including Scattagories, Taboo, Apples to Apples, and Trivia! Everyone is welcome, so feel free to invite your friends and family! Just please RSVP to Ashley@h-nt.org with how many will be attending. To be respectful of everyone's comfort level, we ask that you please wear a mask if you choose to attend with this event.



Rhythm & Jews

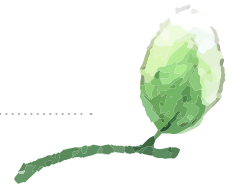
Friday, May 27
6:00 PM Musical Instrumental Services

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

Dahlia Rosen • May 14



Dahlia Rosen will be called to the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah May 14, 2022. Celebrating with her will be parents Lisa and David her sister Evelyn, grandparents Nedra and Mitch Schwamberg and Leslie and Alan Rosen Dahlia enjoys singing and dancing, hanging out with friends and her dog Olivia. She looks forward to many more fun times together.



Elle O'Neil • May 28



Elle Helen O'Neil becomes a Bat Mitzvah on May 28 at Herzl-Ner Tamid on Mercer Island. She is the daughter of Lindsay and Barry O'Neil. Grandparents are Robin and Stephen Boehler of Mercer Island, and Nancy and Gary O'Neil of Olympia.

For her mitzvah project, Elle is volunteering in classrooms at the Jewish Day School of Metropolitan Seattle and at Frankel Religious School on the weekends. She is also raising money for the Malala Fund.

A student at Jewish Day School, Elle enjoys dancing with Glass House Performance group, spending time with family and friends, and watching movies with her sister, Sadie.

Sam Apple • May 30



Sam Apple is the son of Allison Lowy & Eric Apple, brother of Ben Apple, and grandson to Bob & Rita Lowy and Nadine & Richard Apple. Sam is a 7th grader at Leota Middle School. In his spare time Sam loves listening to music and spending time with friends.



Message from the President

I am writing this on April 4th, so I don't know how the rest of April turned out, but I do know to say that I hope everyone had a good Pesach. For us it will be (was) the first time in three years sharing a table with people outside of our immediate family. The reason I'm writing this now is I want to share the energy I saw this past weekend at HNT. On Friday night there were well over seventy people at services. Sitting in the Feinberg Social Hall eating dinner with fellow congregants and guests was amazing! Everyone was so happy to be together, to eat, to schmooze. We were late getting back to the sanctuary to hear the Scholar in Residence speak because we just couldn't pull ourselves away from one another. On Saturday I was in the foyer greeting people. Many people came in with a smile citing how great it was to see so many cars in the parking lot. Three different women, whose names will remain private, entered the foyer, and literally danced their way to the sanctuary upon hearing

the congregation chanting. I didn't know how Sunday could ever top the previous two days, but it did. When I drove into the parking lot, the cycling affinity group was getting ready for their inaugural ride, and many people had stopped to visit them. When I poked my head into the sanctuary, I saw the FRS assembly/tefillah taking place and heard the students preparing the four questions to sing at their Seders. I hope this was the beginning of many great times together at HNT, praying, eating, and reconnecting. I plan to continue to spend a lot more time at the synagogue and hope you will as well.

It has been a true honor serving the congregation for the past two years, and I look forward to continuing my involvement in other ways.

Thank you,

- ILYSE WAGNER,
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD
OF DIRECTORS




Todah Rabbah to...

- Meal delivery drivers who have made trips near and far to drop off meals in March: Nevet Basker, Elliott Moss, Jessica Prince, and David Skinner.
- Peggy & Bruce Gladner, Elaine & Dan Mintz, Michele & Anna Glasser for running the HaMotzi To-Go pick-up process in March.
- Donna Peha for her help with order questions and assistance for Mishloach Manot.
- Mishloach Manot pick-up volunteers: Cynthia Franklin, Pat Newman, Ettie Davis, Lynn Howell, and Kari Haas.
- Mishloach Manot delivery drivers: Nevet Basker, Larry Granat, Aharon Kessary, Melissa Mazor, Elliott Moss, Jill Nogi, Carol Paige, Orna Samuelly, Nadine Strauss, Michael Tarlowe, and Lirit Maslan Ziv.
- Lynn Howell for organizing volunteers to make calls wishing happy Passover to the entire congregation.
- Michele Glasser & Dana Pruchno for assembling Pesach care packages for 55 HNT college students.

ANNUAL MEETING 2022

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 • 7:00 PM

WITH GREAT POWER...COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!

It's time for the 2022 Annual Meeting!

Join us on Tuesday, May 24th 2022 at 7PM in the HNT Sanctuary*

or check out the action via livestream at h-nt.org/youtube

*We need to have a quorum so if you feel comfortable and are available, we would love to see you! RSVP link is below!

SLATE OF OFFICERS

Nominations to the 2022-2023 Executive Board for a one (1) year term:

President: Mickey Friedman

Executive Vice President: Aaron Kiviat

Treasurer/Financial Vice-President: Jeffrey Packer

Membership Vice-President: Michael Tarlowe

Secretary: Ilene Sloan

Immediate Past President: Ilyse Wagner

Nominations to the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee:

Rachel Blum, Linda Jacobs, Martha Javnozou,
Nissim Neuman

Nominations to the 2022-2023 Board of Directors for a two (2) year term:

Adam Droker, Amy Hartman, Jonathan Langman,
Lindsay O'Neil, Sonny Putter, Jaime Slutzky, Gail Wiener

2022-2023 By-Law Update

[Available here](#)

2022-2023 Proposed Budget

[Available here](#)

VOTING PROCESS

The voting process is via the below link only.

Each adult member (24+) is granted one vote per ballot item. Each form entry is ONE person's vote.

If there are two people in the household who are voting, they should submit a second entry through their own login
or as a "guest" on the form.

To RSVP to attend in-person and/or to VOTE, please log-in to your individual ShulCloud account and [VOTE NOW!](#)

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& End of School Celebration

Sunday, May 15

For the first time in 3 years...everyone is invited to join us at the HNT Wittenberg Waterfront to celebrate! Enjoy maccabia games, preschool activities, BBQ lunch, and marshmallow roasting on our legendary bonfire!

Check-in: 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Maccabia: 11:30 AM

Preschool Craft Project: 11:45 AM (during maccabia)

Lunch: 12:15 PM followed by bonfire

**Register at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/lbo>
by May 5 for early bird pricing**

Note: teachers will bring FRS students down to the waterfront. Parents are encouraged to check-in for their family and join the maccabia when it begins at 11:30 AM and must be present and checked-in by 12:15 PM if their children are staying for lunch. Children participating in the preschool activities must be accompanied by a parent.



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High School Shabbat

Friday, May 6 • 6:00 PM

Services Followed by Dinner (advanced registration required)

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

Mazel Tov Class of 2022 • Our Graduating High School Students

Ethan Bensussen	Sophia Dondisch	Lillian Gotel	Brooke Mhlstin	Shira Shecter
Miranda Brown	Talia Fain	Hazel Harris	Nathaniel Newman	Molly Sherr
Dalia Cape	Aleah Farac	Benjamin Kinder	Julia Perry	Alexander Weiss
Daniel Chivo	Andrew Fisher	Emily LaBarge	Gabriel Raskind	
Gavriel Cook	Anna Glasser	Evan Lamin	Mickey Scherzer	
Elijah Deutsch	Leah Glasser	Kayla Levin	Ilaina Schwartz	

Since this list is generated by birth date and parent suggestions only, please let us know if you notice any names that are missing or should be removed from this list by emailing Rebecca@h-nt.org.

May Anniversaries



4	<i>Yakov & Faina Marder</i>	48	27	<i>Tony & Lynn Wartnik</i>	32
9	<i>George & Sylvia Siegel</i>	74	28	<i>David & Sharron Hartman</i>	55
15	<i>Corbin & Debbie Tudor</i>	28	28	<i>Court & Michelle Will</i>	17
17	<i>Aharon & Allyson Kessary</i>	19	29	<i>Eli & Karen Friedman</i>	17
19	<i>Shimon & Julie Mizrahi</i>	28	29	<i>Ralph & Lisa Katsman</i>	28
20	<i>Dan Address & Jill Nogi</i>	15	29	<i>Howard & Karen Lieberman</i>	36
20	<i>Mickey & Cathy Friedman</i>	38	29	<i>Richard & Bettie Panick</i>	39
20	<i>Val & Karen Robins</i>	49	30	<i>Kelvyn & Hilary Abramowitz</i>	46
22	<i>Robbie & Bonnie Cape</i>	28	30	<i>Craig & Eydie Katz</i>	18
23	<i>Ben & Ellen Weinstein</i>	12	30	<i>Joel & Barbara Konikow</i>	18
24	<i>Susan Glick & Andre Burrell</i>	30	30	<i>Iris & Alan Langman</i>	41
26	<i>Andi Neuwirth & John Livingston</i>	26	30	<i>Warren & Heather Libman</i>	23
27	<i>Jon & Cynthia Franklin</i>	38	30	<i>Bob & Rita Lowy</i>	52
27	<i>Mark & Shayna Giuliano</i>	4	30	<i>Eric & Elana Hornstein</i>	23
27	<i>Deborah & Brian Lurie</i>	15	31	<i>Daniel Becker & Will Quantz</i>	8

HERZL-NER TAMID Women's League

Come Join Us! It's been two years since we've been able to congregate together to make Hamantaschen, enjoy the Torah Fund Tea and other events in person. And although we did not collect dues last year, we have accomplished so much despite the obvious challenges:

1. The Judaica shop was open "by appointment only" which allowed community members and B'nai Mitzvot to purchase tallit and ritual items in a familiar setting instead of online.
2. We held our Torah Fund Event, Book Club and other programs online to keep connected and to enjoy each other's company.
3. We continued supporting our B'nai mitzvot with a gift of a beautiful tzedakah box to proliferate their Jewish values of giving into adulthood.
4. We donated to Camp Scholarships which provided covid-safe life changing experiences for children in our community this past summer.

With your loyalty and support, we will continue to provide our members with valuable benefits from our International organization which supports education and programming, social action, and be a voice on the World Stage. Locally, we

support Jewish camping scholarships for children in our synagogue. Put simply, you make what we do possible. We invite you to join our book club or make an appointment to buy a gift at our gift shop. Whether you are a continuing member, or new to the organization, Women's League Needs you!

As the campaign for 2021-2022 winds down, we thank you for your investment in Herzl Ner-Tamid's Women's League.

Dues are just \$36. **Deadline: June 1, 2022.**

Checks made out to:

Women's League of Herzl Ner-Tamid
C/O Aileen Okrent
10524 NE 136th Place
Kirkland, WA 98034

Kind regards,
Susan Ben-Rubin and Aileen Okrent
Co-Presidents



Book Club

Come join the HNT Women's League Book Club which meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM online on our Cloud HD Video Meeting

- **May 19:** Attend lecture either in-person or online on the book *People Love Dead Jews* by Dara Horn at Temple De Hirsch Sinai or virtual at 7 pm. Registration is required at <https://www.holocaustcenterseattle.org/people-love-dead-jews>.
- **May 23:** *People Love Dead Jews* by Dara Horn - discussion leader - Linda Krisher • Please note this is rescheduled from May 2 so people can hear the author speak on May 19th at 7 pm at Temple De Hirsch Sinai in Seattle (or online)
- **June 6:** No meeting - Shavuot
- **June 27:** A special Monday meeting to discuss future books in our line up. Please email your book suggestions (including the title, author and brief synopsis) to Lynn Howell at DrLynnHowell@gmail.com in advance. Lynn has agreed to put together the suggestions and provide an email to us prior to our voting on future books.

Judaica Shop

Open Sunday, May 15 • 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Buy gifts and give twice - proceeds benefit HNT youth programs! We have the largest Judaica Shop in the Seattle area with many beautiful and meaningful Judaica and gifts in all price ranges. Besides the date above, the Judaica Shop is open appointment only by contacting Kari Haas: 206-719-2224.



Social Action Opportunities

Elizabeth Gregory Home Monthly Second Sunday Lunch

Sunday, May 8 • Captained by Joanne Glosser

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.

Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) Shelter Meals

Wednesday, May 18 • Captained by Bonnie Cape

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.



Social Action Shout Outs

Teen Feed

Thanks to Brian Lurie for leading March Teen Feed and many volunteers for providing a drop-off dinner for 70 homeless teens.

Teen Feed

Sunday, May 22

Herzl-Ner Tamid provides dinner for 60-80 homeless teens on the 4th Sunday of every month, and we'd love to have your help! We are thrilled to be back in the Teen Feed kitchen! Please sign up to either volunteer that evening at Teen Feed in-person (5 volunteers maximum), or cook or purchase items and deliver to the home of this month's Teen Feed leader. Sign up for this month at h-nt.org/calendar or email TeenFeed@h-nt.org to be added to our monthly email list.



Pop-Up Blood Donor Center at HNT

June 28 - 30

The need for blood is constant and there is an emergency need for donors to book appointments in the weeks ahead to stabilize the blood supply. Your donation is vital to the health of our community. This one-hour donation appointment is a safe and essential action, with masks and appointments required. Additionally, no guests or people under age 16 are permitted onsite. Click here <https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=8069> to book your appointment.

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



A Dvar

Rabbi Elazar Tzadok says charoset is a mitzvah. According to him, one must say a blessing, "who commanded us...upon the eating of charoset." This, however, is not the halakha.

-Comments made by Maimonides (1138-1204) on Mishnah Pesachim 10:3:1

While Passover is now in the rear-view mirror, here is a lingering question useful for attention all year long: What is the charoset in your life? This is a question to continually ask ourselves. On the surface charoset is a mixture of nuts and fruit on the Passover seder plate representative of the mortar used by the ancient Israelites to construct and build. There are many different recipes and combinations of ingredients for charoset depending upon your tradition and custom. On a deeper level beneath the surface, the charoset holds the key to Jewish survival and continuity. During the seder we are instructed to dip the marror or the bitter herbs into charoset which is sweet. The simplest explanation for this act is to symbolically say that life carries with it a lot of marror or challenges. Obstacles in life are inescapable but how we react to the bumps in the road help define our character and direction. What does our tradition tell us to do about the challenges and obstacles in our world represented by the marror? Dip them in charoset! We dip the marror in charoset not to erase the challenge but rather to tamper it down by making it more palpable. By asking what is the charoset in your life, you are asking yourself the following: where do you turn to or who do you consult to make the marror more palpable?

In the quote above the Rambam is clarifying that eating charoset is not an explicit mitzvah. Rabbi Elazar

would say however that eating charoset is a mitzvah or sacred obligation. Regardless of whether or not the consumption of charoset is an actual mitzvah, the behavior is symbolic of turning our obstacles and challenges into opportunities for future growth and learning. Is your personal charoset another person you turn to for help or guidance? Does the charoset for you represent a piece of music that you sing over and over again bringing you comfort and joy? Is the charoset in your life a favorite poem or book you return to again and again? The greatest blessing in all of our lives is to find the charoset. The charoset enables us to move on, to persevere, and to thrive. The Jewish people are still around after thousands of years of persecution and turmoil. The ultimate charoset for the Jewish people is the Torah and the process of learning. Charoset is something sweet that keeps us going. It gives us strength when we are weary and about to give up. Finding the charoset that keeps you going is a lifelong process. May you always have the strength to find the charoset in your life!

Dr. Eliyahu Krigel

-DR. ELIYAHU KRIGEL



The 8th Annual Becoming a Leader Trip

August 23-25 • White Water Rafting
and Camp Solomon Schechter

Calling all middle and high school students to join us for the 8th annual Becoming a Leader Trip. The trip is focused on middle school students and led by high school students. [White Water River Rafting](#) on the Upper Skagit. We'll spend time at [Camp Solomon Schechter](#) on the ropes course and waterfront. High school students receive 24 hours of community service for their efforts in helping to facilitate the trip. Alumni of the trip are welcome to participate. For more information and to please reserve your spot today:

<https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/becoming-a-leader-2022/>



Tot Shabbat

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

Fridays • 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM In-Person at the SJCC

Join Chava Mirel and Dr. Eliyahu Krigel for Tot Shabbat at the SJCC! Open to everyone. Bring your extended family and experience the magic and wonder!



Garinim Gathering

May 1 • 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • The Bellevue Downtown Park (10201 NE 4th Street, Bellevue)! Please note our new location!

We had so much fun at the park at our last event; what a terrific turn out! Thank you for your participation. Join us in May for our next Garinim Gathering. Open to families with young children in kindergarten and below. Siblings are welcome to attend as well. Please feel free to share this event widely, with members and non-members of HNT. We will have an art project, snack for kids, and time to bond with friends. Please RSVP by clicking below: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/garinim-may-2022/>

Lag B'Omer BBQ

5/15 • 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM • HNT Wittenberg Waterfront

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See [page 8](#) for more details

Better Together: A Virtual Program for Teens and Elders!

5/15 • 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM 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. Please register for the Better Together program with this link: <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/better-together/>

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

Adult Education

Foundations For A Thoughtful Judaism Taught by Rabbi Jacob Herber

Wednesdays, May 11, 25 @ 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • 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

Wednesdays, May 4, 18 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM 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/>



USY Seattle Achim

Apply for Regional Executive Board!

Have you thought about running for the Regional Executive Board? Are you looking to make a difference and create stronger engagements within the New Frontier Region? Apply today for a position on the Regional Executive Board. Please read through the whole application before applying and reach out to Danit or Yossi with any questions. You can reach Danit at drothstein@uscj.org or Yossi at newfropresident@gmail.com. Applications are available now and are due on Sunday, May 1, 2022. [Apply Here!](#)

Yom Ha'atzmaut with Seattle Achim!



Wednesday, May 4, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ HNT

Join Seattle Achim in an event to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut! From 6:00-8:00 pm at HNT be ready for a fun event to celebrate Israeli Independence combined with May 4th festivities. Please come in your best Star Wars costumes and May the Fourth be with you!

Shabbat Dinner

Friday, May 20, 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM on Zoom

May 20th will be our traditional shabbat dinner from 4:30-5:00 pm. Continuing with our Shabbat celebrations, it will be a great event to socialize and have fun. We hope to see you there! Please email Jackson at jackson@h-nt.org for the Zoom link.



USY Board Elections

Sunday, May 29, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM in the HNT Youth Lounge

Interested in being one of the next leaders of USY? Run for a position on the board. Seattle Achim is our chapter. Let's take it to the next level. Please email Jackson at jackson@h-nt.org if you are interested in running for a board position.

Please feel email Jackson Pincus at jackson@h-nt.org for more information and to get involved with USY!

Mercer Island High School Class of 2022 Baccalaureate

Tuesday, June 7 • 6:00 PM • Mercer Island United Methodist Church, 7070 SE 24th St.

Theme: May Peace Prevail on Earth

All parents, students, friends, family, faith leaders, everyone welcome. Dessert reception will be held following the service. We are still looking for current MIHS seniors who are interested in volunteering with the baccalaureate: singing, playing an instrument, speaking about their faith, door greeters, etc. Please contact Cheryl Prophater at cherylprophater@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Dr. Krigel's Special Mentions



- Thank you to FRS parent Dr. Rivka Klaff for helping out in the 3rd – 5th grade Passover Seder. When she was in high school Rivka was Morah Andi's TA. Now Rivka sends her kids to FRS and continues to lend a helping hand. We love it when our teaching assistants come back! We greatly appreciate the support.
- So wonderful to learn with Betsalel Steinhardt from Ramah Israel. We can't wait for the Israel trip in February 2023!
- What a delightful treat it was to learn with Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin during our scholar-in-residence weekend at Herzl-Ner Tamid. Thank you HNT for an incredible weekend of learning!
- Thanks FRS teachers and TA's for an incredible seder. The ruach (energy) at the seder was amazing. Thanks to Bekah Burdick, Rivka Klaff, and Shey Graves for help behind the scenes.
- Acting like frogs. Let my people go! Great work students!



Within the Shul Family

We Celebrate:

- Parents Dana & Billy Pruchno on the wedding of Jacob Pruchno to Sydney Kane
- Great Grandparents Ruth & Mike Bovarnick on the birth of Lincoln Bovarnick
- Grandparents Dawn & Michael Schiller on the birth of Jaylan Aviv Niehaus

* HNT members are listed above. For a complete list email Ashley@h-nt.org

We Offer Condolences for:

- Barbara Cordova z"l, mother of Jeff Cordova
- Shimon Ben Ami z"l, father of David Benami
- Eitan Toker z"l, husband of Ella Toker, father of Iris Schwartz

* HNT members who are direct mourners are listed. For a complete list of mourners, email Ashley@h-nt.org

Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

Marion Aronson, Sandy Bing, Margaret Castellanos, Larry Epstein, Valerie Epstein, Paula Feldman, Lois Glass, Charles Kiss, Esther Lott, Bob Lowy, Adam Rosen, Susanne Rosenkranz, Sylvia Siegel, B. Sloan, Jeanne Snyder, Ella Toker, 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:

HNT offers both in-person Shabbat services in our Sanctuary, and a virtual option available to view at h-nt.org/youtube

Morning Minyan is also offered both in-person and virtually at h-nt.org/services

May T'filot

Morning Minyan:

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

Friday, May 6

6:00 PM Services
High School Shabbat

Saturday, May 7

10:00 AM Services

Friday, May 13

6:00 PM Services

Saturday, May 14

10:00 AM Services
Bat Mitzvah of Dahlia Rosen

Friday, May 20

6:00 PM Services

Saturday, May 21

10:00 AM Services
Ufruff of Jace Cordova and Madeleine Calvo

Friday, May 27

6:00 PM Services

Saturday, May 28

10:00 AM Services
Bat Mitzvah of Elle O'Neil

Monday, May 30

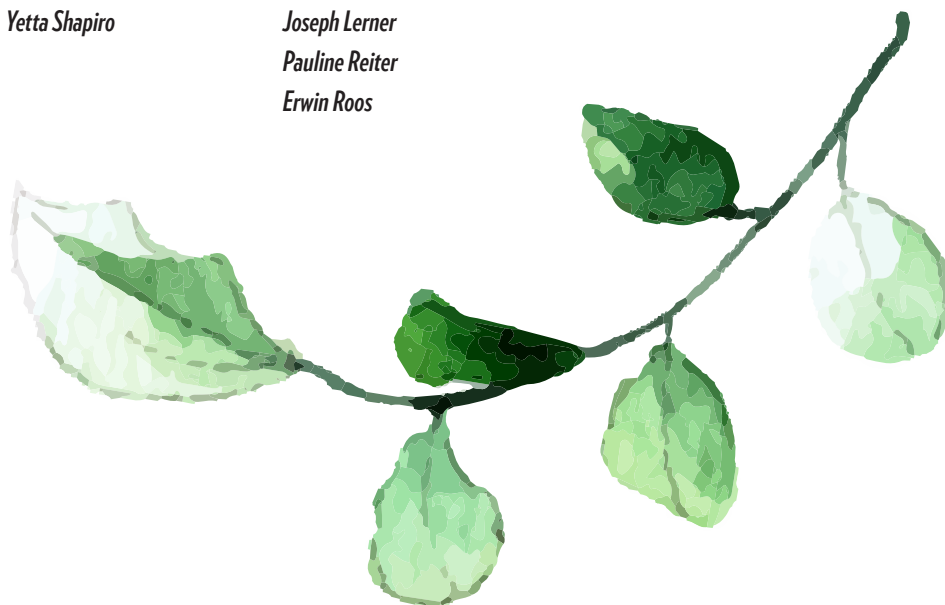
10:00 AM Services
Bat Mitzvah of Sam Apple



BELOVED DEPARTED

Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

SHABBAT OF April 29/30	SHABBAT OF May 6/7	SHABBAT OF May 13/14	SHABBAT OF May 20/21	SHABBAT OF May 27/28
30 Franklin D. Roosevelt Sydney Barrat Jay Friedman	7 Ida Fischler Yosef Avraham Gilan Tillie Fischler	14 Wayne M. Droker Morris Litt Sandra Freedman Fisher	21 Yetta Finkelstein Morris Latts Ben Walker	28 Charles Lowenthal Samuel Stern
1 Sherwin Losk	Abraham Polsky	David Levinson	Pinchas Mutchler	29 Walter Schoenfeld Leah Pinchev
2 David Leib Silver Sadie Keisler	Elizabeth Lewis Betty Litt	15 Edward Solomon Samuel Slotnick Herman Cohen	Allan Vinnick Simon Lewinski Mr. Joseph Stroum	30 Rosalie DuBonne Nathan Bovarnick Judith Bensky
3 Anna Sternberg Selwyn Cohen Fanny Horowitz Arnold Covner	8 Hilda Levey Lena Kirschbaum Avron Canty Jonathan (Yoni) Putter	Sam Mesher	23 Annabell Becker Benezra Jenny Fuchs	1 Albert Lott
4 Morrie Schulman Laura Berch Etta Brown Mark Corets	9 Morris Plotkin Jack Levy Maurice Rosenfeld	17 Joseph Spektor Bertha Brice	24 Izidor Feldman Therese Jacobi Louis Jaffe Selma Egnal	2 Pearl Konigsberg Marc G. Mayers
5 Dalbert Rychter Anna Masin Melvin Wener Benjamin Abraham Maslan Rochel Lupowitz	10 Rose Caris Rachel Bender	18 Nellie Curtis Fannie Greenberg	25 Louis Levy Frances Cordova Ben Rogel Mordechai (Max) Gleser	3 Rose Woolfe Gizella Weinberger Malvina Weinberger Grace Zweig Herman Weinberger Frida Weinberger Ludvig Weinberger Sam Arshon
6 Benjamin Brown Velvel Lupowitz Rachel Calof Rosa Adler Ben Joseph Sylvia Weiner Rose Reiter Marilyn Siegel Roberta Corets Taube Lewin	11 Chuck Simpson Annie Cohn	19 James Rosenbaum Aaron Bernstein Jerrold Tat Sophie Caplan Mr. Steve Kessler Jerome Katz Sara Schenkar Dora Meltzer	26 Sam Eilenberg Herman Tobias	
	12 Arthur Lesch Jay Miller	20 Eva Minsk Joseph Lerner Pauline Reiter Erwin Roos	27 Solomon Sentner	
	13 Koppel Lentzer Alex Mesher Yetta Shapiro			





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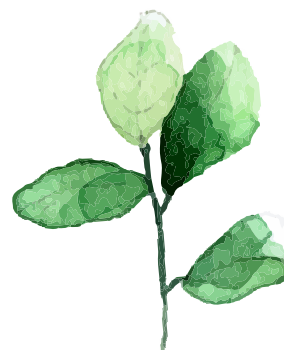
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For more information about the Herzl Memorial Park, contact Elaine Weinstein at 425-455-4703.

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