



# HaKol

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HIGH HOLIDAYS 2023 | 5784  
HERZL-NER TAMID

## The High Holidays Are Here!

View HNT's [Guide to the High Holidays](#) for all the up-to-date information you need to attend the festivities.

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FOR AN INTERACTIVE, PRINTABLE CALENDAR OF ALL HNT EVENTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH, VISIT [H-NT.ORG/CALENDAR](https://h-nt.org/calendar) OR SEE INSIDE.



# A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



Rabbi Jacob Herber

**T**he New Year greets us with a combination of joy and solemnity that in my experience, at least, is unmatched at any other point during the Jewish year. Joy because we're here to celebrate together with family and friends, because we have the precious opportunity to begin again, and do things better this time, and because we enjoy beloved tastes and melodies. We say *Shehechyanu* with special zeal because hope is plentiful, and our expectations are high. Read or listen to the news and we are reminded that the world remains unjust and broken. It's still in need of *tikkun*, repair. We are too. Many of our resolutions from last Yom Kippur remain unfulfilled.

Now we have another opportunity to return to them this year. The shofar's blast reminds us that turning and return are possible, but we have to respond to its call. As I stand on the bimah, prompting the shofar blower each Rosh Hashanah, I feel it calling out to me with one overarching question: "Am I using my time correctly? Our tradition reminds us that while we may possess

knowledge and know many things, we don't know how much time we've been allotted. The *Mahzor* constantly reminds us of this. It urges us to consider whether we have used our time wisely. We desperately want to believe that we're walking on the right path; one that leads to good things and blessings. Jewish tradition calls that path of right living "*mitzvah*."

My hope for the coming year is that we will all strive to stay on the right path, that we seek to live morally, righteous, good well-lived lives. I hope and pray that the time we have be used and by guided by mitzvot that will lead us down a path of right living. And then we will be able to say that our lives are filled with blessing.

*Shana tova umetuka*, may the new year be one of goodness and sweetness for you and your loved ones,

-RABBI JACOB HERBER

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# High Holidays at HNT

## Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Service Times

### Erev Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 15th – 6:00 PM

### Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Saturday, September 16th – 8:15 AM

Mincha/Ma'ariv Service 6:00 PM

### Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Sunday, September 17th – 8:30 AM

Tashlich – 1:15 PM

### Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur)

Sunday, September 24th – 6:30 PM

### Yom Kippur

Monday, September 25th – 9:45 AM

Yizkor – approx. 12:45 PM

Mincha – 4:30 PM

Ne'ilah/Maariv – 6:00 PM

Final Tekiah – 7:45 PM

## Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah Service Times

### Erev Sukkot and Shabbat

Friday, September 29th – 6:00 PM

### Sukkot Day 1

Saturday, September 30th – 10:00 AM

### Sukkot Day 2

Sunday, October 1st – 10:00 AM

### Erev Shemini Atzeret and Shabbat

Friday, October 6th – 6:00 PM

### Shemini Atzeret and Shabbat

Saturday, October 7th – 10:00 AM – With Yizkor

### Erev Simchat Torah

Saturday, October 7th - Services and Hakafot/Dancing – 7:30 PM

### Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 8th - Services and Hakafot - 10:00 AM

## HaMotzi To Go - Rosh Hashanah Dinner

Orders due by Tuesday, September 5th

Menu by On Safari Foods, \$105 (for two people):

- Butternut squash soup with tart apples and a hint of curry
  - Basmati rice
  - Salad of greens and baby spinach with shaved fennel, carrots, red onion, pomegranate seeds, and a honey balsamic vinaigrette
  - Honey Apple Cake
- and either
- Chicken Tagine bathed in a sauce of tomato scented with warm spices, garbanzos, dried apricots and a hint of lemon
  - or Lentil and vegetable tagine (Vegan Option)

There is no delivery option this year, so please only purchase if you will be able pick up the meal yourself on Friday, September 15th

Purchase your dinners cooked at HNT kosher kitchen here:

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



## Together Against Hunger! Polack Food Bank Food Drive

Now through Yom Kippur

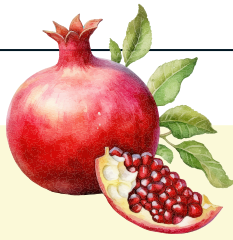
Help HNT's efforts in supporting the Jewish Family Service Community Wide Food Drive benefitting the Polack Food Bank.

**What to buy:** Canned Goods (Low Sodium), Grains & Pastas, Proteins (Tuna & Peanut Butter), Toiletries

NO GLASS CONTAINERS • NO OPENED PACKAGES • NO EXPIRED FOOD

Drop off food through Yom Kippur in the designated area at HNT





# High Holidays at HNT

## Youth & Family Service Times

### Friday, September 15th - Erev Rosh Hashanah

**Jewish New Year's Rockin' Eve for Young Families**  
with Josh Niehaus and Irit Eliav Levin

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Lott Building Courtyard**

Join us for a New Year's celebration with spirit and joy. Our service will weave music, stories, and tefillah together to enliven and enrich your High Holidays. We will honor our accomplishments of this past year and look ahead to a future filled with hope and community.

Everyone is welcome!

### September 16th - Rosh Hashanah Day 1

**Tot Service with Josh Niehaus**

**9:30 AM - 10:00 AM\* - Lott Building**

\*Please note adjusted service time.

**Youth and Family Service with Rabbi Jaymee Alpert,**  
**Irit Eliav Levin, and Josh Niehaus**

**10 AM - 11 AM - Lott Building Courtyard**

This service is geared towards kids from 1st- 5th graders and their families, but will be fun for younger kids as well and is open to all! This service will conclude with a snack.

### Middle and High School Text Study and Discussion Group

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Library**

We will take a look at classic High Holiday prayers in search of the deeper meaning behind the words. Participants will also be prepped to help lead the rotation stations for the younger kids in the following hour. This is your chance to learn and to lead! Snacks will be provided.

**Adult Text Study with Rabbi Jaymee Alpert**

**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM - Lott Building**

**High Holiday Rotations for all Ages**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Lott Building**

All ages will have an opportunity to try out different stations during the rotation hour. Middle and High School students are encouraged to help lead activities and will have time to prepare to lead during the previous hour.

### September 17th - Rosh Hashanah Day 2

**Youth and Family Service with Rabbi Jaymee Alpert,**  
**Irit Eliav Levin, and Josh Niehaus**

**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM - Lott Building Courtyard**

This service is geared towards kids from 1st- 5th graders and their families, but will be fun for younger kids as well and is open to all! This service will conclude with a snack.

**Snack and Shmooze**

**10:45 AM - 11:00 AM - Lott Building Courtyard**

**Adult Text Study with Rabbi Jaymee Alpert**

**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Lott Building**

**High Holiday Rotations for all Ages**

**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Lott Building**

**Family Tashlich with Rabbi Jaymee Alpert**

**11:30 AM - Wittenberg Waterfront at HNT**

### September 24th - Erev Yom Kippur

**Kol Nidre Family Service with Josh Niehaus and Irit Eliav Levin**

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - Lott Building Courtyard**

This service is geared toward 1st-5th grade students and their families but is open to all. We will sing songs, have discussions on forgiveness, and hear traditional High Holiday liturgy, like Kol Nidre.

### September 25th - Yom Kippur Day

**Youth and Family Service with Josh Niehaus and Irit Eliav Levin**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Lott Building Courtyard**

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## Cemetery Pilgrimage

**Sunday, September 10th • 11:00 AM • Herzl Memorial Park: 16747 Dayton Ave. N, Shoreline**

Led by Rabbi Bob Maslan, this traditional opportunity to visit Herzl Memorial Park is a time for remembering our loved ones whose influence lives on in our own lives. Following the initial brief service, Rabbi Maslan will be available to go with congregants to individual graves to recite memorial prayers.



## Guests Attending High Holidays

HNT welcomes guests at High Holiday services. Guests must register in advance at [h-nt.org/hh](https://h-nt.org/hh) to obtain Access Passes for entry. To help defray costs, guests will be asked if they wish to make a suggested donation of \$180 per person for each of the two holidays. Virtual guests should participate using the same link as members ([h-nt.org/YouTube](https://h-nt.org/YouTube)).

## We Need Greeters and Ushers!

We know you value making HNT a friendly, inviting place to experience the High Holidays. You can help by spending a little time welcoming people at our doors or ushering them in to seats on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Sign up at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/ushersgreeters>

## High Holiday Prayerbooks

If you plan to participate in-person, we recommend bringing your own Mahzor. There will be a limited supply available to borrow while attending in-person services. If you plan to participate in the High Holidays virtually and don't own a Mahzor Lev Shalem, you may choose from the following options:

1. Purchase a digital edition at <https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/product/mahzor-lev-shalem-rosh-hashanah-and-yom-kippur>
2. Borrow an HNT print edition at no cost. Supply is limited. Request at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/Prayerbooks>



## Sukkot Lulav & Etrog, S'chach, & Sukkah Kit Orders

**Due Friday, September 15th**

Purchasing a lulav & etrog set provides a great opportunity to share an age-old tradition with your children. S'chach, the greenery to adorn your sukkah, will be available in 25 lb. bundles. A Sukkah Kit includes everything to build a sukkah but the s'chach. In order to receive lulav, etrog, s'chach or sukkah kit, you must pre-order by September 15th at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/sukkot-orders-2023>



# Adult Education

## Adult Ed Classes Taught by Rabbi Herber

### Introduction To Judaism

Sundays from 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM • In Person (HNT Boardroom)

Oct. 29, Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17 (Dates Subject to Change)

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. Please be sure to purchase the books listed on the registration page prior to the first class.

Register here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/introduction-to-judaism.html>

### Lunch & Learn: Walking with Jewish History

Wednesdays from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM • Zoom

Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 15, 29, Dec. 13, Jan 10, 24, Feb. 7, 21, March 6 (Dates Subject to Change)

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

Register here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/Lunch-and-Learn>

### Foundations For A Thoughtful Judaism: God & Family In Our Lives

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30PM • Zoom

Nov 15, 29, Dec 6, 20, March 13, 27, April 3, 10 (Dates Subject to Change)

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

#### Peoplehood

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

#### Faith

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

#### Practice

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

#### Ethics

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

Register here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/foundations>





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## Hebrew Classes Taught by Janine Rosenbaum

All Classes Start in Early September

### Modern Hebrew 1 - Sundays, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Think you know all there is to know about Modern Hebrew? Join this continuing class to deepen your knowledge of this dynamic language.

### Prayerbook Hebrew

**Mondays, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**and Thursdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

Do you secretly feel like you are the only one who doesn't know what is going on during the service? This class will prepare you for full participation in Shabbat morning services. You will acquire synagogue and Hebrew-reading skills and gain confidence in your knowledge of the service. Very basic knowledge of Hebrew required.

### Modern Hebrew 2 - Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**and Thursdays 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

A continuation of Modern Hebrew I. Join this continuing class to deepen your knowledge of this dynamic language.

### Beginning Hebrew - Tuesdays, 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Did you always want to learn to read and write Hebrew?

This is your chance to study in a safe, warm and friendly atmosphere.

### Biblical Hebrew - Wednesdays, 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM

This class will be a simple, straightforward guide to Biblical Hebrew. By the end of the Primer, you will have learned most words that occur 200 or more times in the Bible. This should make the transition to reading Biblical texts as easy as possible. You will be amazed at how much of the weekly Torah portion you will be able to understand in the original Hebrew.

### Modern Hebrew 3

**Wednesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - In-Person**

A continuation of Modern Hebrew II. Join this continuing class to deepen your knowledge of this dynamic language.

Fee: \$300 per semester; \$600 per year (30 classes)

To sign up and for more details:

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



## Introduction to Mussar - Starting on Sept 14

This six session Mussar course focuses on the practical aspects of the practice of Mussar and how we manifest "Mussar Moments" in our daily lives. We will explore how we want to live and how we choose to live, while incorporating these principles and practices. The process consists of a journey into the awakening and deepening of our spiritual lives—how we live in relation to ourselves, others and the world. It includes personal exploration and the examine of our inner worlds with increasing insight, in a large part the process is also an aspect of Tikun Olam.

Learn more and register: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/ae-introduction-to-mussar.html>

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## Bassem Eid, Live at HNT

Sunday, September 10th • 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Internal Palestinian Politics and Conflicts - How the Palestinian Authority and Hamas hold back their own people and any hope for a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Bassem Eid is an internationally renowned speaker and Middle East expert. Bassem will be giving a lively talk and fielding questions on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict at HNT on Sunday, September 10th, at 10:15 am. The event is free. This is one event you will not want to miss, so save the date! Hope to see you there!

Learn more: <http://www.bassemeid.com/>



## Scholar in Residence Weekend - The Imam and the Rabbi With Imam Abdullah Antepli and Rabbi Jeffrey K. Salkin



Join us for a series of conversations centered around how Muslims and Jews can learn from each other. Stay tuned for more details. Learn more about our visiting scholars here.

<https://h-nt.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Jeff-Salkin-Abdullah-Antepli-flyer.pdf>



**Friday, November 3rd**

6:00 PM - Friday Night Services

6:45 PM - Dinner - Feinberg Social Hall

8:00 PM Presentation - Israel and Ishmael: Two Voices in the Wilderness Jews and Muslims can help heal the world by healing their own conversations. Be part of the next frontier in inter-religious dialogue.

**Saturday, November 4th**

10:00 AM - Saturday Morning Shabbat Services - Sanctuary

Sermon: God said, and Allah answered Abdullah and Jeff teach the texts of the Koran and Torah - side by side - according to the weekly Torah portion. Can we weave our stories together?

12:15 PM - Kiddush Lunch - Feinberg Social Hall

1:30 PM Presentation - The Elephants in the Room Can we talk -- about: Israel, Palestine, and Zionism; sexuality; race and class; the role of religion in America? We can, and we do.

**Sunday, November 5th**

10:00 AM - Brunch - Feinberg Social Hall

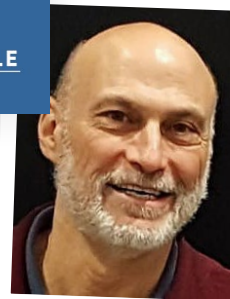
10:45 AM - Presentation - Stranger-ology. How can Muslims, Jews, and other religious minorities in America learn from each other's experiences?

Stay tuned to the weekly eKol for registration information.





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# Message From the President

## Reflections on the Past Year

There is an incredible amount of activity going on at HNT. Just look at the monthly HaKol ... the August issue goes on for 24 pages filled with information on services, anniversaries, birthdays, celebrations, learning opportunities, social engagement, ways to give back ... essentially something for everybody. The list goes on and on. I hear from some members who are very excited about the activities and the friendships developed. But I also hear feedback from others that it's not the same, and they're not excited about coming to the synagogue.

I've thought about this a great deal and discussed it with many HNT congregants. I think we hit the perfect storm. The Conservative movement was already struggling with an aging population and programming that didn't line up with the younger generation. The pandemic hit, changing people's living patterns and adjusting to working and relating with people from a distance. Our long time Rabbi retired. Our long-time Executive Director retired, and her righthand person chose to stay at home with her newborn child. All these decisions were not caused by HNT, but we are the recipient. Through extensive searches we were successful in bringing in a new quality Rabbi and Executive Director, but they are naturally different than the past and an adjustment period is necessary. And then our beloved Cantor Kurland passed. That's a lot of change for any organization to absorb.

I keep thinking about: why are we members of Herzl-Ner Tamid? It's not the programming and activities. It's the people and the relationships. The programming and activities help us support those relationships and our lifecycle events like b'nai mitzvot, marriages, passings, and ongoing remembrances of our loved ones. But it's really about the connections and the friendships made, all under the umbrella of Jewishness that we all live by and embrace.

Look around you. We have an amazing group of people - the people whose company you enjoy and want to spend time with. Besides all the incredible professional accomplishments of our members of which many of us may not even be aware, our congregants are accomplished, involved leaders in the Jewish community. David Isenberg was the last Federation

President. Lisa Brashem is the new one. Audrey Covner is the new JCRC chair. David Ellenhorn is the SAMIS chair. Julie Ellenhorn is on the Executive Committee at the UW Hillel. Just to name a few. We have Herzl members on the Board at JDS and the JCC. And the list goes on.

Recognizing that, what are we doing about it to encourage engaging more with others and the synagogue? Our theme starting with the High Holidays and for the year is "Start Anew", get a fresh start and focus on the positives. Besides all the ongoing activities that constitute a synagogue, we are focusing on three things this year:

**1. Barnabie Point.** We are lucky. Just over 20 years ago, the leaders of HNT had the foresight to purchase the property on the HNT site known as Barnabie Point. It is one of three properties on Mercer Island zoned for both commercial and other uses and is the only one undeveloped. For over 10 years, we have looked for ways to utilize this property for the benefit of HNT and the greater Jewish community. And the challenges have been great - trying to create a plan together with so many interested Jewish organizations that also fits in with Mercer Island zoning laws. It has been a monumental task. Through the perseverance and countless hours of a number of individuals led by our Audrey Covner, the trigger that will make this a reality finally happened in June. Mercer Island passed a zoning change allowing us to build a school on the HNT property.

That simple zoning change, along with the flexibility of current zoning for the property, opens up all sorts of possibilities. Imagine a new building on the property with Jewish organizations. A renovated HNT. An upgraded waterfront. A JCC across the street with revitalized plans. Now the work begins to move from great concepts to results. But this is finally happening and incredibly exciting!

**2. The Reengagement Task Force.** You have heard bits and pieces about this. But what is it really and why are we doing it? The genesis of the Reengagement Task Force occurred late last Fall and was created after investigating best practices around the country. Like all

synagogues and many religious organizations after the pandemic, we were looking for ways to reconnect with Congregants. The Board read the book *Creating Sacred Communities* by Ron Wolfson; this book was recommended by the USCJ (United Synagogues of Conservative Judaism) to help synagogues address this challenge. After several internal discussions and participating in a session sponsored by the USCJ, we hired an outside Jewish consultant, Rabbi Kaye, to lead a Board Session and separate Staff Session to help create a tactical plan ... the task force being the primary output of this plan.

The Reengagement Task Force is led by Susan Edelheit, Ilene Sloan, and Rabbi Herber. They formed three working groups:

- **Third Place** led by Jenn Rosenwald with the goal of making the physical environment more welcoming,
- **Membership** led by Aurora Bearse to analyze and modify how we support our membership, and work with the Membership Committee to increase feedback and ensure HNT is best serving its Congregants, and
- **Communications** led by Lindsay O'Neil to improve the quality, transparency, and effectiveness of communication to HNT members and the community.

All three working groups have liaisons with staff members to ensure our volunteers and staff are coordinating any and all activities. The impact has already started with a freshly painted synagogue and the Third Place group redesigning and furnishing our foyer helping to make it a more welcoming community meeting place. Stay tuned for updates and how you can be more involved.

**3. Professional staff/clergy.** This is perhaps the biggest challenge. We currently have a single full-time professional clergy in Rabbi Herber. We had already recognized the need for additional clergy to assist the Rabbi. The void left by Cantor Kurland's passing exacerbates the need. Lay leaders have really stepped up and done a fabulous job. But this model is not sustainable. We also have an interim, part-time Head of School in Irit Eliav Levin who has been tremendous in leading the school – hiring new teachers, planning with teachers on curriculum, engaging current and prospective FRS families, and working with Jessica Slayter to ensure enrollment and administration runs smoothly. Her term ends in June.

So, the question is what do we want to look like in the short term and in the long term? This is an opportunity to think creatively about the infrastructure we want to support our membership.

In the short term, you are aware that we hired a Cantorial Rabbi for the High Holidays. We are also looking at a prospective part-time Cantor and possibly a rabbinic intern for this year. The long-term needs, however, need to be thought through more with input from the congregation as a whole. A small task force is being put together to do this analysis. The hiring cycle for next year for both Assistant Rabbis and Cantors starts in the beginning of December with paperwork put together during the month of November. So, time is not our friend.

In sum, my charge to you is: get excited for the Barnabie Point potential. Embrace the Reengagement Task Force and many of the positives that are starting to come out of this effort. And participate in helping to recreate our clergy and staff infrastructure that best supports our membership.

When talking to fellow congregants, if they don't know what's going on, please have them read or listen to this update. This needs to be a partnership and that can only happen if people are aware, educated, and can participate in making things better. I'm sure there will be questions, opinions, and feedback. We are committed to being as transparent as possible with all these efforts and include the entire membership in the process of making HNT the home we want it to be today and in the future.



– MICKEY FRIEDMAN,  
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS





## AFFINITY GROUPS

### Needlecraft Affinity Group

Thursdays at 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the HNT Skolnick Board Room

Knit, Crochet and more! The HNT Needle Arts Affinity Group is getting started. This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with fellow crafters. Bring your projects, learn a new craft or get better at what you know. RSVP to [lrok7@msn.com](mailto:lrok7@msn.com)

### Torah Study Affinity Group

Saturday, September 2nd at 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Zoom

Are you tired of studying alone and craving a dynamic and engaging study experience? Look no further! Join our Zoom study group, where you'll get the chance to collaborate and learn alongside other motivated individuals. This month, we will be reading the "Book of Daniel." If you're interested or have further questions, contact Astrid Davidson at [Astriddavidson18@gmail.com](mailto:Astriddavidson18@gmail.com)

## HNT Kosher Group

Interested in hearing about the latest Kosher finds as well as other news concerning Kosher happenings in the Seattle area? Contact Judy Ziedman, [jraez@comcast.net](mailto:jraez@comcast.net), and your name will be added to the HNT Kosher Group email database.

## MITZVAH CORPS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

As we welcome another New Year, we will be experiencing many changes throughout HNT. But one component is still unchanged: our Mitzvah Corps. We exist to provide comfort, caring, and kind-hearted attention to our congregants, and those attributes will always be a constant.

The Corps has been reasonably active \*doing its thing\* so far this year thanks to a fab group of volunteers who have stepped up when needed. And I am confident that we will continue to be a committed and enthusiastic group for the rest of 2023, starting with the High Holidays in September.

I am always looking to add new volunteers to our database, so if anyone out there would like to be a part of this special group or find out more

about us, please contact me at [jraez@comcast.net](mailto:jraez@comcast.net). And don't hesitate to bring forth any innovative ideas you might have for performing Mitzvot throughout the year; our fellow congregants need us.

Again, a gigantic \*thank you\* to everyone who has contributed their time and made someone's life a bit easier, not only this year but also in the past. And a hearty welcome to those of you who have recently signed on to become a part of the Corps.

Here's to a peaceful and healthy New Year.

*Judy Ziedman*  
HNT Mitzvah Corps Chair

## HERZL-NER TAMID Women's League

### Events

#### Upcoming Events for the Women's League:

- **Torah Fund Tea Party** - Sunday, October 22 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at Susan Glick's house, with a presentation by Randy Kessler of Stand With Us Northwest on developing proud, knowledgeable Jewish leaders. RSVP by October 16th to [wl-tf@h-nt.org](mailto:wl-tf@h-nt.org). More information on [page 23](#).
- **Hawaiian Hanukkah** - Date in December TBD - Paid up membership party with our famous white elephant gift exchange.
- **Cancer Awareness and Education Event** - Sunday, March 10th - With a presentation from the American Cancer Society.
- **Women's League Shabbat** - Friday, May 10th
- **The HNT Women's League Book Club** - Meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM online on our [Cloud HD Video Meeting](#), see calendar for details.
- **Women's League Monthly Board Meetings** - Help us plan events like these and others for our wonderful members. Meetings are at H-NT @ 10:15 AM. Upcoming meetings - Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 11, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, June 2.

### Women's League Judaica Shop

Wishing everyone a Chag Sameach. The shop is open by appointment - Call Kari at 206-219-2224 to schedule your holiday shopping. We have everything you need for doing Jewish, including tallitot, kippot, and kid sized shofarot.



### Camp Solomon Schechter's Women's Getaway

Thinking about attending Camp Solomon Schechter's Women's Getaway March 1st-3rd, 2024? Why not elevate your experience by attending with HNT?! Stay in one of the HNT cabins and enjoy a weekend of unforgettable camp programming and meaningful connections with HNT members and other women from across the Pacific Northwest! And the cherry on top? When you register with HNT, you get an exclusive subsidized rate of only \$180 per person! Don't miss out on this opportunity to unwind, bond, and create lasting memories in the company of incredible women!

In order to reserve your spot in one of the HNT cabins (and receive the subsidized rate), you will need to register through this link (<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/csswomensgetaway>) and NOT through the CSS website.





# Social Action Opportunities

## Whole Body Mitzvah Drive

This year the Frankel Religious School will partner with the HNT Social Action Committee to do a Whole Body Mitzvah Drive.

Each month, we will collect a different set of items for different charities, each corresponding with a different body part. We will announce the drive for each month in the HaKol, eKol, and FRS communications.

**Our hope in running these drives, in addition to helping to meet essential needs in our community, is that our students will understand two main ideas:**

1. We should aim to fulfill the *mitzvot*, the commandments, with our whole selves. Maimonides, in his ladder of *tzedakah*, teaches that the intentions behind our actions matter too. It is when we use our minds, bodies, and souls to help others and fulfill the *mitzvot*, that we are best able to live meaningful Jewish lives.
2. It is essential that we remember to treat those we are helping as whole individuals, deserving of our kindness, respect, and support. They are not defined by whatever need or challenge we are helping them address.

## For September:

**For the month of September, we will be collecting shampoo and conditioner for The Sophia Way.** This organization works to support women on their journey from homelessness to safe and stable living. Both travel and full size bottles of shampoo and conditioner are helpful. Products that serve a wide variety of hair types are appreciated.

If you are interested in learning more about the Whole Body Mitzvah Drive, please contact Irit Eliav Levin, Interim FRS Head of School, at [Irit@h-nt.org](mailto:Irit@h-nt.org).







## Social Action Shout Outs

### Leschi Backpack Project - Huge Success!

Thank you to our generous congregants who shopped for school supplies, dropped off backpacks and school supplies, or donated funds to make this one of our most successful backpack drives in the past seven years. Leschi Elementary School in Seattle received 131 filled backpacks and boxes of extra school supplies. Our contribution will go a long way to help nearly half of the 300 students at Leschi who currently live below the official poverty line.

This project could not have happened without an amazing team of volunteers. Many thanks to our Social Action Committee members, **Cheryl Cohen, Susan Edelheit, and Linda Krisher**. The following volunteers helped to shop, sort supplies and fill backpacks as well as deliver them to the school: **Elana and Daphna Hornstein, Nancy Morse, Carol Michel, Florence Katz Burstein, Faye Plum, Susan Glicksberg, Lynn Wartnik, Mimi Rubenstein, Toby Israel, Sue Solomon, Norene and Rich Arnold, and Dick Brody**.

In receiving the backpacks, Jenny Miller, the Family Support Worker at Leschi, shared these words of thanks:

"Every year, your thoughtful contribution makes a significant difference in the lives of our students. As you know, many families are facing financial challenges, and providing them with quality backpacks ensures that they start their school year on the right foot, feeling prepared and confident. Your donation not only lightens the financial burden on these families but also boosts the morale and self-esteem of the students."

The backpacks are not just practical tools for carrying books and supplies; they also symbolize care, compassion, and community support. By providing these backpacks, you have shown our students that there are people who believe in their potential and are invested in their education. This motivates them to strive for success and persevere through any obstacles they may encounter.



# A Message from Interim Head of School Irit Eliav Levin



As I write this, we are about to enter the Hebrew month of Elul. The Rabbis teach us that we can look at the word Elul as an acronym for the phrase found in the Song of Songs (*Shir HaShirim* 6:3), “*Ani L’Dodi V’Dodi Li*,” I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine. This phrase, often connected to weddings and marriages, is also used to talk about the relationship that the Jewish people have with God.

It is a fitting connection. During the month of Elul, we are supposed to begin the work of the High Holidays, of *T’filah* (prayer), *T’shuvah* (repentance), and *Tzedakah* (charity). To me, these are all aspects of different essential relationships in our lives.

*T’filah* helps us to deepen our connection with God. It is also through joining together in prayer that we deepen our connections to our community. It is no accident that many prayers in Judaism require a minyan, a group of ten Jewish adults, in order to be said. The act of praying together binds us, both in times of mourning and in times of joy.

*T’shuvah* helps us to deepen our connections with the people in our lives. We are all human and sometimes we make mistakes and hurt those we love. The act of apologizing and vowing to do better next time helps us to become better versions of ourselves and strengthens our relationships with those in our inner circles.

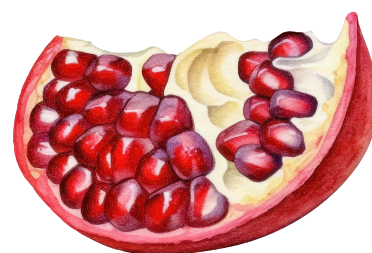
*Tzedakah* helps us to deepen our connections to those in need. We are meant to be partners with

God, working together towards the goal of *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world.

As we begin a new school year at the Frankel Religious School, we will be focusing on many of these same themes. We are revitalizing and expanding our *T’filah* program, helping our students to gain the foundational skills that will allow them to enter any synagogue in the world and feel at home. We are going to work to deepen connections with our fellow students and our broader HNT community, through class playdates, school wide events, Shabbat dinners, and much more. We are also going to embark on a special *Tzedakah* program - a Whole Body Mitzvah Drive (See [page 13](#)) - that will enable us to support others in our community.

Through everything, we will be working to be in partnership - student to student, teacher to student, FRS with the broader HNT community, the combinations are endless. Through these partnerships, there is no limit to what we can do.

*Irit Eliav Levin* -IRIT ELIAV LEVIN



## Enrollment for the Frankel Religious School Is Now Open!

**"Only learning that is enjoyed will be learned well." - Judah HaNasi**

The Frankel Religious School at Herzl-Ner Tamid is a sacred community where each child discovers the joys of Jewish learning through an emphasis in experiential education. With our high quality, creative, educational programming, we strive to bring Judaism and Torah to life for our children. We learn about T'fillot (prayers) and holidays, engage in text study, and explore Jewish values and Hebrew. Our children benefit from loving, nurturing staff that provide students with individual attention to help each child succeed and ignite their love of learning and of Judaism. Our school works to foster deeper connections to Judaism, our synagogue community, Israel, and the modern world. We strive to nurture a welcoming and enthusiastic community where all family members can find a variety of ways to connect to our congregation.

All HNT members can simply log into ShulCloud account and go to the "start school enrollment" area, which can be found here: [https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/school\\_enrollment.php](https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/school_enrollment.php). After enrolling, please go back into your ShulCloud account and set up a payment schedule.

### Mishkan Program:

If there is a significant, unavoidable conflict with the Tuesday program, please contact Irit Eliav Levin at [Irit@h-nt.org](mailto:Irit@h-nt.org) to discuss the Mishkan program for an additional registration fee.

*Please note, registration for our kindergarten through high school classes requires an HNT membership. Preschool enrollment is open to the general community. To begin the membership process at HNT, contact Josh Niehaus at [Josh@h-nt.org](mailto:Josh@h-nt.org) or call 206-232-8555.*

For more information about our school, please contact Irit Eliav Levin, Interim Head of School at [Irit@h-nt.org](mailto:Irit@h-nt.org).

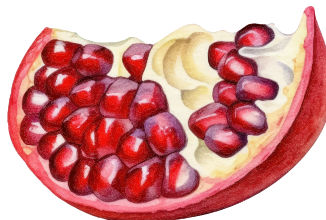


## Tot Shabbat

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

**Fridays • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM In Person at the SJCC**

Join Chava Mirel and Josh Niehaus for Tot Shabbat at the SJCC! Open to everyone. Bring your extended family. Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Seattle, PJ Library, the SJCC, and HNT for sponsoring this program. Experience the magic and wonder!



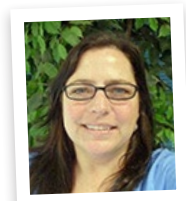


# Introducing New HNT Staff

We Welcome...



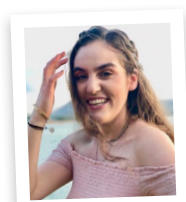
## Aviva Krause, Administrative Assistant and Clergy Assistant



Aviva grew up in Northern California then left the US when she was 21. She lived in Germany, England and Israel then came back 11 years later and moved all over the states. Though she has only been in Seattle six years, her mother is from the area, as is most of that side of the family, going back to her great-grandparents. She has been an office professional since Germany and has worked and volunteered at such places as Hillel, JCC, Kosher Kart (a meal delivery program for Jewish elders), ARMDI, and various synagogues. She also founded a relief organization to help Romanian orphans in the 90's. She spends her free time in the summer fishing, camping and taking care of her garden and in the winter, snowboarding and knitting, which she taught herself during the COVID lockdown. She is very excited to be working at HNT and to be back within the Judaic family after a few years working on the outside.

To contact Aviva, email [aviva@h-nt.org](mailto:aviva@h-nt.org)

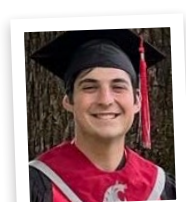
## Adi Azoulai, Program Manager



Adi grew up in sunny San Diego and spent her summers attending Jewish summer camp at Camp Mountain Chai. She attended University of California, Berkeley and earned her BS in Society and Environment and continued to be involved with the Jewish community. After college she moved to Florida to work at Hillel before being interviewed by Josh Niehaus (!!) for a job at Camp Solomon Schechter. This brought her all the way to Seattle as the Assistant Director of Camper Care and Inclusion for Camp Solomon Schechter. Her passion for creating engaging Jewish experiences has now brought her to HNT to continue pursuing this passion! Outside of work you can find Adi paddle boarding, reading, and enjoying copious amounts of vegan ice cream! We know Adi will bring her passion for Jewish community building, and her amazing ruach, to everything she does at HNT!

To contact Adi, email [adi@h-nt.org](mailto:adi@h-nt.org)

## Josh Kittay, HNTeens advisor and the Madrichim Leadership Class Teacher



For those of you who don't know me, my name is Josh Kittay. I am a recent graduate of Washington State University with a degree in Animal Science. I grew up in the Seattle area both attending and working at Congregation Beth Shalom and Herzl Ner-Tamid. I have been a TA for preschool classes through 7th grade. I have taught 4th grade, and I have been a B'nai Mitzvah tutor. Because I enjoy working with various aged school children and love camp, I have recently accepted the full-time Assistant Director position at Camp Solomon Schechter for programming and logistics. I am thrilled to be working with Irit and Josh again to help HNTeens grow their leadership skills and have fun together!

## Julie Katz, Frankel Religious School Online Elementary Teacher



Julie Katz is thrilled to be re-joining the faculty of the Frankel Religious School. She has taught Judaics, Hebrew, and health for many years, with students ranging in age from 4 to 94. When she is not teaching, Julie serves as the Director of Community Health & Wellness at The Gardens at Town Square, a lovely senior adult community in Bellevue. Julie holds degrees in nursing, art history, Hebrew, and education. She lives on Mercer Island with her husband, Andrew. In her spare time, she enjoys baking, volunteering, spending time with her son, and working to make the world a more just place.



# Within the Shul Family

## We Celebrate:

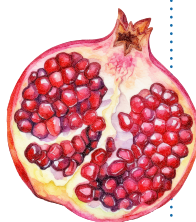
- Great-grandmother Ellen Rosenstein Brin on the birth of Ellie Hai Prange

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

## We Mourn the Loss Of:

- Jo Ann Goldman mother of Arthur Goldman and Cheryl Becker
- Albert Hasson husband of Betty Hasson and father of Lori Stusser
- Sheldon Kavesch brother of Elliot Kavesch
- Hy Kurfist father of Jill Kurfist
- Marlene Kotkins mother of Karen Rosenzweig

\* HNT members who are direct mourners are listed. For a complete list of mourners, email [Info@h-nt.org](mailto:Info@h-nt.org)



## Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

One of the central Jewish prayers for those who are ill or recovering from illness or accidents is the Mi Sheberach. The prayer takes its name from two words: “mi” and “sheberach” meaning, “the One who blessed.” It asks that the One who blessed our ancestors bring about a complete healing for the person for whom the blessing is said. On Shabbat and Festivals we offer the Mi Sheberach prayer for those in need of healing (physically & spiritually).

Please provide us the name (either English or Hebrew) of your friend and/or loved one whose name you wish us to include on our internal list that will be used during Shabbat. We will keep the person's name active on our list for a period of thirty days. After 30 days you may resubmit your request if you wish us to continue saying the blessing. In addition, please notify us if the name should be removed from the list earlier. To add or remove names, please reach out to Aviva at [Aviva@h-nt.org](mailto:Aviva@h-nt.org).

# Todah Rabbah to...

Mickey Friedman, Allyson Marks Design, Jenn & Greg Rosenwald, Ilene and Brynn Slone, Scott Stone for creating HNT's beautiful 3rd Place.

Thank you to our anonymous donors who donated the beautiful patio furniture.

## September T'filot and High Holiday Service Times

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

**Friday, September 1**  
5:00 PM First Friday Shabbat  
for Young Families  
6:00 PM Shabbat Services  
- Birthday Shabbat

**Saturday, September 2**  
10:00 AM Shabbat Services  
- Aufruff of Rachael Okrent  
and Perry Tetreault

**Friday, September 8**  
6:00 PM Shabbat Services

**Saturday, September 9**  
10:00 AM Shabbat Services

**Sunday, September 10**  
11:00 AM - Cemetery Pilgrimage

**Friday, September 15**  
**Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
6:00PM - Erev Rosh Hashanah and  
Shabbat Services

**Saturday, September 16**  
**Rosh Hashanah Day 1**  
8:15 AM - Main Service  
6:00 PM - Mincha/Ma'ariv Service

**Sunday, September 17**  
**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
8:30 AM - Main Service  
1:15 PM - Taschlich at Wittenberg  
Waterfront

**Friday, September 22**  
6:00 PM Shabbat Services

**Saturday, September 23**  
10:00 AM Shabbat Services

**Sunday, September 24**  
**Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre**  
6:30 PM Main Service

**Monday, September 25**  
**Yom Kippur**  
9:45 AM - Main Service  
4:30 PM - Mincha/Ne'ilah/Maariv  
and Final Tekiah

**Friday, September 29**  
6:00 PM Shabbat Services

**Saturday, September 30**  
10:00 AM Sukkot Day 1 and S  
habbat Services

**Sunday, October 1**  
10:00 AM Sukkot Day 2 Services

## Morning Minyan:

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

Morning Minyan is also offered both in-person and virtually at [h-nt.org/services](https://h-nt.org/services)

## September Anniversaries

We join them in celebrating the occasion of their anniversary, along with the congregation, on **September 29, 2023**.

September 1	Paul & Andrea Blustein	38 years	September 8	Eliyezer & Ruth Kohen	36 years
September 1	Aaron & Judy Findley	21 years	September 8	Adam Szpiro & Anne Pesenson	15 years
September 1	Will & Lauren Leahy	28 years	September 9	David & Karen Rosenzweig	44 years
September 1	Tzachi & Lara Litov	32 years	September 10	Barry & Marcy Bockow	46 years
September 1	Melanie & Jeff Miller	10 years	September 10	Yuval & Melissa Mazor	17 years
September 1	Carl & June Silverberg	39 years	September 10	Joe & Judy Schocken	54 years
September 1	Norman & Barbara Walker	66 years	September 11	Vivian & David Blum	47 years
September 2	David & Judy Benami	37 years	September 12	Gary & Sharon Constantine	42 years
September 2	Jonathan & Karen Langman	16 years	September 13	Eli Livne & Esti Karson	36 years
September 2	Greg & Jenn Rosenwald	16 years	September 13	Joey & Marcia Mayo	50 years
September 2	Lindy Klaff & Scott Ecker	22 years	September 14	Jeff & Andrea Cordova	37 years
September 4	Bryan & Michelle Kulp	12 years	September 14	Liron Ziv & Lirit Maslan Ziv	9 years
September 4	Ryan & Jodi Sternoff	18 years	September 15	Chana & Ori Lotan	1 years
September 5	Sam & Rachel Blum	13 years	September 17	Mike & Elisabeth Spring	18 years
September 5	Dena & Drew Herbolich	30 years	September 18	Justin Magaram & Amy Schottenstein	29 years
September 5	Aaron & Leigh Anne Kiviat	19 years	September 18	Arie & Amy Salomon	34 years
September 5	Marty & Melissa Nelson	24 years	September 21	Kevin Bachus & Chanel Summers	26 years
September 5	Scott Stone & Rachel Dobrow Stone	19 years	September 21	Sam & Jaime Slutzky	20 years
September 5	Jerry & Judy Weiser	47 years	September 23	Barbara & Amos Szpiro	56 years
September 7	Benjamin & Trea Diamant	15 years	September 24	Wayne Gotel & Alisa Margolis	20 years
September 8	Norman & Lisa Judah	42 years	September 29	Ehud & Jen Halberstam	10 years





# IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

These generous tributes were made from July 21 through August 20, 2023

## AMY MACKOFF CAMPSHIP FUND

For the Yahrzeit of  
Debra Shira Putter from Larry Lemchen

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In Memory of  
Al Hasson from Louie Sanft  
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Diane Dougherty from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

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For the Yahrzeit of  
Harry Walker from Larry Lemchen

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In Memory of  
Jo Ann Goldman from Audrey Covner & Dianne Dougherty  
JoAnn Goldman from Jan Simon

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In Memory of  
Al Hasson from Jack Cordova  
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For the Yahrzeit of  
Barry Ordell from Elaine Cohn  
Jack Reiter from The Wagner Family

In Memory of  
Albert Hasson from Elaine Cohn  
Jo Ann Goldman from Peter & Bettina Weiss

## MITZVAH CORPS FUND

For the Yahrzeit of  
Rose Siegel from Larry Lemchen  
Ann Marie Putter from Larry Lemchen

In Memory of  
Al Hasson from Judy & Jim Heber

## MORNING MINYAN FUND

In Memory of  
Cantor Bradlee Kurland from Lawrence & Janet Jassen

## RABBI HERBER DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the Yahrzeit of  
Rosalie Mendelson from Marc & Judy Sidell

## RABBI ROSENBAUM DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the Yahrzeit of  
Yevgeniya Verlinsky from Vladislav Verlinsky  
Semyon Verlinsky from Vladislav Verlinsky



\* A physical card will be mailed to the designated recipient for all donations of \$18 or more.





## BELOVED DEPARTED

Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

### SHABBAT OF September 1/2

- 2 Audrey Grace Rappoport  
Mary Grashin
- 3 Chaim Getzen  
Ethel Latts  
Harry Gerber  
Minnie Dolgoff  
William Stern
- 4 David Miller  
Edward Rossman  
Milton Sonkin  
Sam Thomas  
Stephen "Steve" Wasser
- 5 Barney Shain  
Leon Benezra  
Robert Schuffler
- 6 Gary Becker  
Meta Stern
- 7 Jeremiah Michel  
Katherine Michel  
Keith David Goldfarb
- 8 Adolph Miller  
Morris Leopold

### SHABBAT OF September 8/9

- 9 Benjamin Samuel Asia  
Betty Newman
- 10 Arthur Grashin  
Fortuna Barrat  
Frankie Barrat  
Judith Barish  
Nathan Feinberg  
Sophie Gordon
- 11 Arthur Kritzer  
Benjamin Rosenthal  
Fan Shifrin Coe  
Irving Stone  
Leo Rosenbaum  
Stuart Schain
- 12 Isadore Konigsberg
- 13 Ada Sanft  
Benton Sterling  
Joseph Lander
- 14 Irwin Wirth  
Sam Zarkin
- 15 Charles Leopold  
Irwin Poll  
Jack Lewis

### SHABBAT OF September 15/16

- 16 Abraham Fish
- 17 Harry DuBonne  
Jennie Lazansky
- 18 Ruvim Kushner
- 19 Anne Sorsky  
Birdye Wienir  
Hermine Orchinsky  
Lawrence "Larry" Kuznetz  
Samuel Wienir  
Shimon Weinberger
- 20 Margaret Klatzker  
Sara Weinthrop
- 21 Celia S. Champagne
- 22 Hetty Lighter  
Louie Sanft  
Louis Rosenblatt  
Marlene Robinson  
Samuel Roth  
Sophie Lentzer

### SHABBAT OF September 22/23

- 23 Dora Bloch  
Freda Stoffer  
Herbert Danz  
Zelma Schocken
- 24 Arie Pomeraniec  
Fanny Sanft  
Izchak Pomeraniec  
Meir Pomeraniec  
Musha Pomeraniec  
Nathan Sharin  
Ore Pomeraniec  
Regina Powazek  
Risha Pomeraniec  
Simcha Pomeraniec  
Simon Finkelstein  
Sol Topolovitz  
Sora Pomeraniec
- 25 Annie Pearl  
Betty Jungster  
Fanny Frankel  
Hermann Oppenheimer  
Lucy Joan Sytman  
Peter L. Thomas  
Sally Jungster  
Werner Frankel
- 26 Mark Feldman
- 27 Murray Seymour Goldman
- 28 Kurt Leeser  
Nora Eilenberg  
Pauline Margolis  
Riva Spokoiny
- 29 Eleanore Friedman

### SHABBAT OF September 29/30

- 30 Abraham Wise  
Anny Shifrin  
George Miller  
Leah Solomon  
Sidney Tat
- 1 Lena Mutchler  
Rita Rickles
- 2 Joseph Arshon  
Morris Pearl  
Salo Matzdorff
- 3 Anita Harris  
Lydia Vinnick  
Sophie Mesher
- 4 Betty Lesch  
Charles Waldman  
Ida Sadick  
Jean Putter  
Marcus Lobl  
Rebecca Mesher
- 5 Abraham Lemchen  
Beth Rosenstein  
David Droker  
Herman Tapper  
Max Efron  
Meyer Rothstein  
Morris Mesher  
Shirley Ungerleider
- 6 Abraham Sterling  
Al Sanft  
Judah Delson  
Mary Wittenberg  
Rita Schlesinger  
Yehudi Yudelsohn



Herzl-Ner Tamid Calendar of Events - September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1 (15 Elul)</b> Minyan Tot Shabbat at S.J.C.C. 9:45am Young Family Shabbat 5:00pm Pre-Neg Bimday Shabbat Services 6:00pm	<b>2 (16 Elul) Ki Tavo</b> Shabbat Services and Aduff of Rachael Orent & Perry Teitelut 10:00am
<b>3 (17 Elul)</b> Minyan Modern Hebrew 1 9:30am Move the Bina and Build the Succah 10:00am	<b>4 (18 Elul)</b> Office Closed Labor Day	<b>5 (19 Elul)</b> Minyan 7:30am	<b>6 (20 Elul)</b> Minyan 7:30am	<b>7 (21 Elul)</b> Minyan Needlecraft Group 7:30am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am Prayerbook Hebrew 7:00pm Women's League Book Club 7:00pm	<b>8 (22 Elul)</b> Minyan Tot Shabbat at S.J.C.C. 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	<b>9 (23 Elul) Nitzavim-Vayileich</b> FRS - Shabbat School 9:30am Shabbat Services 10:00am
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<b>17 (2 Tishrei)</b> Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Tashlich Rosh Hashanah Services	<b>18 (3 Tishrei)</b> Fast of Gedalia Minyan Prayerbook Hebrew 10:00am	<b>19 (4 Tishrei)</b> Minyan Modern Hebrew 2 7:30am FRS – Tuesday School 10:00am Beginning Hebrew 7:00pm	<b>20 (5 Tishrei)</b> Minyan Biblical Hebrew 7:30am Modern Hebrew 3 9:15am 7:00pm	<b>21 (6 Tishrei)</b> Minyan Needlecraft Group 7:30am Modern Hebrew 2 9:30am Prayerbook Hebrew 7:00pm	<b>22 (7 Tishrei)</b> Minyan Tot Shabbat at S.J.C.C. 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	<b>23 (8 Tishrei) Ha'Azinu</b> Shabbat Shuva FRS - Shabbat School 9:30am Shabbat Services 10:00am
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## Women's League Torah Fund Tea Party



Sunday, October 22, 2023, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

at the home of Susan Glick (Address provided upon RSVP)

CELEBRATE Torah Fund & H-NT Women's League

ENJOY a Delicious Dessert Potluck & A Wide Variety of Teas and a presentation by our special guest, Randy Kessler of Stand With Us Northwest on their mission of developing proud, knowledgeable Jewish leaders.

RSVP by Monday, October 16 to: [wl-tf@h-nt.org](mailto:wl-tf@h-nt.org)

Bring a dairy or pareve dessert or snack to share and your check made out to Torah Fund

The 5783 (2022-2023) Torah Fund General Campaign theme is Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh - All the people of Israel are responsible for one another. This pin highlights the word 'arevut,' responsibility. It corresponds to the theme from the Babylonian Talmud, Shevuot 39a, that all the people of Israel are responsible for one another, and we assume that responsibility through our support of the five Conservative / Masorti institutions of higher education.

Your contribution to Torah Fund provides Scholarships to future Rabbis, Cantors, Educators, Administrators, Social Workers, and Scholars at JTS and affiliated schools around the world.

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Name: .....

- \_\_\_\_\_ Patron\* \$1200
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\* This donor receives an Arevut Torah Fund pin in appreciation  
New this year - All donors at below pin level can choose a pin from our historical pin inventory.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend, but I am going to brew a cup of tea in Torah Fund's honor
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my Torah Fund Donation

Bring your check payable to  
TORAH FUND

or send to Susan Ben-Rubin

3700 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040

Unfortunately, we are unable to process credit cards for Torah Fund, but you are able to donate via credit card online at <https://www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund>

PLEASE NOTE: Women's League Membership Dues & Torah Fund Donations are separate and require separate checks.

Send Dues checks to Aileen Okrent  
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**16747 Dayton Avenue North, Shoreline, WA 98133**

If there is a death in the family, contact the Seattle Jewish Chapel at 206-725-3067.

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

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