



HaKol

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



Embracing CHANGE

With Gratitude at HNT

Embracing change with gratitude empowers us to welcome the future with open hearts, recognizing that within every shift lies an opportunity for growth and transformation. We won't get everything right. But everything we are doing is to make HNT better for today and the future, not just for us but for our children and our children's children.

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



One of the saddest phenomena in synagogue life is the significant drop-off in participation after the High Holy Days; many people never show up for the beautiful holiday of Sukkot. And while *shul* assumes a prominent place for the observance of the holiday, it's actually in the home and in the community where the celebration and observance is richest. We build Sukkot outside our homes and enjoy the bounties of the harvest in order to appreciate the gifts that we've been given.

We also recognize that we shouldn't take our world for granted. In our community I'm happy to see that so many members take advantage of that opportunity. It becomes a family event, an opportunity to invite guests and a time for the community to give thanks and to celebrate.

According to the Halachic Midrash, the *Sifra*, and repeated elsewhere in the Talmud, there is a disagreement as to the purpose of dwelling in booths during the festival. Rabbi Eliezer teaches that the Sukkot which the Children of Israel inhabited during the desert experience were actual booths. These booths protected them from the harsh elements of the desert, the heat during the day and the cold at night.

Rabbi Akiva, however, disagrees. He suggests the Sukkot were clouds of glory. In other words, it was not the physical presence of the booths that protected the Israelites during their desert experience; it was God's saving grace and protective spirit.

We need both of these approaches, and not only during the holiday of Sukkot. We need to be able to protect ourselves, to make sure that we and our families are safe. And we need God's protective care in order to live life to its fullest and to appreciate the many gifts that are placed at our disposal.

The holiday of Sukkot allows us to celebrate and perpetuate both of these concepts. On the one hand, we leave our fixed dwellings and move outside to these temporary booths to enjoy the beauty of nature. On the other hand, the vagaries of nature, especially here in the Pacific Northwest, brings weather that isn't always conducive to sitting in the Sukkah.

I encourage you to celebrate Sukkot with us at the Synagogue, to build your own Sukkah, to use the lulav and etrog as a symbol of the harvest season, to participate in our Sukkah walk on the first day of the holiday, and to enjoy the many activities in FRS, in order that the holiday of Sukkot, *Z'man Simhateinu* – "The time of our joy and gladness," affords us.

May we all celebrate a joyful Sukkot and may it be a year of health, peace, security and contentment for us all.

-RABBI JACOB HERBER



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)

Register and learn more: <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)

Register and learn more: <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)

Register and learn more: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/foundations>

Hebrew Classes Taught by Janine Rosenbaum

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

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

Prayerbook Hebrew

Mondays, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

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

Modern Hebrew 3

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

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

and Thursdays 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

To sign up and for more details:

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

Introduction to Mussar Taught by Hilary Abramowitz

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

Simchat Torah Picnic Dinner for Young Families

Saturday, October 7th • 5:30 PM

Please join us Saturday night, October 7th for a picnic dinner in the Sukkah. We will meet at 5:30 PM to enjoy dinner, sing songs, make edible dessert Torahs, and open up a real Torah for kids to get a good look inside. Bring a dairy or parve dinner for your own family. Adult beverages are generously sponsored by Barak and Jessica Schriger.

Then, at 7:00 PM, join the entire HNT community for Simchat Torah services and dancing with the Torah! It promises to be a fun and exciting evening! **Please note:** there will not be a first Friday Family Shabbat in October. We will resume in November.

Simchat Torah Service with Hakafot & Dancing

Saturday, October 7th • 7:00 PM

Be part of the HNT Simchat Torah experience by carrying a Torah, dancing the hora or the kazatzky, clapping along, marching in a hakafa, waving a flag, singing 'Hoshia na,' and having a nosh or drink prepared by HNT's most experienced bartenders.

Daytimers Lunch & Film Series

Wednesday, October 18

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM • HNT Feinberg Social Hall

Free during the day? Join us for good conversation, tasty lunch, and a Jewish-themed film!

"Ushpizin" is a 2004 Israeli film about a childless, impoverished couple living in Jerusalem. After being passed over for a stipend, they cannot pay their bills or prepare for Sukkot. Taking the time to pray and console themselves, they receive a large sum of money and are visited by a pair of escaped convicts who join the couple as guests in their sukkah.

We will have a catered meal for this program.

Pricing: \$10/per person early bird (register by October 11th) or \$12/per person for lunch, served 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, followed by the film.

Film only: free admission, but your registration is still appreciated. Because we pre-order food, refunds cannot be issued after the Friday, October 13th.

Register at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/daytimersoctober23>



 HERZL-NER TAMID

New Member Brunch

Sunday, October 29th • 10:00 AM

All new members who have joined the synagogue since late 2022 are invited to our New Member Brunch to get to know our clergy and staff, as well as meet other new families and synagogue members. The whole family is invited so please come have some brunch and do some schmoozing! You will receive a postcard in the mail to register for the brunch!

AFFINITY GROUPS

Needlecraft Affinity Group

Thursdays at 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Upper Foyer

Knit, Crochet and more with the HNT Needle Arts Affinity Group! 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



NEXT *Chapter*

Introducing "Next Chapter" – A social group for HNT members 50 and Wiser!

If you're 50+, we invite you to join our brand-new group, thoughtfully designed to celebrate life's "Next Chapter." Whether you're looking to expand your social circle, explore fresh interests, or simply savor the wisdom that comes with age, our group provides a welcoming and vibrant community just for you.

Expect an array of engaging activities, from cultural events and game nights to enriching workshops and lively discussions. "Next Chapter" is your platform to connect, learn, and thrive, surrounded by like-minded individuals looking to have fun.

Join us for our inaugural event - Havdalah and Bunco Night! - on October 21st. See below for details.

Havdalah and Bunco Night!

Saturday, October 21st • 7:00 PM • Upper Foyer

Calling all 50+ members! Join us for a Havdalah and Bunco Night filled with drinks, treats, and of course, lots of bunco. We'll start the night with a beautiful Havdalah service led by Josh Niehaus, then we will let the games begin!

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



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. Learn more about our visiting scholars below.

<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?

Registration is required: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/scholarinresidence23>

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. 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

B'not Mitzvah See service times and links on [page 16](#)

Claire Siegel • October 21



Claire Siegel is the daughter of Elizabeth and Joshua Siegel and sister to Caroline (10) and Eli (7). She is the granddaughter of Marjorie and Stephen (z"l) Baker of Scotch Plains, NJ and Debbie and Louis Siegel of Branford, CT.

Claire is a seventh grader at Cougar Mountain Middle School. She has many hobbies and interests, including rock climbing, reading, traveling, and spending time with friends and family. She also loves spending summers at Camp Kalsman. Claire enjoys helping kids, and for her mitzvah project has led donation drives to benefit Birthday Dreams, KidVantage, and Sibling Strong.

Adina Koldewyn • October 28



Adina Koldewyn is the daughter of Rachel and Kennis Koldewyn. She is an 8th-grader at Chinook Middle School in Bellevue. Adina loves making music with her violin, doing math, drawing, and playing with her cats, Lunabell (pictured) and Watanuki.



October Anniversaries

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

October 2	Brad Rind & Janet Gray	35 years	October 15	Ross & Kimberly Wolf	32 years
October 7	Bruce & Marsha Krivosha	50 years	October 17	Ken Willner & Molly Reardon	30 years
October 9	Zane Brown Jr. & Melissa Brown	29 years	October 17	Bruce Campbell & Bridget Wellen	10 years
October 10	Orit & Matthew Hickman	24 years	October 22	Nissim & Judy Neuman	28 years
October 10	Adam & Michele Kohorn	24 years	October 23	Ann & Jim Meisner	40 years
October 10	Phillip & Leah Saltzman	13 years	October 23	Chuck & Jill Friedman	30 years
October 10	Zach Cooper & Jenna Schweizer	3 years	October 23	Jeff & Cindy Droker	29 years
October 11	David & Ruth Peckarsky	48 years	October 25	Elliot & Lina Margul	3 years
October 11	Leonard & Louise Berman	42 years	October 26	Debby & Neal Applefeld	32 years
October 13	Timothy & Ruth Jacobs	27 years	October 26	Doron & Dina Holan	20 years
October 14	Marv & Lisa Brashem	33 years	October 29	Rusty & Tammy Federman	35 years
October 14	Adi & Chelsea Nov	22 years	October 29	Michael & Susan Enberg	34 years
October 14	Zach & Jessica Duitch	16 years	October 29	Craig & Robin Medin	23 years

October 16 Mike & Ruth Bovarnick 68 years
October 27 Vladimir & Elizabeth Bogomolov 56 years



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[Shofar Blowing →](#)

[Tap Your Heart →](#)



Message From the President

It's About the Future



As I get older, I tend to split my time between reflecting on the past and thinking about the future. This Yom Kippur was no exception.

Sunday morning, prior to Kol Nidre, I attended the Frankel Religious School assembly in the main sanctuary. Like many of us who do not have children at FRS, I'm not very familiar with what happens there on a daily basis. So, I wanted to check out the assembly and take two minutes to introduce myself, especially to new families, and answer questions about HNT. What I found was fascinating and inspiring.

The older kids were already in their classrooms learning, but there was a nice mix of younger kids, ages two through seven, and their parents sitting in the main sanctuary. I'm thinking: What can you possibly do to make Yom Kippur meaningful for that age group? Passover with the Afikomen, Four Questions, and escaping from Pharaoh ... I get; Chanukah with lighting of the candles, presents, and a Miracle ... I get. But Yom Kippur for a five-year-old?

Irit and Josh quickly demonstrated why we start immersing the young ones in Judaism at an early age. Let me just bring up two examples: The first was a kid's rendition of Al Chat called "Tap Your Heart". The words were very elementary but had meaning that every youngster could understand. And they were all singing *Tap Your Heart* together. It was very cool. Take a 30 second listen on a very poor-quality Friedman [video](#). And then in a multi-generational tradition, the youngest Berkenwald shofar blower regaled all of us with a beautiful Shevarim and Teruah. We can look forward to many, many years of such meaningful, musical enchantment. And here's [another 30 second clip](#), so it's as if you were there.

The spirit/ruach of Judaism emanated in our youngest congregants giving me a great feeling about our future. I entered Kol Nidre and the entire Yom Kippur holiday inspired.

Fast forward to the next day. As part of the Yizkor Service on Monday, there's a Remembrance for the Six Million who died in the Holocaust. I, like most every member of our congregation, lost relatives in Europe. Remembering those who we lost every year on Yom Kippur has always been meaningful to me. But this year, I started thinking about it in conjunction with Israel. I didn't think so much about the tragedy of the past, but how it enabled our future. The incredible sacrifice that took place played a major role in the establishment of Israel. We prayed for the establishment of a homeland in Yisrael for 2000 years, and it took a tragedy of epic proportions to make it happen. The Holocaust could have been the end; instead, it was the beginning of a new era. An era that Jews in the 1930s and 1940s spread throughout the Diaspora could not have even imagined.

Yes, we are currently experiencing difficulty in Israel. But I'm confident the strength and persistence of the Jewish people will weather the storm. Why? Because we have to. There is no choice. Israel is the soul of the Jewish people, to all Jews wherever they live. So survival of Israel is not a choice ... it is a must for us, our children, and our children's children. It is part of the investment we make in our youth, giving them the proper morals, ethics, and education, and confidently entrust them with the future of the Jewish people.

This is a great deal of reflection for one day, especially on an empty stomach. But it wasn't over ... there's the close of Yom Kippur. Starting at 4:30, the services start

up again and the sanctuary has many empty seats. But as time goes on, more and more people filter in and the singing gets louder and louder. It happens every year; there's this energy that builds as the holiday nears its end. It feels like the 4th Quarter and our team is marching down field towards the end zone. And we know we will score.

As I mentioned in a recent email to the congregation, I always look forward to the finale. I'm simply inspired at the end of Neilah when I see the little ones marching down the sanctuary aisles with the lights off and flashlights in hand, gathering together on the bimah for the final Tekiah Gedolah. Paraphrasing Rabbi Herber's eloquent statement at the end of Neilah: not only do we look forward to celebrating their b'nai mitzvot with them, but we hope to see them in the future standing in the sanctuary watching their children up on the bimah. And I think: this is what it's all about. Here is our future.

As I reflect during the holiday season on both the

past and the future, I realize that change is necessary; inaction and status quo are not acceptable. And at HNT, we are undergoing change ... a lot of change, most is good and exciting. We won't get everything right. But everything we are doing is to make HNT better for today and the future, not just for us but for our children and our children's children. With your help, as partners in a great organization, we can set our children up for success and have HNT be the glue for yet another 100 years.

May you and your family enjoy a healthy and joyous New Year.



- MICKEY FRIEDMAN,
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Todah Rabbah to...

All the Volunteers Who Helped Creating HNT's Beautiful 3rd Place:

Jenn & Greg Rosenwald and family- Rainey, Emily, and Natalie
Martha and Bruce Krivosha
Lindsay O'Neil
Wayne Morse
Jeff Packer and family- Aaron and Rachel
Melissa & Yuval Mazor and family- Ayelet, Alan, and Gili
Nevet Basker
Craig Weinstein
Glenn Lash
Debbie Beder and family- Ben and Josh
Idil Beri
Adam Droker
Jaime Slutzky
Scott Stone
Ilene & Garrett Sloan and family- Brynn



Melissa Brown for assisting with the reserved seat covers for the High Holidays.

Sue and Bob Solomon for assisting with getting the HNT guest house furnished.

All of the FRS teachers madrichim, and FRS committee members for getting us off to a fabulous start this year!

Rabbi Jaymee Alpert, Kathy Packer, Sheri Kittay, Hanna Krasnowsky, Yacov Paley and Andi Neuwirth for helping to make the high holiday youth and family services run so smoothly.

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. Fill out the form [here](#) to make a donation.
- **Hawaiian Hanukkah** - Date in December TBD - Paid up membership party with our famous white elephant gift exchange.
- **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, including tallitot, kippot, and kid sized shofarot.



Camp Solomon Schechter's Women's Getaway · March 1st-3rd, 2024

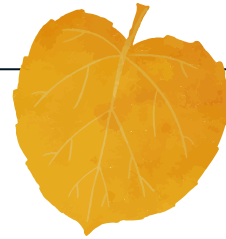
Thinking about attending Camp Solomon Schechter's Women's Getaway? Why not elevate your experience by attending with HNT?! Stay in one of the HNT cabins and enjoy a weekend of unforgettable camp programming and meaningful connections with HNT members and other women from across the pacific northwest! 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 charities, each corresponding with a different body part.

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 *zedakah*, 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 October:

For the month of October, we will begin collecting makeup and skincare products for the YWCA, Seattle/King County/Snohomish, Gender-based Violence Specialized Services. (GBVSS) Their focus population is women of color, or those furthest from opportunity in marginalized communities, so please look for products that serve all skin types.

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.



Social Action Shout Outs



JFS Community Wide FoodDrive

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Jewish Family Service Community Wide FoodDrive benefitting the Polack Food Bank. The canned goods and other essential items poured over the high holidays and we were thrilled to deliver over 50 bags of donated goods to our partners at JFS. Yasher Koach HNT!

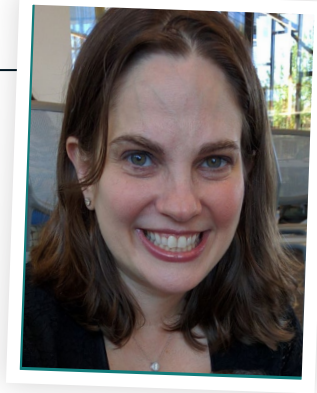


A Message from Interim Head of School Irit Eliav Levin

The Lessons of Sukkot

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, in his book *The Sabbath*, teaches that “Judaism is a religion of time aiming at the sanctification of time.” Our time is precious. Therefore, we generally believe in investing our time and energy into things that have lasting value. But as Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman argues, “by that standard, constructing a sukkah is absurd, pure folly, even idiocy. Fresh upon the heels of Yom Kippur, ‘holidayed out’ and appropriately anxious to return to the regular schedule of daily life, we suspend normalcy again to build a structure that must look to outsiders like a massive architectural mistake. The absurdity only seems to increase with the halacha that insists on buying a lulav and etrog that are perfect specimens of their species. You don’t just go to the nearest grocery store and pick up something on sale. Jews who are serious about keeping the mitzvah emulate the Vilna Gaon who is said to have insisted on ‘the best of the best’ regardless of the cost.”

And yet, despite this seeming insanity, year after year we do it. The Sukkah defies our normal expectations. It is a model of impermanence. It provides us with only temporary and minimal shelter. Yet, it also opens our eyes to a whole new way of looking at the world. We think of the booths that the Israelites lived in during their 40 years in the desert and have another opportunity to be grateful for our freedom. As we sleep within its limited protection, we are grateful for our



warm homes and the shelter that they provide us. When we invite in ushpizin, guests, both historical and close friends and family, we are reminded of the importance of our link to the past and to our wonderful community in the present. As we gaze through the s’chach (the Sukkah roof covering) at the skies above, we catch a glimpse of the stars and are reminded of God’s presence in our lives.

For teachers, our time with our students is often like the Sukkah. We are blessed with their presence in our classrooms for only a limited amount of time. Yet, we hope that in that short window we are able to open their eyes to new ideas, provide them with a solid foundation for the future, and hope that they will carry some of the lessons we have taught them in their minds and in their hearts for many years to come.

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. 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 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 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.



Tot Shabbat

Presented by Stroum 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!





Within the Shul Family

We Celebrate:

- Mazel tov to Aaron and Aileen Okrent on the marriage of their daughter, Rachael Okrent to Perry Tetreault.

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

We Offer Condolences for:

- Jeff Kay on the passing of his mother Jacqueline Kay
- Ann Lee Rogel on the passing of her sister Marion Aronson
- The family of Lucy Pearce

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

Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

Paul Apodaca, Baila bat Gavriel v'Chaiya,
Miriam Elana bat Yaakov v'Malka, Mordechai ben Yitzak v'Rachael,
Rachel Dobrow Stone, Lynn Howell, Shimon Lowy, Sari Schneider

* HNT members are listed above, to add a name to the list email Aviva@h-nt.org

* If you or someone you know is on the Refuah Shelemah list and no longer needs healing prayers, please contact the office to request that a name be removed.



October 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

Friday, October 6

6:00 PM Erev Shemini Atzeret and Shabbat Services

Saturday, October 7

10:00 AM Shemini Atzeret and Shabbat Services

7:00 PM Erev Simchat Torah Services and Hakafof

Sunday, October 8

10:00 AM Simchat Torah Services and Hakafof

Friday, October 13

6:00 PM Shabbat Services

Saturday, October 14

10:00 AM Shabbat Services

Friday, October 20

6:00 PM - Shabbat Services

Saturday, October 21

9:30 AM - Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah of Claire Siegel

Friday, October 27

6:00 PM Anniversary Shabbat Services

Saturday, October 28

9:30 AM Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah of Adina Koldewyn

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



IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

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

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For the Yahrzeit of
Andy Fingeroot from Alan Fingeroot

In Memory of
Marlene Kotkins from Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse

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In Appreciation of
Rebecca Frankel for all you do for HNT!
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The birth of Ellen Brin's great granddaughter
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Stan and Heather Alpert's kindness and generosity
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In Appreciation of
Rabbi Bob Maslan leading the Cemetery Pilgrimage
from Larry Lemchen

Rabbi Bob Maslan and the Cemetery Pilgrimage
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For the Yahrzeit of
Hermy Ducharme from Sharon & George Woolcott
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Al Hasson and Sandy Nudelman
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MITZVAH CORPS FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Al Hasson from Marv & Lisa Brashem

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Kathy and Josh Yeyni becoming a grandmother for the 5th
time to Ayla Stratiner from Doug & Ellie Davis

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For the Yahrzeit of
Michal Halevy z"l from Larry Kalman & Ellie Halevy

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In Appreciation of
Alan Wilensky leading the Morning Minyan
from Larry Lemchen

In Memory of
Al Hasson from Perry & Sandy Bloch
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In Memory of
Arthur Elbling from the Wagner Family
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In Appreciation of
Rabbi Herber from David & Karen Rosenzweig

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Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

SHABBAT OF October 6/7

- 7 *Nathan Sobel*
Ludwig Stern
- 8 *Loren Galanti*
Louie Hasson
- 9 *Marsha Rivkin*
Ida Ginsberg
- 10 *Joseph Coyne*
- 11 *Beatrice Brenner*
- 12 *Solomon Stalin*

SHABBAT OF October 13/14

- 13 *Max Shifrin*
David Rappoport
- 14 *Walter Oppenheimer*
- 15 *Rebecca Director*
Babette 'Babs' Fisher
- 16 *Lewis Liff*
Noah Golden
- 17 *Rita Helen Tepper*
Betty Finegold
- 20 *Mary Sturman*

SHABBAT OF October 20/21

- 21 *Ethel Polik*
- 22 *Bennett (Sonny) Bovarnick*
- 23 *Uda Shain*
Cheryl Ross
- 24 *Saul Shapiro*
- 25 *Belle Ross*
Reuben Maslan
- 26 *Jacob Siegel*
- 27 *Ruth Oppenheimer*

SHABBAT OF October 27/28

- 28 *Hannah Block Mendelsohn*
Bertha Ambrose
- 30 *Andrea Ambrose*
- 31 *Leon D. Peha*
Clara Gertrude Lancaster
Leon D. Peha
Solis Tobis
Leon D. Peha
- 1 *Sam Fishman*
Hilde Droker
- 2 *Neil Schneider*
- 3 *John Friedmann*
Morris Willner
Ruth Peizer



Herzl-Ner Tamid Calendar of Events - October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 (16 Tishrei) Sukkot Sukkot Day 2 Services 10:00am	2 (17 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am	3 (18 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Minyan 7:30am FRS Tuesday School 4:30pm	4 (19 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:15am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	5 (20 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am Hebrew Class 7:00pm Intro to Mussar 7:00pm	6 (21 Tishrei) Hoshana Rabah Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Erev Shemini Atzeret 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:20pm	7 (22 Tishrei) Shmini Atzeret Yizkor Shemini Atzeret & Shabbat Services 10:00am Erev Simchat Torah Services with Hakafot 7:00pm
8 (23 Tishrei) Simchat Torah Simchat Torah Services with Hakafot 10:00am	9 (24 Tishrei) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Move the Bima & Take Down the Sukkah 10:00am	10 (25 Tishrei) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am FRS Tuesday School 4:30pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	11 (26 Tishrei) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:15am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	12 (27 Tishrei) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	13 (28 Tishrei) Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:07pm	14 (29 Tishrei) Bereshit Shabbat Mevarchim FRS Shabbat School 9:30am Shabbat Services 10:00am
15 (30 Tishrei) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Minyan 9:00am FRS Sunday Program 9:30am FRS Parent Coffee 10:00am	16 (1 Cheshvan) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am	17 (2 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am FRS Tuesday School 4:30pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	18 (3 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:15am Daytimers Lunch & Film 11:30am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	19 (4 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	20 (5 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Candle Lighting 5:54pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	21 (6 Cheshvan) Noach Shabbat Services and Bat Mitzvah of Claire Siegel 9:30am FRS Shabbat School 9:30am 50+ Havdalah & Bunco Night 7:30pm
22 (7 Cheshvan) Minyan 9:00am FRS Sunday Program 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am Women's League Tea Party 1:00pm	23 (8 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am	24 (9 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am FRS Tuesday School 4:30pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	25 (10 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:15am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	26 (11 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	27 (12 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Candle Lighting 5:42pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	28 (13 Cheshvan) Lecha Shabbat Services and Bat Mitzvah of Adina Koldewyn 9:30am FRS Shabbat School 9:30am
29 (14 Cheshvan) Minyan 9:00am FRS Sunday Program 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am New Member Brunch 10:00am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am	30 (15 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am	31 (16 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am FRS Tuesday School 4:30pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm				

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November 3rd - 5th Weekend

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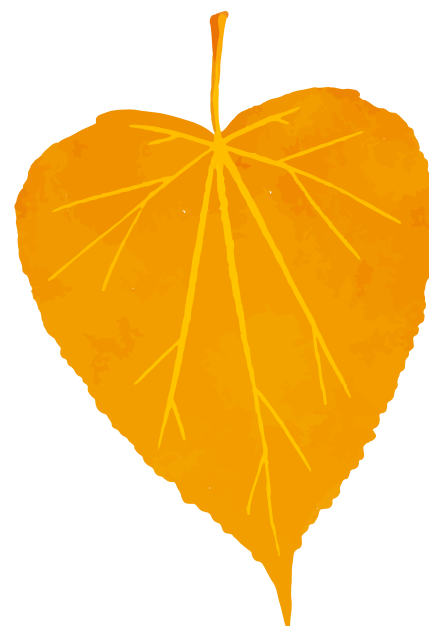


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