



HaKol

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

L'Dor V'Dor

FROM GENERATION
TO GENERATION

HNTeens

A new and exciting youth program for HNT 8th-12th graders!

Beginning this fall, HNTeens will be offering opportunities for teens to socialize, connect, give back, and, most importantly, have fun!

NEXT *Chapter*

A social group for HNT members 50 and Wiser!

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.

HNT has fun and exciting programs for all ages!
Take a look inside for more information.

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.



Within the Shul Family

We Celebrate:

- Andrea & Jeff Cordova on the birth of their granddaughter, Josie Joan Schauer
- Colton Robbins & Adinah Wyle on the naming of their baby, Dalia Billie Robbins-Wyle

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

We Offer Condolences for:

- George Siegel z”l, husband of Sylvia Siegel

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

Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

Baila bat Gavriel v’Chaiya, Betty Hasson, Michal Jacoby, Malka bat Vita, Esther bat Hannah, Reuven ben Moshe v’Bracha, Nancy Harris, Arthur Rider, Aly Dieckman, Esther bat Sultana v’Avner

* 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.

Bar Mitzvah

Matthew “Oz” Cohen

November 11



Matthew “Oz” Cohen is the son of Arik and Rebecca Cohen and brother to Lyla (16) and Evan (10). He is the grandson of Steve (z”l) and Evie Chestnut of Medina, WA and David and Shifra Cohen of Dallas, TX.

Oz is a seventh grader at Cougar Mountain Middle School in Issaquah. Oz is an avid sports fan and participant. He plays as a midfielder for Eastside FC, flag football with his friends, and competes on his school track and cross-country teams. He likes to get outdoors when he can, but also enjoys just spending time with his family and friends.

November T’filot

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

Friday, November 3

6:00 PM Shabbat Services - Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, November 4

10:00 AM Shabbat Services

Friday, November 10

6:00 PM Shabbat Services

Saturday, November 11

9:30 AM Shabbat Services - Bar Mitzvah of Matthew “Oz” Cohen

Friday, November 17

6:00 PM - Shabbat Services

Saturday, November 18

10:00 AM - Shabbat Services

Saturday, November 25

10:00 AM Shabbat Services

Friday, December 1

6:00 PM Shabbat Services - Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, December 2

10:00 AM Shabbat 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



Todah Rabbah to...

Todah Rabbah to the following people for helping us prepare the building for the High Holidays by building the sukkah, moving the bima, and cleaning out the pews etc.: **Nevet Basker & Gabe Scherzer, David & Deborah Beder and Josh Beder, Ruth Burstiner, Alan Fingerroot, Mickey Friedman, Stephanie & Glenn Lash, Ed & Debbie Margolis, Yuval & Melissa Mazor and Family, Peter Michel, Dan Mintz, Wayne Morse, Robert Peha, Armani Salary, Scott Stone, Jerry Weiser, Sherri & Steven Westman** and many others whose names were not captured unfortunately. Thank you!!!

Todah Rabbah to **Bruce & Peggy Gladner** for sponsoring the fabulous Yom Kippur break-the-fast.



Todah Rabbah to the following people for being Ushers or Greeters this past High Holiday season:

Sylvia Angel, Jay Bakst, Marvin Brashem, Thomas Brody, Paul Burstein, Julie Chivo, Audrey Covner, Adam Droker, David Fish, Peggy Gladner, Susan Glick, Aaron Kiviat, Amy LaBarge, Steve Luper, Dan Mintz, Nancy Highiet Morse, Wayne Morse, Alan Weinstein, Judy Weiser, Gail Wiener

November Anniversaries

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

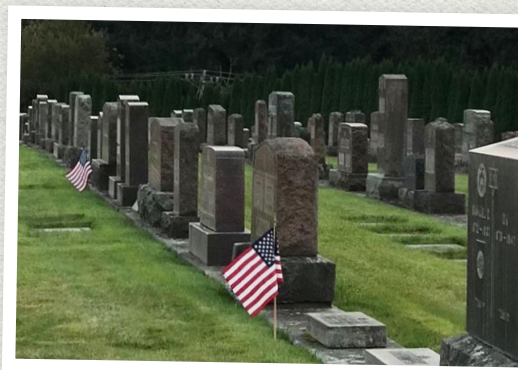
November 2	Adam Droker and Alyson Cohen Droker	15 years
November 2	Beth and Allan Las	37 years
November 2	Adam and Wendy Rosen	37 years
November 3	Donald Shifrin and Bobbi Chamberlin	21 years
November 3	Jason and Amanda Stoffer	16 years
November 7	Charles and Louise Angel Kiss	59 years
November 8	Orliyah and Daniel Finnegan	14 years
November 9	Craig and Kimberly Fisher	26 years
November 10	Larry and Rochelle Sturman	68 years
November 11	Itshak and Eva Sarfati	52 years
November 11	Stan and Iantha Sidell	47 years
November 12	Marcia and David Beberfall	43 years
November 12	Matthew and Deborah Mandel	13 years
November 13	Daniel and Elaine Mintz	35 years
November 16	Alesa and Harvey Trager	38 years
November 18	Richard and Lynn Du Bey	50 years
November 18	Gerald and Sandra Ostroff	56 years
November 19	Saul and Joyce Rivkin	28 years
November 20	Patricia (Trisha) and Gordon Cohen	30 years
November 24	Charles and Barbara Maduell	33 years
November 24	Michael and Julie Mayo	22 years
November 25	Joel and Rachel Chiprut	22 years
November 26	Susan and Albert Ceccacci	20 years
November 29	Terry and Marcie Wirth	48 years
November 30	Sherri and Steven Westman	43 years



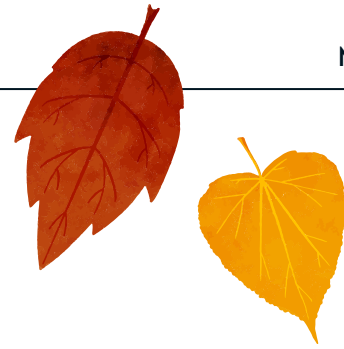
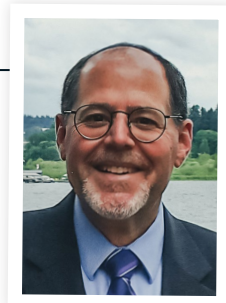
Veterans Day Flags

In honor of Veterans Day on Saturday, November 11, flags will be placed at the graves of service members buried at **Herzl Memorial Park in Shoreline**. If you'd like to help place the flags on Friday, November 10 at 10:30 AM, please contact Marilyn Corets at mcorets@outlook.com.

Also contact Marilyn to confirm that a veteran buried at Herzl Memorial Park is on the list of 100+ names of brave souls who served their country.



A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



Despite the many sermons I've shared since the Hamas attack and pogrom of October 7th, I've really been struggling with what to write in this month's HaKol. As I've tried to look to a time when this war will be over - I have a very strong suspicion Israel may need to be in Gaza for a long time as it does what's necessary in order to ensure the safety and security of its citizens, utterly destroy Hamas once and for all - I found a bit of uplift knowing that in just a little over a month from now we'll be celebrating Hannukah.

"The Festival of Lights" and the dreidel are real symbols of hope. Like the outcomes that are possible while playing with the dreidel, life can, indeed, seem random. We never know how the dreidel will fall. We never know what we're going to get. We Jews understand this better than most. We've experienced and seen so much cruelty, violence, and irrational hatred. No bigotry transcends the world's oldest hatred, antisemitism. Today, Israel - and we by extension - is confronting a real evil. In antiquity the Israelites confronted Amalek, the archetypal enemy of the Jewish People. In the Torah we're commanded to destroy Amalek because evil has to be destroyed. We can't simply run and hide. It's at times like this when we should, without feeling guilt, express our love of Israel and our pride in our people. We must support Israel in this crucial battle. This is not the time to cower in fear and lose faith. Let's refuse to be gaslit by those who tell us that Israel had it coming.

The Jewish mystics tell us that the gematria, the numerical value of the letters on the dreidel, Nun, Gimel, Hay, and Shin equal 358, the exact numerical equivalent of the Hebrew word Mashiach, "Messiah." Perhaps the dreidel is telling us that no matter how it spins, hope can be around the corner. I pray, at this dark time in our history, that we never give up hope, we never stop believing, we never stop recognizing that good will triumph over evil. Somehow, we have to believe that miracles are possible. When they aren't, we have to make our own miracles. We have to hold on to the possibility that light will triumph over darkness, love will triumph over hate, and strength and power will triumph over evil. If our pains are personal, then let light and love prevail. As we suffer as a people, which has too often been our fate, then let's never stop fighting. Let's not lose faith in the idea and the purpose of Israel. Let's stand and proclaim loudly "AM YISRAEL HAI," just as the Maccabees did 2,000 years ago.

We will live and have a right to a place on this earth.

May the soldiers, sailors, pilots, and border police of the IDF, the defenders of our homeland, triumph over the evil of Hamas. Please pray for the strength of the Maccabees, the faith of Judah, and the courage of our modern-day fighters, the Israel Defense Forces.

-RABBI JACOB HERBER



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.

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



HIGH HOLIDAY ANNUAL APPEAL

We want to thank the following families for their financial support towards our High Holiday Annual Appeal. This support allows us to continue to grow, innovate and support our mission and goals, and supporting our community to live Jewishly.

These donors have made donations through October 24, 2023

Kelvyn & Hilary Abramowitz	Chuck & Jill Friedman	Mike & Cheri Levy	Jeff & Mimi Rubenstein
Michael Adler & Michelle Goldberg	Mickey & Cathy Friedman	Steve & Jan Lewis	Armani Salary
Robert & Polly Amkraut	Sandy Friedman	Esther Lott	Michael & Shainie Schuffler
Richard & Norene Arnold	Bruce & Peggy Gladner	Alan & Andrea Lubner	Mitchell & Nedra Schwamberg
Mark & Ruth Balter	Danny & Michele Glasser	Steve & Brenda Luper	Barry & Judy Schwarz
Carol Barer	David & Barbara Goldberg	Ed & Debbie Margolis	Stan & Iantha Sidel
Aurora Bearse & Ian Crosby	Kaitlyn & Tyler Graham	Elliot & Lina Margul	Sean & Tracy Sigmon
Daniel Becker & Will Quantz	Ben & Amy Hartman	Jerry & Joyce Mesher	David Silverstone
David & Deborah Beder	Judy & Jim Heber	Phil & Susan Miller	Ilene & Garrett Sloan
Susan Ben-Rubin	Rabbi Jacob Herber	Dan & Elaine Mintz	Sam & Jaime Slutzky
Keely & David Berkman	Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse	Dave Mintz	Neville & Gwenda Smith
Leonard & Louise Berman	Eric & Elana Hornstein	Joe Mintz	Pauline & Al Spokoyny
Steve & Kathy Berman	David & Lorna Isenberg	Al & Rachael Moss	David & Joy Stiefel
Mike & Ruth Bovarnick	Toby Israel	Janet Neumann & Ricardo Wenger	Scott Stone & Rachel Dobrow Stone
Marv & Lisa Brashem	Michal Jacoby	Jon & Naomi Newman	Alex Sytman
Tom & Stacey Brody	Steven & Stephanie Kah	Nolan & Pat Newman	Michael & Dafna Tarlowe
Zane Brown Jr. & Melissa Brown	Rita Katz	Lindsay & Barry O'Neil	Arnold Tew
Paul & Florence Katz Burstein	Ron & Lori Kaufman	Jeff & Kathy Packer	Corbin & Debbie Tudor
David & Julie Chivo	Jim & Lee Keller	Robert & Donna Peha	Ilyse & Greg Wagner
Elaine Cohn	Eric & Leslie Kinder	Kelly & Dan Piha	Tony & Lynn Wartnik
Gabriel Cohn	Mark & Nancy Kiviat	Faye Plum & Art Rider	Amy Wasser & Marvin Stern
Gary & Sharon Constantine	Kennis & Rachel Koldewyn	Marc & Sue Polica	Craig Weinstein
Marilyn Corets & Adam Mhlstin	Joel & Barbara Konikow	Sonny Putter & Rochelle Roseman	Jerry & Judy Weiser
Astrid Davidson	Lance & Sandy Korb	Barbara Rappoport	Sherri & Steven Westman
Peter de Jong & Viola Eberle	Michael & Debbie Kovsky	Arny & Anita Reich	Gail Wiener
David & Elizabeth Director	Efrem & Linda Krisher	Colton Robbins & Adinah Wyle	Alan & Judi Wilensky
Adam Droker & Aly Cohen Droker	Loretta Kuznetz	Renee Robbins	Court & Michelle Will
Susan & Lonnie Edelhait	Ari Lackman & Michelle Farber	Andy & Dale Robinson	Patty Willner Martin & Neil Martin
David & Julie Ellenhorn	Mindy & David Landsman	Ann Lee Rogel	Ellen Zambrowsky Huls
David & Lisa Fain	Jonathan & Karen Langman	Michael Rogers & Susan Glicksberg	Sheila Zambrowsky
Al & Lana Finegold	Steffie & Glenn Lash	Adam & Wendy Rosen	Jeff & Judy Ziedman
Alan Fingerroot	Will & Lauren Leahy	Ellen Rosenstein Brin	Becky Zimmerman
Danielle Platt-Eisenberg & Michael Eisenberg	Larry Lemchen	Greg & Jenn Rosenwald	
	Josh & Irit Levin	David & Karen Rosenzweig	

SOCIAL ACTION APPEAL

We would like to thank the following families that have donated to this year's Social Action appeal in 2023. Your support will continue to allow us to help our community with Tikkun Olam projects that match our mission and goals.

These donors submitted donations through October 25th, 2023

Michael Adler & Michelle Goldberg

Robert & Polly Amkraut

Mark & Ruth Balter

Aurora Bearse & Ian Crosby

David & Deborah Beder

Steve & Kathy Berman

Carl Bloom & Diane Zipperman

Zane Brown Jr. & Melissa Brown

Paul & Florence Katz Burstein

Gary & Sharon Constantine

Marilyn Corets & Adam Mihlstin

Astrid Davidson

David & Elizabeth Director

Esther Duitch

Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

David & Julie Ellenhorn

Al & Lana Finegold

Sandy Friedman

David & Barbara Goldberg

Judy & Jim Heber

Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse

Doron & Dina Holan

Eric & Elana Hornstein

David & Lorna Isenberg

Toby Israel

Scott Jarol & Nancy Cohen-Vardy

Steven & Stephanie Kahn

Larry Kalman & Ellie Halevy

Kennis & Rachel Koldewyn

Efrem & Linda Krisher

Loretta Kuznetz

Ari Lackman & Michelle Farber

Mindy & David Landsman

Jonathan & Karen Langman

Steffie & Glenn Lash

Ron Leibsohn

Larry Lemchen

Esther Lott

Alan & Andrea Lubner

Ed & Debbie Margolis

Elliot & Lina Margul

Yuval & Melissa Mazor

Peter & Carol Michel

Phil & Susan Miller

Dave Mintz

Al & Rachael Moss

Sarita R Moss

Jeff & Kathy Packer

Robert & Donna Peha

Barbara Rappoport

Arny & Anita Reich

Renee Robbins

Andy & Dale Robinson

Doug & Deborah Rosen

Ellen Rosenstein Brin

David & Karen Rosenzweig

Helene Rubens

Armani Salary

Mitchell & Nedra Schwamberg

Stan & Iantha Sidell

Ilene & Garrett Sloan

Neville & Gwenda Smith

Pauline & Al Spokoyny

Michael & Dafna Tarlowe

Christopher Voss

Ilyse & Greg Wagner

Jerry & Judy Weiser

Sherri & Steven Westman

Becky Zimmerman

THANK YOU SO MUCH

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 Havdalah and Bunco Night! - on November 18th. See below for details.

Havdalah and Bunco Night!

Saturday, November 18th • 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!

Pricing: \$18/per person

Register here: <https://mailchi.mp/h-nt.org/p0vp4ae7gk>



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.



Hava Nashira - Let Us Sing!

Wednesday, November 8th • 11:30 AM • HNT Foyer

Inspired by the musical legacy of Cantor Kurland z"l and the Nosh & Sing program, we are launching a new monthly singing event called Hava Nashira. HNT Music Director Josh Niehaus will lead a spirited song session filled with classic Israeli and Jewish songs and introduce some new ones as well. Join us on the second Wednesday of the month, in the HNT foyer, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM to sing songs, share some laughs, eat lunch, and honor the memory of our beloved Cantor Kurland z"l.

Snacks, coffee, and tea will be served. Feel free to bring a sack lunch. All food should be dairy or parve.

Daytimers Lunch & Film Series

Wednesday, November 15th

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!

"Everything Is Illuminated" is a film about a young Jewish-American man, Jonathan Safran Foer, who is interested in his family history. He decides to go to Ukraine to learn more about his grandfather's life. Guided by a local, Jonathan seeks to shed light on what happened to his grandfather during World War II.

HNT's in-house caterer, Lirit Maslan Ziv of Purple Beet Catering, will prepare the meal for this special program.

Pricing: \$10/per person early bird (register by November 8th) 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, November 10th.

Register at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/daytimersnov23>



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



Barnabie Point Initiative Town Halls

Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 PM • 11:30 AM • HNT Sanctuary

Sunday, November 19th at 10:00 AM • 11:30 AM • HNT Sanctuary

Please join us at our upcoming Town Hall meeting, to learn more about the exciting new initiative between HNT and JDS. During this gathering, we will provide insights into our strategic partnership to share space, as well as our plan to construct a state-of-the-art 3-story building on the western edge of HNT's property. This remarkable project will not only house shared space between HNT and JDS but will also offer space for other Jewish organizations.

While many details are still being fine-tuned, we are eager to share the project's vision, the myriad of advantages it promises for our community, and how it positions HNT for growth and sustainability. This Town Hall meeting marks the beginning of a series of opportunities where we will keep you informed about our progress throughout the entire building process. We look forward to your participation and hope to see you there!

We are excited to introduce Hannah Vallario as our Barnabie Point Project

Manager. She will be working full-time to manage the diverse and changing needs of completing the Barnabie Point project from start to finish. Feel free to reach out to her via email at Hannah@h-nt.org

As has been publicly announced, Northwest Yeshiva High School (NYHS) is considering joining the Barnabie Point Project and has committed to providing us with an answer by November 17. To assist their Board in making this decision, they are circulating a survey. Although the survey focuses on current and potential future NYHS students, we are providing you with the link for you to include your input. It is very short and should take less than 5 minutes but it is an opportunity to show NYHS our support.

In order to have your input considered in the decision-making process, please fill out this survey by 11:59 PM on Sunday, November 5th:

<https://forms.gle/GK8CLPE1Xy9EpmUt7>



Adult Education



Adult Ed Classes Taught by Rabbi Herber

Introduction To Judaism

Sundays from 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM • In Person

Lunch & Learn: Walking with Jewish History

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

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

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30PM • Zoom

Hebrew Classes Taught by Janine Rosenbaum

Beginning Hebrew

Tuesdays from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Biblical Hebrew

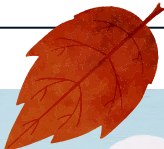
Wednesdays from 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Modern Hebrew 1, 2 & 3

Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays



Register and learn more: <https://h-nt.org/year-round-adult-learning/>



First Friday Young Family Shabbat

Friday, November 3rd • 5:00 PM

Join us this Friday for our First Friday Family Shabbat! We will be gathering in the HNT Youth Lounge at 5:00 PM for snacks, beverages and shmoozing, followed by a family Shabbat service led by Josh Niehaus. We'd like to give a big Todah Rabah to Barak and Jessica Schriger for sponsoring adult beverages.



Thank God It's Shabbat (TGIS)

Friday, December 1st • 6:00 PM

Join us for Thank God It's Shabbat (TGIS) on December 1st at 6:00 PM at HNT for Shabbat services and dinner! TGIS builds community and creates new friendships! A special pre-oneg starts at 5:30 PM for those wanting to schmooze before the service.

TGIS is for all FRS families, as well as the whole HNT and broader community. Bring your family and friends! The expense for TGIS per family is included in the FRS tuition for third through fifth graders and their immediate family. Look in the eKol and FRS newsletter for sign-up details soon!



TOT SHABBAT
— WITH —
JOSH & CHAVA
FRIDAYS @ 9:45 AM

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!

Hanukkah Party and Community Candle Lighting

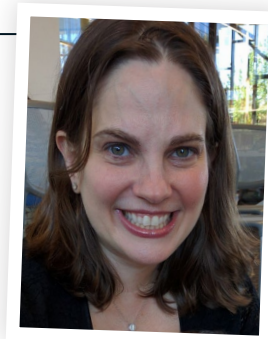
Sunday, December 10th • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • HNT Feinberg Social Hall

Celebrate Hanukkah with HNT! Mark your calendars for this year's HNT Hanukkah Party where we will gather as a community to celebrate and light the candles. Join us for sufganiyot, latkes, hot chocolate, fun activities, and live music by Josh Niehaus! Bring your Hanukkiah and five candles to light the night with us. All are encouraged to wear their best Hanukkah-themed clothing! We can't wait to see you there.

Please register at this link here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/chanukah-party.html>



A Message from Interim Head of School Irit Eliav Levin



There is a Hebrew phrase that I love to use. The phrase is “Gam zeh v’Gam zeh.” Literally, the words mean “also this and also this.” The expression is often used when two competing facts or sentiments are both true at the same time. I found myself thinking about the phrase pretty often on the morning of October 15th, 2023. It was the first day of Sunday School since the horrific attacks in Israel. There was a palpable sadness and heartbreak, as we were all still reeling from everything that happened the previous weekend.

We made lots of space to honor that sadness and heartbreak. At the FRS morning assembly, we sang prayers for peace and HaTikvah, with eyes throughout our sanctuary filling with tears. We held a parent coffee and chat, where Rabbi Herber and I spoke with parents, who were anxious about their children’s safety, worried about how to talk with their kids about these issues, and devastated about the loss of life and threats to the safety of our brothers and sisters in Israel.

But it was truly a morning of Gam zeh v’Gam zeh. Yes, there was heartbreak. But there was also joy. First, children by definition bring smiles to all around them. Their natural effervescence, humor, and innocence cannot help but bring light into any darkness. And also, we worked to cultivate and highlight that joy. After making space to be sad about Israel, we shared with the kids a little bit about Parshat Noah, which we would be reading on the upcoming Shabbat. We sang

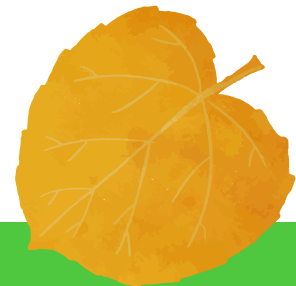
spirited songs and then invited all of the children onto the bimah with their stuffed animals.

We read a silly prayer, with lines like:

- Blessed are the Stuffed Animal companions who listen to us, snuggle with us, play with us and politely share our food with us despite already being stuffed.
- And...stuffed bear, stuffed elephant, stuffed cat, and all Stuffed Animalkind, protect us against the dark, nightmares, spinach, and all that is scary.

The image of all of the children on the bimah with their stuffies is one I’ll always treasure. It was a morning for tears, it was a morning of smiles. And it is by holding space for both, by allowing us to cry and by giving us permission to smile again, that we will be able to emerge from this dark period stronger and more resilient than ever. Gam zeh v’Gam zeh.

–IRIT ELIAV LEVIN



HNTeens

HNTeens is BACK! And we’re kicking off with a Seahawks Watch Party and “Tailgate”!

Sunday, November 19 • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • Social Hall

Join us on Sunday, November 19th at 1:00 PM to watch the Seahawks play against the Rams, play giant inflatable games, hang out with your friends, and eat some good gameday grub! Mark your calendars, because you won’t want to miss this. Learn more and register: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/hnteens-seahawks-watch-party.html>





LISTEN TO MICKEY READ THIS ARTICLE



Message From the President

Anatomy of a Decision



On Saturday October 7th at 7:00 AM, I received a text from Merav Canaan, our Executive Director, asking that the Simchat Torah family event that night be canceled due to the war in Israel. It took a minute to absorb the news. I try to minimize contact with the Internet and the outside world on Shabbat. But I quickly went online and read about the barbarous terrorist attack on the innocent people at a concert, the slaughter of innocent babies, children, and women at kibbutzim, and the brutal, uncivilized attack on the people of Israel.

A great deal was going through my mind. I remember in 1967 when I heard Israel was attacked at the start of the Six Day War. As an 11 year old, my first thought was "this just can't be the end of our Israel". How can this small nation, surrounded by enemies, survive? But we did. And then learning of the Yom Kippur War six years later while at Services as a freshman in college ... a lot of emotions.

But this was different. Those were wars. Armies attacked Israel; the Israeli army fought back. I didn't agree with them, but I understood them. This kind of evil – what one human was capable of doing to another – was incomprehensible. And was this the beginning or the end?

My immediate reaction was not to cancel the evening's event but use the already scheduled Simchat Torah celebration as a forum for people to come together and comfort each other. Celebration was not an option on the day of a massacre of an untold number of Israelis and hostages taken as human shields and leverage. But gathering for support made sense. In this kind of tragedy, we need to come together as a community, all Jews throughout world, in the Seattle area and at HNT as its own community. I then received a text from Rabbi Herber. The Rabbi agreed with Merav. Not only was it inappropriate to have any celebration the day of the massacre, but both the Rabbi and Merav expressed big concerns about security. At that time, we didn't know the extent of the attack. Was this "just" a Hamas terrorist attack? Was this an Iran supported, organized effort with follow-up attacks against Jews throughout the world? No one knew at that point. Heck, no one thought that Israel could be surprised by such an attack. The inability to ensure the protection of our congregants made the decision pretty easy. We knew there would be people upset that they couldn't be together at our place of worship with comfort and

support from our Rabbi and fellow congregants. But would it not be worse if something happened at HNT? And at an event where we encouraged families with children to come? The prudent decision at the time was to not have an event that evening. And that's what the Rabbi, Merav, and I agreed upon.

We knew that there would be opportunities during the week to show solidarity to Israel and comfort each other. There was a great event in Bellevue sponsored by Stand With Us on the following Monday. There was a 2000 person strong community solidarity event at Temple de Hirsch Sinai in Seattle sponsored by the JCRC and Federation. I attended that one with Rabbi Herber. The support from state and local leaders was heartwarming. Both Senators, the lieutenant governor, and many other non-Jewish and Jewish leaders made great speeches in unequivocal support for Israel. And then we had the HNT community get-together on Friday night. Starting with strong reassuring words, singing Israeli songs, prayer, and then breaking bread and hearing from several congregants who had just returned from Israel, the evening gave great solace to many of us.

The mistake I made was not having a process in place where the Executive Committee could quickly be consulted and weigh in on the decision. This would have insured all situations and options were considered and thoroughly vetted. Recognizing this, we are putting in an emergency/crisis procedure so that we don't have to think about logistics in a crisis situation - who to talk to, what to do. We can just focus on the crisis and take the best action.

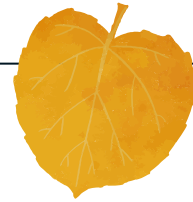
These decisions are never easy, they will never make everyone happy, and they are not always the correct one. But I think it's important to understand how they are made and to continue to work on the process so the people you put in place to make these decisions in the future can make the best ones possible.

– MICKEY FRIEDMAN,
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS





Social Action Opportunities



Winter Coat Drive for Leschi Elementary and ROOTS Shelter and FRS Whole Body Mitzvah Drive

This month, we are joining the Social Action Committee in their coat drive as our monthly collection.

Leschi Elementary School (K-5th) wants to give each child in need a new coat as part of their Giving Garland program. ROOTS (Rising Out Of The Shadows) is a shelter for young adults, many of whom have aged out of the foster system.

Needs: winter coats sizes youth XS to adult XL for Leschi, adult M to adult XL for ROOTS

Appreciated: kids-sized new or gently used rain jackets, new sweatpants with elastic waistband, socks and underwear, adult new socks, gloves, and scarves

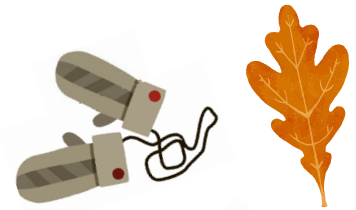
Link for a form where people can donate money by November 15 if they aren't able to go shopping:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/winter-coat-drive-for-leschi-elementary-and-roots-shelter.html>

Sorting and bagging on December 3rd from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, email Linda Krisher at lrok7@msn.com for more details.

Drop off donations in the bins in the foyers.

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.



HNT Mitzvah Project: WarmUp America

Love to knit or crochet but can't attend our Needle Art group on Thursdays? Please consider participating in our HNT Mitzvah Project: WarmUp America. Knit or crochet 7" by 9" rectangles using an acrylic worsted yarn. We will then send these rectangles to WarmUp America to be sewn into blankets to be donated to individuals in need around the country. If interested, check out their website at warmupamerica.org for more details. You can also contact Linda Krisher at lrok7@msn.com. Our goal is to make at least 100 rectangles by November. A box will be available in the HNT Main Office. Please pin a note to each rectangle with your name on it. We will raffle off some amazing knitting projects to anyone participating.

HERZL-NER TAMID Women's League

Events

Upcoming Events for the Women's League:

- **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 - Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 21.

Women's League Judaica Shop

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.



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 Mitzvoth 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



IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

These generous tributes were made from September 21st through October 20th, 2023

AMY MACKOFF CAMPSHIP FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Amy Raya Mackoff from Polly Mackoff Amkraut

In Memory of
Al Hasson from Ann Lee Rogel

BUILDING FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Marty Wolf from Faye Plum & Art Rider
Al Sanft from Louie Sanft

EILEEN MINTZ KITCHEN FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Goldie Mintz from Dave Mintz

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of
Marian Aronson from Carol Barer

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Appreciation of
Merav's work towards a successful High Holidays from
Susan & Lonnie Edelheit

FLOWERS FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Jean Putter from Larry Lemchen

FRANKEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Alexander Swartz from David & Susan Fish
Joseph Youngson from Ron & Lori Kaufman

In Honor of
Marsha & Bruce Krivosha's 50th Anniversary
from Mike & Cheri Levy

FRANKEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of
Jacqueline Kay from Helene Rubens and Alan Fingeroot
Cantor Kurland from Robbie & Bonnie Cape

GENERAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Colin Langman from Jonathan & Karen Langman
Morton Katz from Paul & Florence Katz Burstein
Charles Balter from
Ruth, Mark, Charlie, Jesse and Lauren Balter
Rachel Willhoyt from
Ruth, Mark, Charlie, Jesse and Lauren Balter
Sylvia Miller from Phil & Susan Miller
Frank Winston from David & Gillian Witus
Ivan Melman from Leslie & Denise Klaff

In Honor of
Amanda Guinchers engagement from Walter Moscovitz

In Memory of
Fanny Berger from Marci B Rogozen
Cantor Kurland from Robert Bush & Rochelle Romano
Ted Rosenblume from Gloria Rosenblume
Jacqueline Kay from Jeff & Sharon Kay

Refuah Shelemah to
Mollie Bernstein and Debbie Margolis
from Ed & Debbie Margolis

MEMORIAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Gertrude Edelheit from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit
Robert Werschkoff from Susan & Lonnie Edelheit
Daniel Lewis from Steve & Jan Lewis
Dr. Hyman Cohen from Tony & Lynn Wartnik
Annette Axelrad Cohen from Tony & Lynn Wartnik

David Goldstein from
Dennis Goldstein & Robin Rogel-Goldstein
Rita Rickles & Freida Kastriner from Valerie & Larry Epstein
Harry Brody & Sylvia Simon from Tom & Stacey Brody
Joe Rogel from Dennis Goldstein & Robin Rogel-Goldstein
Stella Fein from Susan Fein
Bennett (Sonny) Bovarnick from Mike & Ruth Bovarnick
Arthur Bovarnick from Mike & Ruth Bovarnick
"Freddie" Florence Myers from Gordon Myers
Nathan Sobel from Micky Sobel
Saul Shapiro from Mike & Cheri Levy
Mona Rickles from Valerie & Larry Epstein
Fannie Ellstein Cohen from Warren Cohen
Jean Putter from Sonny Putter & Rochelle Roseman
Nat Weinstein from Mike & Elaine Weinstein
Reva Weinstein from Mike & Elaine Weinstein

In Memory of
Charlette Kessler from Millard & Wendy Lesch
Sam Fishman from Ilyse & Greg Wagner
JoAnn Goldman from Daniel and Cheryl Becker
Marian Aronson from Elaine Cohn
Jacqueline Kay from Louise and Leonard Berman



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



IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER

These generous tributes were made from September 21st through October 20th, 2023

MITZVAH CORPS FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Simon Shifman from Michael & Debbie Kovsky
Jacob Siegel from Larry Lemchen

In Appreciation of
The Ziedmans for their kindness and help
from Ellen Rosenstein Brin

In Honor of
Dr Kelynn Abramowitz's 75th Birthday
from Nolan & Pat Newman and Family

In Memory of
Marc Galanti from Larry Lemchen

MORNING MINYAN FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Elsie Greenberg Rosenstein z"l from Ellen Rosenstein Brin
Thank you! from David J Peckarsky

PAY IT FORWARD FUND

In Memory of
Marian Aronson from Raychel Gray & Family

RABBI HERBER DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the Yahrzeit of
Alice Nossen from Amy Wasser & Marvin Stern

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In Honor of
The birth of Dalia Robbins-Wyle from Ilyse & Greg Wagner
Kelynn Abramowitz's Birthday from Lester & Barbara Cohen

In Memory of
Jacqueline Kay from Bob Solomon & Sue Solomon
Jacqueline Kay from Ilyse & Greg Wagner

* 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 November 3/4

4 *Walter Rosenstock*
5 *Lawrence Barsher*
5 *Minnie Rivkin*
6 *Paul Malakoff*
9 *Alexander Glancz*
9 *Arthur Bovarnick*

SHABBAT OF November 10/11

10 *Loretta Arnold*
10 *Gustav Falkenstein*
11 *Fanny Berger*
11 *Shirley Arshon*
12 *Michelle Sloan*
12 *Harry Grashin*
13 *Muriel Schuffler*
14 *Pauline Kritzer*
15 *Bari Brenner*
16 *Alice Nossen*
16 *Netta Sonkin*
16 *David Sidell*

SHABBAT OF November 17/18

17 *Daniel Lewis*
18 *Elsie Rosenstein*
18 *Annette Axelrad Cohen*
18 *Burton Glazer*
19 *Beatrice Gula*
19 *Charles Balter*
20 *Ellis Corets*
21 *Henry Schocken*
22 *Ursula Rychter*
22 *Samuel Epstein*

SHABBAT OF November 24/25

24 *Rebecca Burstein*
24 *Hyman Cohen*
27 *Phyllis Danz*
28 *Gisa Spector*
29 *Ida Kushner*
1 *Rosalind (Roz) Mintz*
1 *Louis Ostroff*

Herzl-Ner Tamid Calendar of Events - November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 (21 Cheshvan) Minyan 9:00am Sunday Program 9:30am Scholar in Residence 10:00am	6 (22 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am	7 (23 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Tuesday School 4:30pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	8 (24 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:15am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	9 (25 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	10 (26 Cheshvan) Candle Lighting 4:21pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm Scholar in Residence 6:45pm	11 (27 Cheshvan) Chayei Sara Shabbat Mevarchim Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services and Bar Mitzvah for Oz Cohen 9:30am Shabbat School 9:30am
12 (28 Cheshvan) Minyan 9:00am Sunday Program 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am Introduction to Mussar 10:30am AIPAC Event 5:30pm	13 (29 Cheshvan) Minyan 7:30am	14 (1 Kislev) Rosh Chodesh Kislev Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Tuesday School 4:30pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	15 (2 Kislev) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:15am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism 7:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	16 (3 Kislev) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	17 (4 Kislev) Candle Lighting 4:12pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Modern Hebrew 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	18 (5 Kislev) Toldot Shabbat School 9:30am Shabbat Services 10:00am Haydallah and Bunco Night 7:00pm
19 (6 Kislev) Minyan 9:00am Sunday Program 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am Introduction to Mussar 10:30am	20 (7 Kislev) Minyan 7:30am	21 (8 Kislev) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	22 (9 Kislev) Minyan 7:30am	23 (10 Kislev) Office Closed Thanksgiving Day Minyan 9:00am	24 (11 Kislev) Candle Lighting 4:06pm Office Closed Thanksgiving Friday Minyan 9:00am	25 (12 Kislev) Vayetzei Shabbat Services 10:00am
26 (13 Kislev) Minyan 9:00am	27 (14 Kislev) Minyan 7:30am	28 (15 Kislev) Minyan 7:30am Tuesday School 4:30pm	29 (16 Kislev) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:15am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism 7:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	30 (17 Kislev) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am Introduction to Mussar 10:30am	<div> TGIS Friday, December 1 • 6:00 PM Look in the eKol and FRS newsletter for sign-up details soon! https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/tgis2.html </div>	

Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation

Affiliated with The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

3700 East Mercer Way
Mercer Island, WA 98040
Phone: 206-232-8555
info@h-nt.org • h-nt.org

Jacob Herber, Senior Rabbi / RabbiHerber@h-nt.org
Jay Rosenbaum, Rabbi Emeritus / RabbiRosenbaum@h-nt.org
Merav Canaan, Executive Director / Merav@h-nt.org
Irit Eliav Levin, Interim Head of School / Irit@h-nt.org
Arianne Slayter, Director of Finance / Arianne@h-nt.org
Josh Niehaus, Music and Program Director / Josh@h-nt.org
Melanie Miller, Operations Director / MelanieM@h-nt.org
Adi Azoulai, Program Manager / Adi@h-nt.org
Aviva Krause, Administrative Assistant / Aviva@h-nt.org
Rei Walker, Accounting Assistant / Rei@h-nt.org
Jessica Slayter, School & Programs Administrator / Jessica@h-nt.org
Glindon Marten, Communications Manager / Glindon@h-nt.org
Hannah Vallario, Barnabie Point Project Manager / Hannah@h-nt.org



"Days of Creation" project from Kitah Gan in FRS

2023-2024 Executive Committee

Mickey Friedman – President
Ilene Sloan – Executive Vice-President
Jeffrey Packer – Financial Vice-President
Lindsay O'Neil – Membership Vice-President
Elana Hornstein – Secretary
Illyse Wagner – Immediate Past President

2023-2024 Board of Directors

Susan Ben-Rubin	Aaron Kiviat
Alan Bunin	Sonny Putter
Adam Droker	Jenn Rosenwald
Rachel Dobrow Stone	Kara Schultz
Susan Edelheit	Jaime Slutzky
Amy Hartman	Elaine Weinstein
David Isenberg	Gail Wiener

HERZL MEMORIAL PARK

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.

In times of loss, or in need of pastoral care, HNT members should call the HNT office at 206-232-8555.



Herzl Memorial Park Cemetery Committee

Elaine Weinstein, President	Harris Klein
Jennifer Malakoff, Vice President	Michael Weinstein
Peter Michel, Secretary	Philip Kouse
Steve Burns, Treasurer	

To always have a well-maintained cemetery, please consider remembering Herzl Memorial Park in your Will, or by contributing to the cemetery's Endowment Care.