



# HaKol

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



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In the Talmud (Shabbat 21b), we learn of the debate between Hillel and Shammai. **Beit Shammai** says: On the first day one kindles eight lights and, from there on, gradually decreases the number of lights until, on the last day of Hanukkah, they kindle one light. **And Beit Hillel** says: On the first day one kindles one light, and from there on, gradually increases the number of lights until, on the last day, they kindle eight lights. **The reason** for Beit Hillel's opinion is that the number of lights is based on the principle:

**One** elevates to a higher level in matters of sanctity and **one** does not downgrade. In other words, we should always aim to bring more light into the world. Let it be so.

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# A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



**T**his year Hanukkah begins on December 7th. According to Halakhah, Jewish law, it's not enough to simply light the candles. We need to illuminate them in a public place to fulfill the commandment of *Pirsum HaNes*, publicizing the miracle of the oil burning for eight days. More than any other holiday on the Jewish calendar, Hanukkah is supposed to be a public celebration. The Talmud states, "It is a mitzvah to place the Hanukkah lamp at the entrance to one's house on the outside, so that all can see it. If one lives upstairs, one should place it by the window adjacent to the public domain. In a time of danger, one places it on the table and that is sufficient to fulfill one's obligation."

I never hesitate to place my *hanukkiah*, Hanukkah menorah, in the window. Even as antisemitism was on the rise, we continued to fulfill the mitzvah of *Pirsum HaNes*. Many of us have grown up in the shadow of the Holocaust. Our parents or grandparents or other relative may be a Survivor and hesitant about publicly identifying themselves as Jews out of a real fear of harassment. But now things have changed, and it seems like overnight. Since October 7th the number of antisemitic acts has skyrocketed here in America and abroad. It's become apparent to many of us – especially Jewish students on college campuses – that we're living in a "time of danger" when we should be careful about publicizing our Jewish identity.

And yet, I think that the response to the ripping down of posters bearing the faces of Israeli hostages and the hateful and violent rhetoric of pro-Hamas demonstrators is *davka*, precisely, to place the *hanukkiah* in our window. We oppose hatred and bigotry, and we will not hide in the shadows and tremble before the antisemites. It's time for us to say, this is still America – and such behavior and acts are not acceptable in this country.

So, I'm asking you to place your *hanukkiah* in the window. During the eight nights of Hanukkah, place the menorah where people can see it. Take a photo and post it on social media. Let people know why you are doing it.

I remember a Hanukkah story from Billings Montana in 1993. After a Jew hater threw a brick through the window of a Jewish home on the eve of Hanukkah, everyone in the neighborhood placed a *hanukkiah* in their window – it was a way of saying – hatred isn't acceptable. And there are still many non-Jews in our country who feel this way. We won't cower in the face of the hate that we face.

So, place your *hanukkiah* in the window. "Put on your kippah... it's time to celebrate Hanukkah."

-RABBI JACOB HERBER

# Within the Shul Family

## We Celebrate:

- Join us in congratulating Rei Walker, and Jessica Slayter, our dedicated HNT staff, on their recent weddings. Mazal Tov, Rei and Jessica! Wishing you all a lifetime of joy and happiness.

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

## We Offer Condolences for:

- Jerry Rosenkranz z"l, father of Mark Rosenkranz
- Kathryn Pulda z"l, mother of David Pulda
- Harvey Bernstein z"l, brother of Judy Schwarz

\* 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:

Baila bat Gavriel v'Chaiya, Esther bat Sultana v'Avner,  
Dona bat Gish, Michal Jacoby, Shimon Lawy,  
Yaakov Shlomo ben Avraham v'Tova, Moshe Yitzak ben Tova,  
Michael Ruby

\* HNT members are listed above, to add a name to the list email [Aviva@h-nt.org](mailto: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.

## Minyanaires Breakfast

**Sunday, December 10th • 9:00 AM Service, Hot Brunch to Follow • HNT Chapel, Brunch Taking Place in Upper Foyer**

Please Join us for HNT Minyanaire's Club—We'll get a little more interactive, a little more ruach-y and mix in some English reading too. We'll have a light brunch sponsored by Saul Rivkin after the service which will be led by Efrem Krisher, where everyone can eat, schmooze and get to know others Minyanaires! Everyone who attends will be entered in a monthly Minyanaire's Club drawing for fabulous prizes.

## December T'filot

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, December 1

6:00 PM Shabbat Services - TGIS & Birthday Shabbat

### Saturday, December 2

10:00 AM Shabbat Services

### Thursday, December 7

First Night of Hanukkah

### Friday, December 8

6:00 PM Shabbat Services

### Saturday, December 9

10:00 AM Shabbat Services

### Friday, December 15

6:00PM - Shabbat Services

### Saturday, December 16

9:30 AM Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah of Charley Dutich

### Friday, December 22

6:00 PM Shabbat Services

### Saturday, December 23

10:00 AM Shabbat Services

### Friday, December 29

6:00 PM Shabbat Services - Anniversary Shabbat

### Saturday, December 30

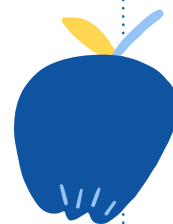
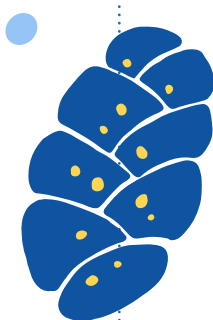
10:00 AM Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah of Daphna Hornstein (not at HNT)

## 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)





## Todah Rabbah to...

- Todah Rabbah to **Susan Ben-Rubin** for facilitating access to free software for our congregation.
- To **Lauren Lessman** for helping to clean out some storage areas for FRS.
- Todah Rabah to **Efrem and Linda Krisher** for sponsorship of a kiddush luncheon on December 23rd for their 50th anniversary.
- Todah Rabbah to the congregation and community for their solidarity, support and help with cleaning our building after the vandalism on November 22nd.
- **Marilyn Corets** - Veteran Day flags project (see below).

### Remembering Our Veterans

Yasher koach to our members who performed the mitzvah of placing U.S. flags at the graves of 127 veterans at Herzl Memorial Park. Pictured left to right: **Marilyn Corets, Adam Mihlstin, Mickey Kovsky, Greg Wagner & Gail Wiener.**

To have a veteran added to the list for the Memorial Day flag placement, contact [mcorets@outlook.com](mailto:mcorets@outlook.com).



## December Anniversaries

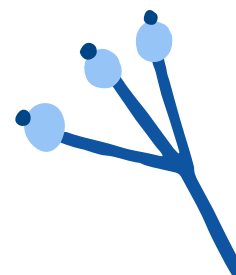


We join them in celebrating the occasion of their anniversary, along with the congregation, on December 29th.

December 1	Suzanne & Ronald Gould	55 years	December 22	Michael & Cheri Levy	50 years
December 11	Susie & Arthur Goldman	35 years	December 23	Michael & Wendy Spektor	44 years
December 14	Clive & Lynne Brazg	46 years	December 23	Efrem & Linda Krisher	50 years
December 15	Robert & Cindy Abramowitz	27 years	December 23	Craig & Sheila Sternberg	56 years
December 15	Robert & Donna Peha	38 years	December 23	Amy & Marvin Wasser	5 years
December 15	Peter & Carol Michel	39 years	December 24	Allen & Olga Karpman	23 years
December 16	Michael & Tracy Fishman	33 years	December 26	Louise & Gordon Irving	44 years
December 17	Philip & Yosefa Kouse	47 years	December 26	Jack & Sara Goodstein	47 years
December 17	Michael & Susan Becker	40 years	December 27	Lewis & Michelle Malakoff	26 years
December 18	Michele & Andrew Appelbaum	32 years	December 27	Perry & Sandra Bloch	42 years
December 19	Nolan & Patricia Newman	41 years	December 27	Ron & Linda Krivosha	53 years
December 19	Pauline & Al Spokoiny	69 years	December 28	Douglas & Deborah Rosen	48 years
December 19	Alan & Elaine Peizer	41 years	December 29	David & Stephanie Shujman	10 years
December 21	Stan & Michele Rosen	48 years	December 29	Alan & Andrea Lubner	38 years
December 22	Paul & Florence Katz Burstein	47 years	December 31	Jordan & Andrea Lott	18 years
December 22	Phillip & Susan Miller	49 years			



# Rabbi Alpert to join HNT



We are absolutely thrilled to share the exciting news that Rabbi Jaymee Alpert is joining our Herzl-Ner Tamid family as a part-time Rabbi, supporting our dedicated Senior Rabbi Jacob Herber.

For those who have had the pleasure of meeting Rabbi Alpert, you know firsthand the energy and warmth she brings. Her leadership during the family services on Rosh Hashanah alongside Josh Niehaus and Irit Levin was nothing short of inspiring. Seattle is now fortunate to have her, as she and her husband embark on this new chapter, with him taking on a position at Amazon.

Despite taking a break from leading a congregation, Rabbi Alpert has graciously agreed to lend her expertise and passion to assist Rabbi Herber in navigating the many responsibilities of our clergy. From Pastoral Counseling, including hospital and assisted living visits, to Shiva Minyanim, Adult Education Classes, and various other rabbinical needs directed by Rabbi Herber, she is ready to dive in and make a meaningful impact. In addition to providing valuable support, Rabbi Alpert will also be there to step in when needed, covering for Rabbi Herber during Shabbat Services, funerals, and counseling sessions, ensuring a seamless experience for our community.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Rabbi Herber, who has been our sole clergy for months, and to the incredible lay leaders and staff who have stepped up during this time. Your dedication has not gone unnoticed as we continue working through our long-term clergy plan.

Let's give Rabbi Alpert a warm welcome as she becomes an integral part of our community. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and extend a heartfelt greeting to our newest addition!

## A little background on Rabbi Alpert:

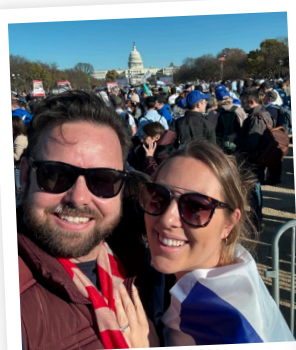
*Rabbi Jaymee Alpert is passionate about Jewish life and strives to create a warm, inviting atmosphere, where people from all backgrounds are welcome, and all questions are valid. Prior to moving to Seattle in the summer of 2023, she spent 20 years as a pulpit rabbi. Rabbi Alpert began her career at The Jewish Center in Princeton, NJ, and subsequently served Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel in Port Chester, NY for 13 years. While in Port Chester, she was the chaplain for the local Police and Fire Departments, a member of the Port Chester Board of Ethics, and past president of the Westchester Board of Rabbis. Most recently, she served Congregation Beth David in Saratoga, CA, where she was an active member of the Saratoga Interfaith Ministerium. She is in the current cohort of the Institute for Jewish Spirituality's Clergy Leadership Program and an alum of Rabbis Without Borders.*

*Rabbi Alpert is deeply interested in the connection between spirituality and physical activity. She is the co-creator of Neshama Body and Soul, a practice that combines exercise with Jewish prayer, and has created and led Shabbat morning hiking services. She was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2003 and holds master's degrees in Jewish Education and Jewish Women's Studies. She currently sits on the Conservative Movement's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS) and on the board of Lilith Magazine, and she is a certified fitness trainer and life coach.*





# HNT Goes To Washington DC



On Tuesday, November 14th, I experienced one of those “once-in-a-lifetime moments.” My wife and I, along with numerous other HNT members, flew to Washington DC, to show support for Israel and celebrate being Jewish on the National Mall alongside nearly 300,000 other people. Politicians from both parties took to the stage to declare their unwavering support. In one unforgettable moment, Chuck Schumer, Mike Johnson, Hakeem Jeffries, and Joni Ernst held hands above their heads as we all cheered “Am Yisrael Chai.” Jewish celebrities and community leaders thanked us for showing up. They reminded us that Jewish and American values are under assault all over our great nation, and we need to show the same level of support back in our home communities. Jewish artists from Israel and America sang songs of resilience, peace, faith, and love. We all stood shoulder to shoulder as we sang HaTikvah in front of the US Capitol Building. It was so emotional that Omer Adam’s voice cracked, and the crowd took over, singing with all the ruach of a people traumatized by generations of war and persecution. If we hadn’t been packed in so tightly together, I believe many people would have collapsed under the weight of that moment. But we were there for each other, emotionally and physically, and I have never felt so connected to people I had just met (other than that time at Sinai!). In fact, the woman next to me had brought her seven-year-old, and he spent much of the rally on various people’s shoulders so he could see. (See picture below).



Another highlight came as we were boarding the plane. Stephanie Shujman and Andrea Gamoran were standing right before us on the jetway. In front of them stood Will Quantz. And who should walk up behind us? Ellie Kalman and Ilyse

Wagner. Seven HNT members were standing in a row! I know other HNT members attended as well. I looked around the plane and recognized people from other synagogues, camps, day schools, etc. It was a Jewish reunion in the sky! The flight attendants inquired about what was going on, and they were given blue ribbons to wear, which they proudly donned for the remainder of the flight. The pilot even posed for pictures with Steph and Andrea. (See photo above)

That incredible feeling helped me feel less alone than I have since I witnessed the tragic events of October 7th and the rise of antisemitism that followed. Antisemitism which, once again, hit home on November 22nd, when our building was desecrated. It was heart-wrenching to show up to work and witness the gallons of paint that had been sprayed across our house of worship and to read the hate speech that was sprawled across the front of the building, from the ground up to the roof.

But, just like in DC, I witnessed people rush to help. Once the police had collected what they needed and we had taken all the photos necessary to document this barbaric act so we never forget, we rolled up our sleeves and got to work, just like Jewish people all over the world have been doing for thousands of years. It’s fitting that we are about to celebrate Hanukkah, a holiday all about restoring the Temple. And, just like the Maccabees, we may be small in numbers, but we have an abundance of koach (strength).

I am so grateful that I live in a country that allows me to celebrate being Jewish and my love for Israel on the National Mall. I’m so appreciative of our local law enforcement, politicians, and community members who show up in our time of need. And I’m so glad to be a part of a community that celebrates being Jewish, in the hard times and the good.

- JOSH NIEHAUS - HNT MUSIC AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR





# HNT Goes To Washington DC



## My experience at the Israel Rally in Washington DC - by Ilyse Wagner

1. There were over 290,000 at the March and another 250,000 watching online. Being part of something so monumental was beyond words.
2. The mood was good. There was so much energy. We formed a community. I met the people standing around me and had wonderful conversations.
3. Over 200,000 of us sang the Israeli national anthem, Hatikvah (the Hebrew word for hope), together. What other group of people knows all the words to another country's national anthem, and in another language no less.
4. There was a lot of focus on the hostages. People held signs of the hostages, we heard from family members of hostages (truly heartbreaking), and we chanted "Bring Them Home" repeatedly. As I've said here before, I don't know why this isn't getting more attention. Hopefully we made a difference.
5. The speakers and crowd spoke out against Hamas, but everyone showed compassion for the Israelis and the Palestinians who are also victims of Hamas.
6. There were tens of thousands of students there, including several who spoke as part of the program. It felt good seeing this against the backdrop of antisemitism that's rampant on college campuses right now.
7. The crowd was made up of all flavors of Jews – religious, cultural, and everything in between, as well as non-Jews. Everyone showed great respect for one another. We were all one. Am Yisrael Chai.
8. It was amazing to hear from Natan Sharansky who many of us heard from at the Rally for Soviet Jewry on the mall back in 1987, shortly after he was released from prison. As he began to speak, we all looked at one another and shared if we were there in 1987 (I was). I still remember how powerful that day was which was part of why I knew I had to be part of this.
9. I have never been so proud to be Jewish. After weeks of wondering whether to wear my Jewish star necklace (I continue to wear it, but I do tuck it under my shirt sometimes), I walked proudly through the DC airport with a shirt that read "I Stand with Israel" amongst crowds of people in similar shirts, many of whom were wearing kippot (yalmulkes).

I hope for the elimination of terrorist organizations, an end to antisemitism, and peace in the Middle East! I will continue to march until this is realized.

Thank you,

- ILYSE WAGNER

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS





## The Gadol Gala - A Glittering Night of Giving

**Save the Date • March 17, 2024**

The Gadol Gala will be an elegant night of fundraising, fine dining, and vibrant entertainment. This will be our largest fundraising event for the year, and makes a direct impact on our members. During our auction, you will have the chance to bid on exciting items while supporting this amazing community. We can't wait to see you as we raise important funding for vital programs and services at HNT!

**Want to Donate to the Gala?**

We are currently accepting donations for our live auction and raffles.  
This can be anything from gift cards, wine, vacations, to experiences!

**Become a Sponsor**

Want your business to support HNT's Gala? We have sponsorships that will fit any business's needs!  
Sponsorship Form link [here](#)  
For more info please email: [GadolGala@h-nt.org](mailto:GadolGala@h-nt.org)



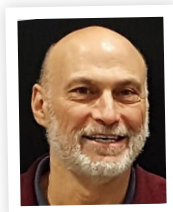
## Social Action Opportunities

### Congregations for the Homeless (Porchlight)

Sunday, December 10th & Sunday, December 24th

Congregations for the Homeless, which is now called "Porchlight," recently opened a new, beautiful, well-equipped shelter at Eastgate that can house 100 unhoused men each night. HNT will be providing meals for their residents on Sunday December 10th & Sunday December 24th, and we need your help! Please take a look at the menu of dishes we will be providing through the link below and sign up. With your support we can provide a beautiful meal to those who need it most. So lend a hand and sign up today! If you would like to contribute food or \$\$ let Julie E know at [ello3@comcast.net](mailto:ello3@comcast.net) or sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549A8A62AA0F94-46472381-porchlight#/>





# Message From the President

## Behind the Scenes



We have all seen the despicable graffiti that was put on our synagogue. The scene that Wednesday morning was not pretty. Word got out quickly. There were Congregants who came to see if they could help. Neighbors popped in. Everyone was taking pictures which spread quickly throughout the world on social media. And, of course, there was the press. It is their job to sniff out news, and they are good at it.

Merav Canaan, our Executive Director, contacted the Mercer Island Police and SafeWashington immediately – who contacted the FBI. The Mercer Island police arrived at HNT quickly and controlled the scene. All people – congregants, neighbors, press, and others – were moved to a safe distance away from the scene. The parking lot was blocked, and entrance was limited to those who had to be at HNT.

Rabbi Herber, Merav, Ilene Sloan – HNT's Executive VP and liaison to the Security & Safety Committee, and David Berkman – Chair of the Security & Safety Committee, were all on-site within the hour strategizing on necessary steps, both large and small.

One of the steps was communication. The HNT community needed to get the facts as quickly as possible. We immediately emailed the Board to update them on what happened, and then sent a communication to the entire congregation, many of whom were already aware of the vandalism. All emails to the entire congregation are sent out in batches through ShulCloud so it takes a couple of hours to fully disseminate. Everyone should have received an email by mid-afternoon.

What I want to address is communication to the world outside of HNT, our decision and the thinking that went into that decision.

As background and what also factored into our thinking was the previous day's activity. Herzl-Ner Tamid was part of a TV news story on Tuesday that erroneously implied we were the recipient of a suspicious package and showed our building, parking lot, and synagogue name on TV. That night the vandalism took place.

As we're sitting in the Rabbi's office working on tens of action items the next morning, texts and calls started coming in with requests for press interviews. Anyone with a connection to the media was contacted – past HNT presidents, well-connected congregants, and HNT members in the media. And they, of course, forwarded them to Rabbi, Ilene, Merav, and me. During the meeting, my wife Cathy called and said "a TV Station called and wants an interview with you. What should I do?" Others were getting similar requests as we sat in the meeting as you could hear the beeps of the phones going off. The requests weren't just local, but worldwide. Good meaning congregants were even volunteering to help set up a press conference, if desired.

So, what should we do? Do we make a statement? Do we set up a Press Conference? Do we have individual interviews? If we communicate, there has to be a single, consistent message.

When slapped in the face, you want to fight back. But, in this situation, I can't act as Mickey and respond with my natural instincts; I have to act as President of HNT. The same for Rabbi Herber. You can't react. You have to sit back and listen to professionals who have been through this before, weigh the options, and then decide.

The professional advice, from a security standpoint, was to keep as low a profile as possible. Do not draw attention to HNT because it puts people in the building and the building itself at great risk. The professional advice, from a media-savvy standpoint, was to use this act as an opportunity to denounce hate. Show the world that people need to stand up against these acts of cowardice.

After significant discussion, we chose the conservative approach that would best protect the people of our synagogue. We considered the previous day's press and the inability to control the narrative with the media, the high-level of antisemitism acts across the country, and the fervor of uneducated people using the Israeli-Hamas war as a justification for violence. No official statement was made by an HNT spokesperson, typically being the Rabbi or the synagogue president.

The only public declaration made was a short general statement on our Facebook page which some media outlets picked up. I actually saw several newscasts with the words from our Facebook page across the screen accompanied by several of our graffiti pictures found on other social media outlets.

We relied instead on third parties like the Federation, JCRC, ADL, local Rabbis and other clergy, and local politicians to make statements against the act and against hate. The focus was on the people or organizations who made the statements and the actual act of vandalism. The act remained alive but the HNT name quickly dissipated from media channels as it was no longer news. Did we miss an opportunity, as the actual victim, to publicly denounce hatred and those who would commit such an act? Absolutely. That was the tradeoff and the downside to the decision.

I've talked to many people days after the act when people had a fresh perspective. And nothing changed. I heard many telling me loud and clear and sometimes angrily that we missed an opportunity. And I heard many just as loud saying that it was the right decision minimizing the future risk to HNT and its congregants.

Hopefully, we will not have the opportunity to make such a decision again.

– MICKEY FRIEDMAN,  
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS





## Gan Danny Update

Gan Danny is designed to be a space for people with young children who need a break from services.

Exciting updates from the Third Space Group! After engaging discussions with various community stakeholders, we are thrilled to share the news of Gan Danny's relocation to Cantor Kurland's office. While the decision to occupy our beloved Cantor's office elicits mixed emotions, we have consulted with relevant parties who believe that repurposing his office for the "kinderlach" is a fitting use of the space.

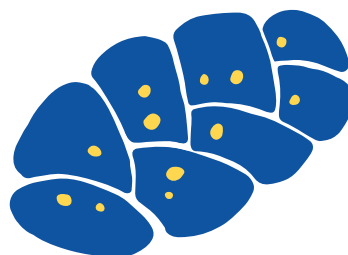
Over the next six weeks, Jenn Rosenwald's third space group will be working diligently to enhance and modernize the space, transforming it into a welcoming and inclusive environment for children, young families, and children with special needs. Stay tuned for additional updates and more details.

## Legal and Governance Committee

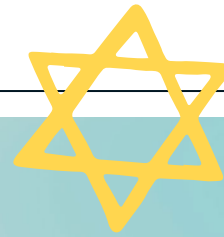
Are you eager to make a meaningful impact with your legal and governance expertise? Step into the world of the Legal and Governance Committee, where your skills will shine. As part of our committee, you will play a key role in scrutinizing contracts and insurance policies, and offering guidance on matters such as building and real estate law.

Our committee's purpose extends beyond the legal realm as we are committed to enhancing governance as well. This involves a careful review of our bylaws with recommendations for revisions and policies. We strive for greater transparency and accountability within our organization, and your input in this regard is pivotal. Your contribution here will be a force for positive change.

Interested? Contact Ilene Sloan at [ijksloan70@gmail.com](mailto:ijksloan70@gmail.com) to join.







## Hava Nashira - Let Us Sing!

**Wednesday, December 6th • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Upper 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.

## Daytimers Lunch & Film Series

**Wednesday, December 20th**

**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!

"**Loving Leah**" is a sweet and quirky love story about a young widow (Lauren Ambrose) and her marriage to her late husband's brother (Adam Kaufman). The movie tells the story about their unconventional married life that results from the ancient Jewish law of yibbum (levirate marriage).

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 December 13th) 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, December 15th.

Register at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/daytimers---december-2023.html>



## 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](mailto:lrok7@msn.com)



## 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, Thursdays and Fridays

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

## Re-Thinking Social Justice in an Age of Moral Confusion

### Taught by Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

Nearly every synagogue in America has a Social Action Committee. That implies there are universal standards of social justice. But the recent inability of so many civic and religious leaders to unequivocally condemn the brutal attack on Israel civilians on October 7 suggests otherwise, that we are living in a state of moral confusion. In this class, we will explore:

- Why are the words 'tikkun olam' inadequate to describe the Jewish approach to social justice?
- Why have some Jews suggested that our very definition of social justice is politically motivated?
- Are we sure we know what social justice is? Are the solutions to homelessness, racial inequality, crime and punishment and immigration policy simply a matter of choosing right from wrong? Or do they require nuanced conversation? If the latter, why aren't we having these conversations in Jewish settings?
- How can we know the difference between what is simply right or wrong and what is morally complex?
- How should we respond when victims of injustice treat us unjustly?
- How might the recent attack on Israel lead to a fundamental re-thinking of how the Jewish community understands and 'does' social justice?

**In person:** Time: Sunday mornings, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • January 28, February 4, 11 • Place: HNT, in person, room tbd • Cost: \$50.00 per person

**Or, on Zoom:** Time: Thursday nights, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • February 1, 8, 15 • Cost: \$50.00 per person • Zoom link to be sent upon registration

Register here: <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/re-thinking-social-justice.html>

For a sneak preview of the content of the course, see Rabbi Rosenbaum's interview on Recalibrating our Moral World View in *The Cholent*, a Jewish online Seattle area newspaper [here](#).



## *Hanukkah Party and Community Candle Lighting*

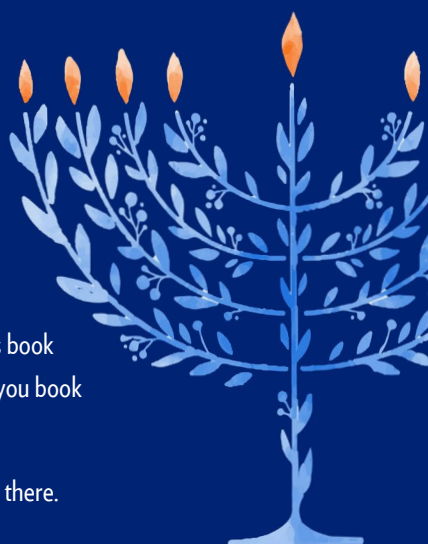
**Sunday, December 10th • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • HNT Feinberg Social Hall**

Celebrate Hanukkah with HNT to gather as a community to celebrate and light the candles! Join us for sufganiyot, latkes, fun activities, and live music by Josh Niehaus! Bring your Hanukkiah and five candles to light the night with us.

We'll also be having a book exchange! Have any Jewish kids books that your children have outgrown? Have more than one copy of a PJ Library book? We're going to have a children's book exchange at our Hanukkah party! Bring a book you don't need, come home with a new-to-you book from a friend!

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>



## *Kids Corner – Hanukkah Edition!*

Nothing brings in the Hanukkah spirit like gathering around the Hanukkiah and singing holiday songs! OK, some kids might prefer the presents or donuts, but the songs are good too! This year, our FRS kids have been learning Hanukkah songs in English, Hebrew, Ladino, and Yiddish, including a fun song called Spin to Win, written by HNT's Director of Music and Programs, Josh Niehaus. The kids have enjoyed dancing and spinning around to this new Hanukkah song, and now you can listen to it at home as well! Just ask Alexa to play Spin to Win by Josh Niehaus or look it up on any online music platform. Or check out the animated video on Youtube (<https://youtu.be/TFPNq1U-dw0?si=vgcO-3Age87mcrY>) and bring home the Hanukkah spirit this season!



**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!

## B'not Mitzvah See service times and links on [page 3](#)

### Charley Lane Finegood Dutich • December 16



Charley Lane Finegood Dutich is the daughter of Zach and Jessica Dutich and the granddaughter of Marcie and Terry Wirth, Esther Dutich, Marty Dutich (of Blessed Memory). She is also a big sister to Bayley.

Charley is a seventh grader at Issaquah Middle School, she loves playing soccer for Eastside FC, hanging out with her friends and family and doing community service work with NCL. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Charley has taken on extra philanthropy hours with NCL and has partnered with the USO, YWCA, and Issaquah Food Bank. Charley is a camper at Camp Solomon Schechter and will be starting her 7th year next summer.

### Daphna Hornstein • December 30



Daphna Hornstein is the daughter of Elana and Eric Hornstein and sister to Lilah Hornstein. She is an 8th grade student at Tillicum Middle School in Bellevue. She enjoys all the arts, including drawing, painting, photography, and performance arts. She loves to read and sing, and currently performs in Tillicum's advanced Choir. Daphna currently volunteers as a madricha for pre-gan kids in the FRS program, where she enjoys playing, crafting and singing with the kids. Her bat mitzvah ceremony will take place at Congregation Beth Jacob in Redwood City, CA, where her family has been members for over 20 years.

### Samis Foundation Day School Affordability Initiative

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# A Message from Interim Head of School Irit Eliav Levin



*"For there is always light,  
if only we're brave enough to see it.  
If only we're brave enough to be it."*

- Amanda Gorman, National Youth Poet Laureate

It is no coincidence that so many holidays that occur in these cold, dark winter months contain within them messages and images of light. Our own tradition of Hanukkah is no exception, indeed it is often called the Festival of Lights.

But the lights don't just simply appear. Yes, there was a miracle when a jar of oil that should have been only enough for one day somehow lasted for eight days. But like other places in our tradition, the miracle only happened after action on our part. The Maccabees, a small group, bravely fought against Antiochus and his giant army.

When they won the battle, they could have spent their time partying or going home to their families. Instead, one of their first orders of business was to return to the Temple, to rededicate it so that it could once again be used for worship. The word Hanukkah actually means dedication in honor of this action. The menorah they were lighting is often interpreted as the Ner Tamid, the eternal flame that symbolizes God and therefore should never be extinguished. Some historians believe that they were actually returning to celebrate Sukkot, since they had missed the harvest festival while fighting. (This might explain why Hanukkah is also eight days long).

As a Jewish people, we are a small group, once again fighting to preserve our traditions, our people, and our

homeland. We are fighting both the war in Gaza and the simultaneous battles against antisemitism around the world; and unfortunately, even to protect our own synagogue from the vandalism that we recently experienced.

I recently had the privilege of attending an ADL webinar, where the guest speaker was Rabbi David Wolpe. He said something on the webinar which I found incredibly powerful. He argued that the best way you can respond to people hating Jews is by being Jewish. In the face of antisemitism, the best thing you can do is join a synagogue.

Our tradition teaches that miracles don't just happen, we have to help make them happen. From the large scale actions, like nearly 300,000 Jews and allies gathering together in D.C. to rally in support of Israel, to the smaller ones like showing up to HNT for Religious School or Shabbat services or even our annual Hanukkah Party - we can be the light that shines into the darkness of these times. It is time to rededicate ourselves to our community, our homeland, and our tradition. And together, we can bring light and create miracles.

-IRIT ELIAV LEVIN

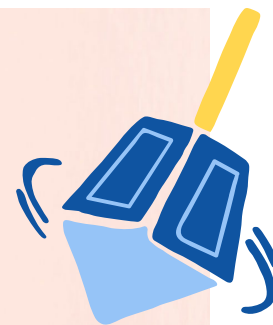


## HERZL-NER TAMID Women's League

### Events

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

- Hawaiian Hanukkah Party - Sunday, December 3rd - 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
 Enjoy Delicious food, tropical drinks, fun games and more at this 'not to be missed' party. Put on your best Hawaiian shirt or muumuu for our best dressed contest and photo ops, bring a gift for the spirited gift exchange (\$5-\$10) and come enjoy an afternoon of warmth and light with your Herzl-Ner Tamid Women's League Community.  
  
 No cost to attend! This party is for Women's League Members and their spouses or guests. If you have not paid your dues this year, have no fear! Come anyway and pay your dues(only \$36) there! This has been quite the impressive event each year, and we would hate for you to miss this one! RSVP to [susansilverstone@hotmail.com](mailto:susansilverstone@hotmail.com).
- 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 - 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.



### 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.







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## MITZVAH CORPS FUND

**For the Yahrzeit of**  
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**In Memory of**  
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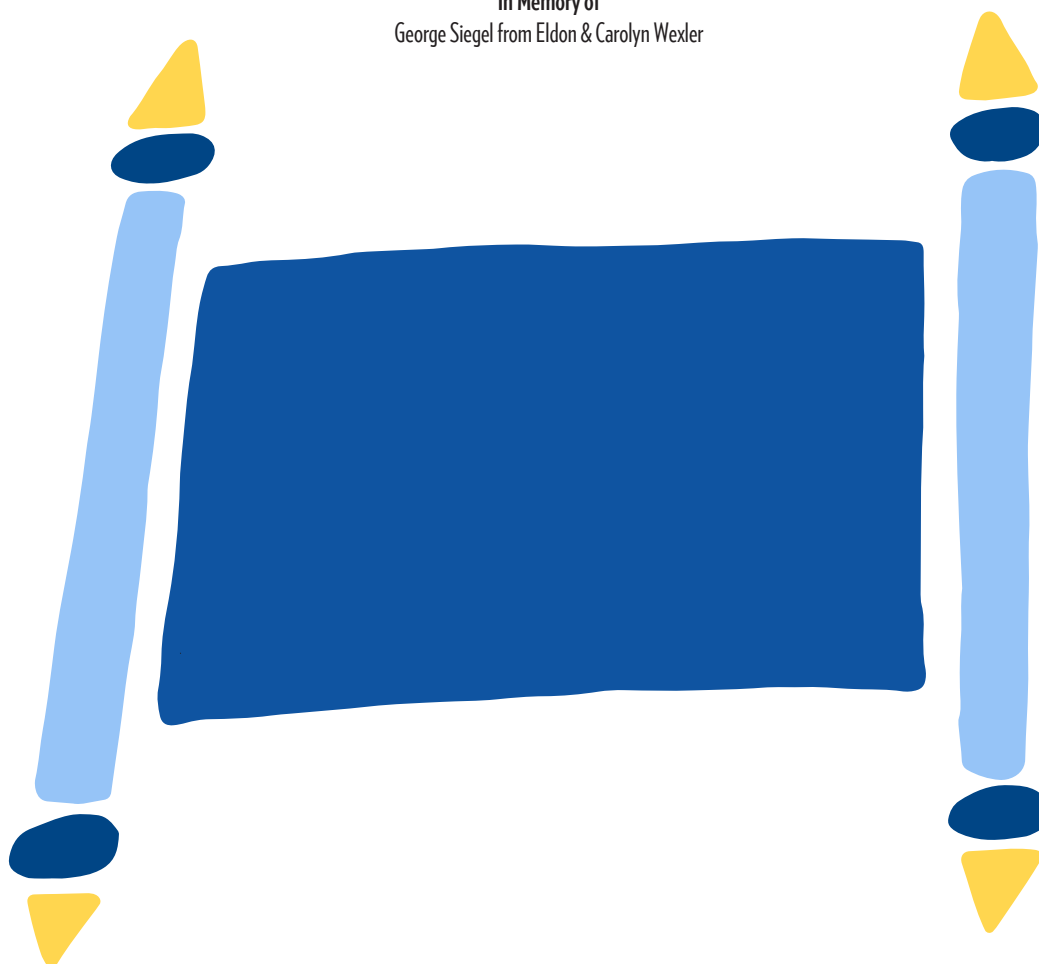
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SHABBAT OF December 1/2	SHABBAT OF December 8/9	SHABBAT OF December 15/16	SHABBAT OF December 22/23	SHABBAT OF December 29/30
2 Lynne Coe	9 Gordon Lamken	16 Leon Feldman	23 Sara Kreina Brodskaya	30 Max Orchinsky
2 Minnie Cohn	9 Rahel Marcus	16 George Frankel	23 Irving Ginsberg	30 Meyer Romanoff
2 Mikel Luster	9 Philip Tworoger	16 Dr. Lawrence M. Halpern	23 Joseph Ginsberg	31 Seymour Feinstein
2 Isaac Markow	10 Dora Baker	16 Abe Polik	23 Phinehas Maslan	31 Julia Glucksman
2 Herman Nossen	10 Tessy Goldberg	17 Abraham Emmerman	23 Morris Polack	31 Jacob Lemberg
3 Isidore Dwoskin	10 Morton Kuznetz	17 Fred Friedlander	23 Menachem (Mendy) Weinberger	31 Jack Pinchev
3 Luba Lackman	10 Bessie Neshaver	17 Jeffrey Herrman	24 Jacob Arshon	31 Rosalie Thomas
3 William Reich	10 Fanny Wienir	17 Ethel Lavine	24 Florence Brown	1 Solomon Barrat
3 Shamay Thomas	10 Louis Zeidman	17 Abraham Liff	25 Anna Goldberg	1 Gertie Nussbaum
3 Bessie White	11 Bernard Gladstein	17 Rose Lurie	25 Herbert Kahn	1 Robert Polsky
4 Virginia Kahn	11 Rabbi Philip Langh	17 Barbara Ross	25 Harold Miller	1 Aviva Rappoport
4 Ida Kline	11 Gladys Pruchno	18 Blanche Antler	25 Lena Rothstein	1 Lois Rosen
4 Harry Lerner	12 Albert Bienn	18 Bella Bierman	26 Shirley Berch	1 Jonize Senescu
4 Golda Schiller	12 Sarah Paloy	18 Morris Director	26 Charles Fox	2 Nathan Hirsch
4 Sam Senescu	12 Jack Weiskind	18 Benjamin D. Glazer	26 Flora F. Maslan	2 Robert Roberts
5 Ellen Friedman	12 Dora Winikoff	18 Leona Goldberg	26 Louis Plotkin	3 Ben Gula
5 Frieda Kiksmann	13 William Barrat	18 Martha Lublin	26 Jack Polack	3 Israel Himelstein
5 Salo Kiksmann	13 Heather Cohen	18 Frank Parker	27 Moses Kohm	3 Solomon Rossman
5 Amy Sidell	13 Mike Cohen	19 Florence Mezistrano	27 Ruth Sanft	3 Nathan Sigman
7 Anna Klatzker	13 Myer Grashin	19 Mollie Streitman	28 Isaac Ashcanase	3 Annette Vinnick
7 Nat Rubenstein	13 David Zweig	20 Alice Kiksmann	28 Frank Morris Cohen	4 Marjory Bryce
7 Rae Tover	14 Saul Burston	20 Miriam Kohm	28 Stanley R Litt	5 Jack Berch
8 Julius Deutsch	14 Max Lewin	20 Joyce Lander	28 Henry Lonner	5 Abraham Feinberg
8 Felix Katschke	14 Mildred Lowy	20 Eva Losk	28 Lena Rosenfeld	5 Anna Feinberg
8 Nathan Kuznetz	14 Anna Poll	20 Lina Magdal	28 Gordon Sadick	5 Rebecca Geyer
8 Lucille Wallace Lazarus	14 Morris Ringold	21 Chaim Bender	28 Arthur Schwamm	5 Meier Glazer
8 Paula Rose	15 Gordon Gaponoff	21 Marion Ringold	28 Murray Waxman	5 Gertrude Kirstein
8 Herbert Stein	15 Louis Lott	21 Esther Stalin	28 Harold Weinstein	5 Philip Lemchen
	15 Marcy Backer Schwartz	22 Myrna Kaufman Bearse	29 Veronica Garrie	5 John MacCormac
		22 Alexander Kessler		5 Sam Miller
		22 Dr. Victor Lamin		5 Mollie Rosenblatt
		22 Mollie Leopold		
		22 Samuel Leopold		
		22 Judith Maslan		
		22 Joseph Minkove		
		22 Myrna Lee Schaevitz		
		22 Walter Schwarz		
		22 Gazella Senescu		
		22 Jennie Neff Shussin		

Herzl-Ner Tamid Calendar of Events - December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3 (20 Kislev)</b> Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am FRS School 9:30am FRS Parent Coffee 10:00am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am Byachad: Combating Anti-Semitism in Schools 4:00pm	<b>4 (21 Kislev)</b> Minyan 7:30am	<b>5 (22 Kislev)</b> Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm FRS School 4:30am	<b>6 (23 Kislev)</b> Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Hava Nashira 11:30am Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism 7:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	<b>7 (24 Kislev)</b> Erev Chanukah Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	<b>1 (18 Kislev)</b> Candle Lighting 4:02pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SLCC 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Birthday Shabbat Services 6:00pm TGIS 6:00pm	<b>2 (19 Kislev) Vayishlach</b> Shabbat School 9:30am Shabbat Services 10:00am
<b>10 (27 Kislev)</b> Chanukah Minyan 9:00am FRS School 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am Minyanaires Breakfast 10:00am Bnai Mitzvah 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting 10:00am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am HNT Chanukah Party 5:00pm	<b>11 (28 Kislev)</b> Chanukah Minyan 7:30am Introduction to Mussar 7:00pm	<b>12 (29 Kislev)</b> Chanukah Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am FRS School 4:30am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	<b>13 (1 Tevet)</b> Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Tevet Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Lunch & Learn: Walking with Jewish History 12:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	<b>14 (2 Tevet)</b> Chanukah Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	<b>15 (3 Tevet)</b> Chanukah Candle Lighting 4:00pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SLCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	<b>16 (4 Tevet) Miketz</b> Shabbat School 9:30am Shabbat Services and Bat Mitzvah of Charley Duitch 9:30am
<b>17 (5 Tevet)</b> Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am FRS School 9:30am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am	<b>18 (6 Tevet)</b> Minyan 7:30am	<b>19 (7 Tevet)</b> Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	<b>20 (8 Tevet)</b> Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Daytimers – 11:30 Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism 7:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	<b>21 (9 Tevet)</b> Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	<b>22 (10 Tevet)</b> Fast of Tevet Candle Lighting 4:02pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SLCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	<b>23 (11 Tevet) Vaygash</b> Shabbat Services 10:00am
<b>24 (12 Tevet)</b> Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am FRS School 9:30am Teen Feed 5:30pm	<b>25 (13 Tevet)</b> Office Closed Christmas Day Minyan 7:30am	<b>26 (14 Tevet)</b> Minyan 7:30am	<b>27 (15 Tevet)</b> Minyan 7:30am	<b>28 (16 Tevet)</b> Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	<b>29 (17 Tevet)</b> Candle Lighting 4:07pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SLCC 9:45am Pre-Neg 5:30pm Anniversary Shabbat Services 6:00pm	<b>30 (18 Tevet) Vayeichi</b> Bat Mitzvah of Daphna Hornstein (not at HNT) Shabbat Services 10:00am
<b>31 (19 Tevet)</b> Minyan 9:00am						



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