



HaKol



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

The
Gadol Gala

A *Glittering* NIGHT
OF GIVING

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2024

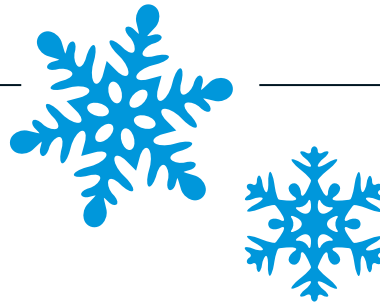
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HAPPENING THIS MONTH, VISIT [H-NT.ORG/CALENDAR](https://h-nt.org/calendar) OR SEE INSIDE.



A Message from Rabbi Jacob Herber



In the Torah we learn about the *Ner Tamid*, the light that was to be kindled in the *Mishkan*, the Tabernacle, and was never to go out. The Hebrew word *ner*, means flame, and *tamid*, means eternal. So, the *Ner Tamid* is the eternal light. Throughout the generations our Sages have understood the flame to represent the light of hope, faith, community, justice, the covenant. The *Ner Tamid* was to remind us never to lose our focus on who we are and what we stand for. Every synagogue has one. It's an idea that should truly resonate with all of us since October 7th.

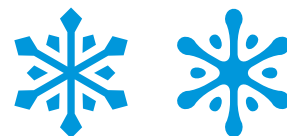
So where is that flame today? Where does it burn? Some would say that it still burns in Jerusalem. It reminds us of that flame that was kindled thousands of years ago that will never go out. It's the spark of Zionism – a word I hope people should and will proudly embrace – and the yearning to return to the land of Israel through 2000 years of exile. Others, on the other hand, say – literally – it's burning above our heads, over our ark, and it reminds us of who we are and that we are Herzl-NER TAMID, the eternal light.

We must never let the light go out. Maybe, the flame is not an actual flame, but instead a light that burns in our hearts, representing the core values of our Judaism. I'm grateful that flame has burned in the hearts of our

financial supporters. I am inspired by our leaders who had the vision to dream big and then worked tirelessly to support that dream. I am grateful to our volunteers, especially everyone who has stepped forward to try to fill the enormous void that was created by the untimely death of our beloved Cantor Kurland. I'm profoundly indebted to our lay leadership who have devoted countless hours of time and effort – at times sacrificing time with family and loved ones – for the benefit and sake of our congregation.

HNT is, in so many ways, an eternal flame. We house the *Ner Tamid*, physically and spiritually. Together, let's keep the light burning bright for ourselves and for the generations to come.

-RABBI JACOB HERBER



Within the Shul Family

Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:

- Baila bat Gavriel v'Chaiya
- Rachael bat David
- Chaiya Devorah bat Pesiya Brynna
- Elchanan ben Henya
- Robert Klein
- Zahava bat Etel



* 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.

Todah Rabbah to...

- **Jenn Rosenwald** for helping to coordinate the Festival of Lights program and picking up the sufganiyot
- **Lauren Lessman** for picking up the challah, grape juice, and Cuties for the Festival of Lights
- Our Festival of Lights morning of volunteers, including: **Ellie Halevy, Sheynan Graves, Az Koesema, Angela Roothstain, Lauren Lessman, Melissa Mazor, Stephanie Shujman, Jill Nogi, and Jenn, Rainey, Emily, and Natalie Rosenwald**
- **Stephanie and David Shujman** for donating new first aid kits for all of the FRS classrooms, including Stephanie personally delivering them to each classroom!
- **Ella Toker** for her monthly HaKol mailing help
- **David Berkman** for chairing HNT's Security and Safety Committee



January T'filot

See this month's B'nai Mitzvah on [page 7](#)

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

Friday, January 5

6:00 PM Services

Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, January 6

10:00 AM Services

4:15 PM Mincha Bat Mitzvah of **Azlynn Koesema**

Friday, January 12

6:00 PM Services

Saturday, January 13

9:30 AM Services

Bar Mitzvah of **Lev Finnegan**

Friday, January 19

6:00 PM Services

Saturday, January 20

10:00 AM Services

Friday, January 26

6:00 PM Services

Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, January 27

10:00 AM 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



HNT BLOCK PARTIES!

Sunday, January 28, 2024 • 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM in Various Locations

HNT Block Parties are back! Block parties are neighborhood get-togethers to socialize with HNT members and enjoy a dairy/parve potluck. This year, block parties will coincide with the AFC Championship game and hosts will make sure to have it on in the background. Since the Seahawks can't be in the AFC Championship game, we thought it'd be fun for people to show up wearing their favorite team's colors, even if it's not the Seahawks. Let us know where you hail from by sharing your hometown pride. This is a great way to meet HNT members in your neighborhood!

Hosts will provide their home, paper goods (plates, napkins, silverware, etc.), and beverages, and guests bring the food. Please fill out the registration form below and select the neighborhood that works best for you.

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/block-party-2024.html>



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.

Havdalah and Trivia Night!

Saturday, January 13th • 7:00 PM • Upper Foyer

We had so much fun at our NEXT Chapter Bunco Night and are excited to announce our next event! Join us for a Havdalah and Trivia Night filled with drinks, treats, and lots of fun trivia! We'll start the night with a beautiful Havdalah led by Josh Niehaus, then we will let the games begin!

Pricing: \$18/per person

Register here:

<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/havdalah-and-trivia-night.html>

NEXT *Chapter*

**Havdalah and
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**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

The Gadol Gala



A *Glittering* NIGHT
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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 of the year, and it makes a direct impact on our members. During our auction, you will have the chance to bid on exciting items while supporting our amazing community. We can't wait to see you as we raise important funds for vital programs, services and security at HNT!

Ways to Contribute:

[Donate items to the Gala:](#)

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

[Make a financial donation:](#)

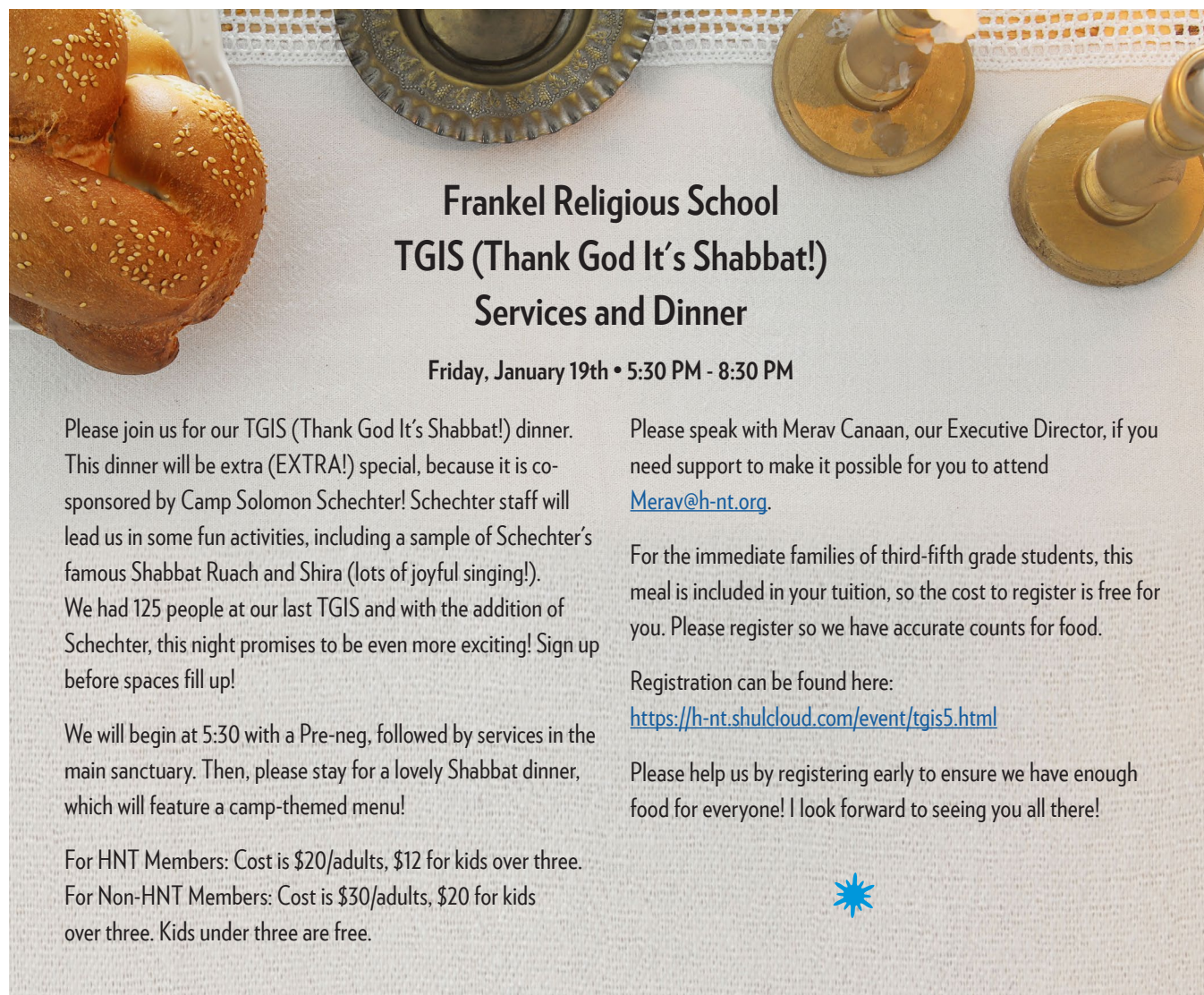
If you can't attend the night of the auction, you can still raise your paddle to make a difference in our community.

[Businesses - Become a sponsor:](#)

Want your business to support HNT's Gala at an enhanced level? We have sponsorships to fit anyone's needs!

Stay tuned for a mailed invitation.

Early bird tickets sale will be available starting, Tuesday, January 16. Stay tuned for additional details.



Frankel Religious School TGIS (Thank God It's Shabbat!) Services and Dinner

Friday, January 19th • 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Please join us for our TGIS (Thank God It's Shabbat!) dinner. This dinner will be extra (EXTRA!) special, because it is co-sponsored by Camp Solomon Schechter! Schechter staff will lead us in some fun activities, including a sample of Schechter's famous Shabbat Ruach and Shira (lots of joyful singing!). We had 125 people at our last TGIS and with the addition of Schechter, this night promises to be even more exciting! Sign up before spaces fill up!

We will begin at 5:30 with a Pre-neg, followed by services in the main sanctuary. Then, please stay for a lovely Shabbat dinner, which will feature a camp-themed menu!


For HNT Members: Cost is \$20/adults, \$12 for kids over three.
For Non-HNT Members: Cost is \$30/adults, \$20 for kids over three. Kids under three are free.

Please speak with Merav Canaan, our Executive Director, if you need support to make it possible for you to attend Merav@h-nt.org.

For the immediate families of third-fifth grade students, this meal is included in your tuition, so the cost to register is free for you. Please register so we have accurate counts for food.

Registration can be found here:
<https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/tgis5.html>

Please help us by registering early to ensure we have enough food for everyone! I look forward to seeing you all there!



USY Pinwheel: Teen Shabbaton



January 26th - 28th • Grades 6-12

Hosted by Pinwheel USY and Camp Solomon Schechter. Say "Ken" to Shabbat with friends, laser tag, cupcake theater, and more! Sign up here: https://www.regpack.com/reg/templates/build/?g_id=100913140

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<https://samisfoundation.org/jewish-day-school-affordability-seattle/>

B'nai Mitzvah

See service times and links on [page 3](#)



Azlynn 'Azy' Koesema • January 6



Azlynn 'Azy' Koesema is the daughter of Jamie Clarke and Matthew Koesema and the granddaughter of Sheynan Graves and Gerald Graves and is a seventh grader at Highland Middle School.

Azy loves to play soccer and dance. She loves designing spaces on her computer and in real life. She loves animals and spends a great deal of time with them, both hers and those she volunteers with. She has 5 cats and 2 guinea pigs, all rescues. She also spends time at the stables petting, talking to and cleaning up after the horses as well as visiting shelters to walk the dogs and sit with the cats. Her favorite thing to do though is spend time with friends.

Lev Freid Finnegan • January 13



Lev Freid Finnegan is the son of Daniel and Orliyah Finnegan and the grandson of Zahava and Danny Israely, Dianne Dagelen, Michael Finnegan. He is also big brother to Ben and Ehden. Lev is a seventh grader at Finn Hill Middle School in Kirkland where he is an excellent student and loves all things Football, hanging with his friends and only 3 seasons in, a fearless skier! For Lev's Bar mitzvah project, he has raised funds for Meir Panim, an organization in Israel that makes a difference in the lives of needy holocaust survivors. He also raised \$721 for Israel Rescue - Hatzalah, an organization that provides supplies and medical attention to displaced and injured Israeli soldiers and families since the Oct 7th attacks. It will be a momentous day for Lev as he shares January 13th, 2024, with Leyova Kagan, a boy who perished in the Holocaust just before his 13th birthday.



January Anniversaries



We will join the following couples in celebrating their anniversaries with the congregation on January 26th:

January 4	Richard & Norene Arnold	49 years	January 17	Jeffrey & Sophie Frankel	22 years
January 6	Mark & Mitzi Adler	29 years	January 17	Keely & David Berkman	14 years
January 7	Aaron & Alyson Dieckman	7 years	January 21	Brian & Kara Schultz	16 years
January 8	Charles & Sara McGregor	52 years	January 25	Ricardo Wenger & Janet Neumann	37 years
January 10	Jon & Naomi Newman	20 years	January 27	David & Lisa Rosen	17 years
January 11	Sanford Salzberg & Mindy Hara	38 years	January 29	Shimon & Marta Lowy	63 years





Adult Education Classes taught by Rabbi Herber and Janine Rosenbaum

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.

For more information on discussion topics and to register, click here:

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

Sunday mornings, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • January 28, February 4, 11 in person at HNT Cost: \$50.00 per person

Or Thursday nights, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • February 1, 8, 15 via zoom Cost: \$50.00 per person



an **ADL** Virtual Program

ADL Virtual Program on Understanding Bias Incidents & Reporting

Friday, January 19 • 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Please join the ADL for a virtual educational program to learn about how to better understand hate incidents and crimes, best practices for reporting, and free speech versus hate speech. Speakers will include: Detective Beth Wareing, Bias Crimes Coordinator, Seattle Police Department, Will Dreher, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Washington, and Beth Holtzman, Legislative Counsel, Anti-Defamation League. This program will be applicable to constituents throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Register here: https://adl.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1YMnEsl-RMirc9JI3LLwhg#/registration





LISTEN TO MICKEY READ THIS ARTICLE



Message From the President

Building Blocks for the Future

Most of us know Dan Mintz. Grew up at Herzl-Ner Tamid. Past President. Organizer of building the Sukkah every year. Involved in search committees and most things going on at HNT, both visibly and behind the scenes. And a great adviser to people like me. Always has a smile, a good word to say, and seems to know absolutely everyone at the synagogue.

What you may not know is he actually has a life outside of HNT. Besides being a husband to his lovely wife Elaine, a Father, a Grandfather with twins expected in a few months ... and I think he also has a job, Dan is an avid snow skier and absolutely loves water skiing. Which bring me to my story ...

Years ago, the Membership Committee, of which Dan was a participant, developed the HNT Block Parties concept. As our community is spread throughout the Puget Sound area, block parties were and are a great way to connect people with other HNT members living close by. The HNT Block Parties are neighborhood get-togethers enabling HNT members living near each other to socialize and break bread together.

Dan lives in eastern Issaquah along Lake Sammamish adjacent to the Sammamish Plateau. When Block Parties were first being formed, I think you needed a passport just to get from his house to HNT. Fortunately, the Lupers were sponsoring a Block Party at their home in Issaquah Highlands. Dan shows up and starts chatting with Val Robbins, a congregant who Dan did not know. Dan soon finds out that Val lives two and a half minutes away from him, loves water skiing, and was anxious to find another water-skiing advocate. A true friendship was born. To

this day, Dan and Val remain water skiing buddies throughout the summer.

Fast forward to this January. It's Block Party month. On Sunday, January 28th, HNT has 10 Block Parties sponsored by Congregants. You can find one in almost every nearby neighborhood – several on Mercer Island including a kid friendly one, a number in Bellevue including a middle-school friendly, and others in Sammamish, Issaquah, Kirkland, and Seattle. There is even one in Palm Springs sponsored by the Edelheits for those unfortunate enough to miss out on the Seattle winters.

The Parties are from 12 noon to 3:30 PM. You only have to bring a dairy/parve potluck to share. See old friends and meet new ones. For those of you into football, the 28th is AFC playoffs day as well. TVs will be on so you can root for your favorite team and find fellow transplants from your hometown. Or stay away from the TV and just chat.

Whether you are new or long-time members, attended many previous block parties or this is your first one, or you know very few people at HNT or think you know everyone, a Block Party is simply a great way to enjoy a Sunday afternoon and get to know your fellow congregants just a little bit better. And, who knows, like Dan, you might find that one new friend to share your hobbies and your passions.

– MICKEY FRIEDMAN,
PRESIDENT, HNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The Sound and the Fury:

My Week at the Rising Song Institute



Last month, I attended Hadar's Rising Song Institute, a music conference held at B'nai Jeshurun (BJ) in NYC. Around 200 Rabbis, Cantors, and Shlichei Tzibbur (service leaders) from all over the country came together to learn, sing, pray, and celebrate Jewish life. I wasn't sure what to expect, but I knew I was in the right place when I walked into BJ's beautiful sanctuary and heard people singing in four-part harmony from the depths of their souls. We sang and prayed like we'd been doing it together for years. It was powerful.

The conference had great classes to choose from, led by renowned Jewish educators. A highlight for me was studying Nusach with musician Joey Weisenberg. My favorite event was tefillah (prayer services). It was optional, and not everyone participated, but those who showed up sang with so much ruach that the walls shook.

But as high as those moments were, there were also some unfortunate lows. On Day 2 of the conference, around fifteen college students showed up wearing shirts with political statements. Some said, "Jews Demand Ceasefire Now." Others said, "Not in our Name" or "Free Gaza." Some wore keffiyehs, one girl was wearing tzitzit as a teeshirt, and she had scribbled "Ceasefire Now" in thick red marker across the front. They all gathered together in the corner of the sanctuary and stood there for a long while, staring us down. It was bizarre, performative, and confrontational.

At lunch, students held a "Palestinian liberation sit-in." I was shocked to see the group had grown to around forty-five people. I was even more shocked to learn they were singing a song that contained the words "From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be free." These were Jewish kids in BJ's sanctuary, protesting at a Jewish event (and on a day that Hamas literally rejected a ceasefire!). Was this a joke? I was saddened and angry. Hadar prides itself on being a

community of diverse perspectives, but sometimes, a tent grows so wide that it collapses in on itself. To my dismay, the protests continued for the remainder of the conference.

We split into small groups on the final day to discuss our key takeaways from the week. I chose a group that didn't have anyone wearing anti-Zionist slogans on their shirts — words that eerily reminded me of the graffiti that had been sprawled across HNT. I shared how painful it was to see the tee shirts. I was met with agreeing eyes. We spoke about how worried we were that seemingly everyone at the conference between 18-24 was openly anti-Israel and contemptuous of the rest of the Jewish community, which by all accounts is overwhelmingly Zionist. These young people acted as though anyone born before them knew less than they did; they were not there to engage or discuss. They just wanted to "educate" us (a remarkable combination of arrogance and ignorance).

The conference was designed to help service leaders discover new ways to shake up and bring change to their home communities. But my main takeaway was a better understanding of what is already great about HNT. I love that we proudly stand with Israel. I love that we value tradition. We are a community that understands that with age comes wisdom, and we must learn from our elders, not condemn them. HNT provides an antidote for the hubris and ignorance I witnessed at the conference. We are a community well-suited to navigate these challenging times because we do not flap in the wind to keep up with every trending idea and do not equivocate on Israel when times get tough. Now, that is something truly worth singing about!

- JOSH NIEHAUS - HNT MUSIC AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Students wore ceasefire shirts throughout the conference.



Hava Nashira - Let Us Sing!

Wednesday, January 10th • 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 sing-along with songs about Eretz Yisrael. We will explore themes from Abraham's journey to the promised land to the modern State of Israel. Join us in the Upper Foyer, on Wednesday, January 10th, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM to sing songs, share some laughs, and honor the memory of our beloved Cantor Kurland z"l. Coffee and tea will be served.

Daytimers Lunch & Film Series

Wednesday, January 17th: *Golda*

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!

Golda focuses on Prime Minister Golda Meir's navigation of the 19 tense days of the Yom Kippur War in 1973. Dealing with a skeptical cabinet and a complex relationship with U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, PM Golda Meir is faced with high-stakes and responsibilities as millions of lives hang in the balance during these times.

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 January 10th) 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 Friday, January 12th.

Register at <https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/daytimers---january-2024.html>



AFFINITY GROUPS

Needlecraft Affinity Group

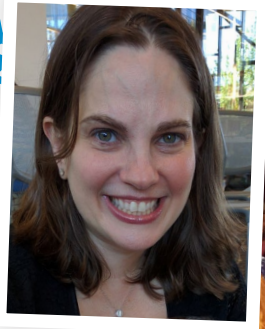
Thursdays at 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Upper Foyer

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

A Message from Interim Head of School Irit Eliav Levin



One of our biggest goals at the Frankel Religious School is to help bring Judaism to life. Another is to help students understand the myriad of ways in which Jewish teachings and Jewish life are interconnected. This year, as our Hanukkah celebration, we ran a program called “Festival of Lights.” That morning, the students learned about some different ways we use candles in Judaism. In addition to Hanukkah candles, we also learned about Shabbat candles, Havdalah candles, and yahrzeit candles. Students had the opportunity to make their own Shabbat and Havdalah candles, challah covers, Kiddush cups, and Hanukkah decor. They practiced singing Shalom Aleichem and the Havdalah prayers. They enjoyed challah and grape juice, and of course some sufganiyot. It was Hanukkah after all.

One of the most poignant moments of the morning happened during our discussion about yahrzeit candles. In developmentally appropriate ways, we learned more about Jewish funeral and mourning practices. Unbeknownst to me, one of our students had lost her grandfather the previous week. Noticing her tears, we stopped our discussion to check in with her. We shared our condolences and asked her to share some memories of her grandfather. She shared that her grandfather used

to make her laugh, because when he danced he made silly faces. The other students immediately recognized an opportunity to cheer up their friend. “Did his face look like this?” they asked giggling, making different silly faces. Within moments, the young girl’s face turned from tears to laughter.

In a moment of sadness, the students rose to the occasion and showed exceptional maturity and kindness. Our lesson, which had been theoretical a few moments before, became very practical as they helped a peer in her time of mourning. Like the candles we were learning about all morning, these kids helped to bring some light into a time of darkness. And, as a result, that morning the whole world felt much brighter.

—IRIT ELIAV LEVIN



Spice Night

February 3rd, 2024 • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM • For Young Families

Event will feature TWO portable planetariums from the Pacific Science Center, art projects connecting science with Jewish themes, yummy treats, live music, and more!! It’s a night you won’t want to miss! This event is being cosponsored by the Jewish Day School of Greater Seattle. Stay tuned to the eKol for registration information.



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!



Social Action Opportunities



FRS & SAC Whole Body Mitzvah Drive

The Month of January: Caring For The Mouth

We will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss for Mary's Place. All items must be new. Mary's Place works to address homelessness, with a focus on supporting women and children. Learn more [here](#).

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



Social Action Shout Outs

November Coat Drive

The Coat Drive was a huge success, thank you to everyone involved!

- Leschi Elementary School received 120 new coats and 163 misc. items such as socks, underwear, hats, gloves and scarves.
- ROOTS, a homeless shelter in Seattle for young adults, received 55 coats and 92 miscellaneous items such as hats, scarves, and gloves.
- Thank you to **Rob Rokhsar** who volunteered to drop off the donations for ROOTS
- Thank you to **Linda Krisher** for organizing the coat drive and the sorting, to **Janet Gray** for doing the shopping, and to all the volunteers for doing their part. **Mimi Rubenstein, Ellie Halevi, Larry Kalman, and Cheryl Cohen**:
- It was also very helpful to have the FRS 4th and 5th grade classes help in sorting along with Morah Andi and the Madrichim.

Arts Affinity Group for knitting over two dozen hats to be sent to the IDF.

We will continue this project another few months. If congregants would like the pattern and yarn information, please contact Linda Krisher, LROK7@msn.com

In addition, over 75 knit and crocheted rectangles will be sent to Warm Up America to be sewn together into blankets and distributed to people in need. About a dozen congregants and family members of congregants participated. Thanks to the Social Action Committee for paying for the shipping.

Porchlight (Formerly Known as Congregations for the Homeless)

Thank you to those who volunteered/participated in the December 10th Porchlight Shelter Meal:

Julie Ellenhorn, Sharon Constantine, Mindy Landsman, Maria Erlitz, Amy Salomon, Donna Peha, Susan Edelheit, Cynthia Flash, Judy BenAmi, Lorna Isenberg, Pat Newman, Cheri and Mike Levy, Judy and Jim Heber, Nadine Strauss

Several members of the Social Action Committee took a tour of the new Eastside Mens Shelter located at Eastgate and were impressed by the amazing work they do for the homeless. The committee will continue to engage with that organization. Thank you to **Julie Ellenhorn** for arranging the tour and for organizing and providing meals for 100 men at the shelter along with volunteers.

Thank you to the FRS community for donating toiletries supplies to Sophia Way, a homeless women's shelter on the eastside.

HNT Hanukkah Party

Thank you to **Dafna Tarlowe** and her daughter **Erica Tarlowe** for planning and supervising the Tzedakah box table at the HNT Hanukkah party. Seventy people made tzedakah boxes!



Thank You to the Needle Arts Affinity Group

Thank you to **Barbara Sherer** and **Linda Krisher** and the Needle



HERZL-NER TAMID Women's League

Upcoming Events

Women's League Monthly Board Meetings - Help us plan events for our wonderful members. Meetings are at HNT @ 10:15 AM. Upcoming meetings - Jan. 21, Feb. 11.

Women's League Judaica Shop

The shop is open by appointment - call Kari at 206-219-2224 to schedule your visit. We have everything you need, including tallitot, kippot, and kid sized shofarot.



MITZVAH CORPS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY



As HNT Mitzvah Corps Chair, I am eager to usher in the secular New Year by not only beginning new projects but also continuing our commitment of caring and giving of ourselves to fellow congregants during these difficult times.

I plan to re-implement our Shabbat challah and wine deliveries in January. We will again do our High Holiday Goody Bag project which was an unprecedented success in 2023 thanks to our volunteers. And I'll be suggesting to HNT's Social Action Committee that we put a couple of new organizations onto our "helping out" list.

If you'd like to become a part of Mitzvah Corps contact me at jraez@comcast.net or call me at home, 425.883.6482.

Judy Ziedman - HNT Mitzvah Corps Chair

Camp Solomon Schechter's Women's Getaway • Register by January 31st

Thinking about attending Camp Solomon Schechter's Women's Getaway? 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> by January 31st.



Black-Jewish Solidarity Statement on Israel

The following statement appeared in The Seattle Times on behalf of Seattle's Black-Jewish Bible Study group, created by Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum and Dr. Mark Jones 5 years ago.

A Statement of Faith and Light to Quell the Darkness



“In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends” -Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

As faith leaders of two communities—Black and Jewish—who share historic trauma, draw inspiration from our religious traditions, and have stood shoulder to shoulder through decades of solidarity and support, we feel compelled to speak to this tragic and troubling moment. At a time in which toxic rhetoric fills our streets and our screens, we reaffirm the power and blessing of trusted friends and allies uniting together—especially when it is difficult or unpopular to do so. As we have struggled together to overcome the original sin of racism, we rise together now to vanquish the virus of antisemitism.

The foundations of our sacred bond arise from the values of our shared scripture: The pursuit of peace, the quest for justice, the preciousness of life, and the critical need to protect all people from those who plumb the depths of hatred rather than ascend the heights of love, compassion, and understanding. These values bring clarity to the complexities of our current challenges, as we offer fervent support to the people of Israel and their right to defend themselves against the savagery of Hamas' terror. At the same time, our hearts break for the innocent Palestinian citizens of Gaza, who also suffer under Hamas' tyranny.

We will not allow the waves of distant war that devastate the Promised Land to upend the peace of our community. For each synagogue that is attacked is a blight upon the very essence of our sacred spaces. And each chant calling for the destruction of the Jewish homeland is a stain upon the human conscience. And each denial of the right to indict antisemitism is a rejection of the very foundations of our shared humanity.

What binds us most enduringly are the personal connections we've forged, the celebrations of the traditions we share, and the qualities that render us distinct, unique children of a loving, longing God. As we approach this season of light and life for both of our traditions, we pray—this year more than any other—that the world will heed the core spiritual lessons our communities share: To love our neighbors as ourselves; to choose life and good over evil and death; and to recognize the image of God impressed upon each of us—a seal worthy of our noblest hopes, our most ardent convictions, and our undaunted strength.

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Jan. 6 Anne Lillian Landweber
Jan. 6 Shirley Miller
Jan. 6 William Schenkar
Jan. 7 Abraham Margolis
Jan. 7 Anna Neff
Jan. 8 Louis Arshon
Jan. 8 Eugene Okrent
Jan. 9 Esther Sadick
Jan. 10 Hayah Bachstuetz
Jan. 10 Lena Feinberg
Jan. 10 Fanny Leopold
Jan. 10 Reizel Pearl
Jan. 10 Paula Stern
Jan. 10 Paula Stern
Jan. 11 Alvin Lippman
Jan. 12 Beverly Lemchen
Jan. 12 Franya Shain
Jan. 12 Edward Spokoyny

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Jan. 13 Hilda Faye Aronson Asia
Jan. 13 Wolf Dolgoff
Jan. 13 Fannie Feinberg
Jan. 13 Jennie Liff
Jan. 13 Rachel Metzker
Jan. 14 Morris Liff
Jan. 14 Carol Maslan
Jan. 14 Jack Schacher
Jan. 15 Norman Bockow
Jan. 15 Paul Cohen
Jan. 15 Avrom Meltzer
Jan. 15 Fannie Mondschein
Jan. 15 Alex Sender
Jan. 15 Elias Solomon
Jan. 16 Lucie Goldman
Jan. 16 Fred Fritz Kahn
Jan. 17 Marvin N. Coe
Jan. 17 Elizabeth Cohn
Jan. 17 Josephine Kahn
Jan. 17 Eileen Mintz
Jan. 18 Eva Deutsch
Jan. 18 Retha Evelyn Lewis
Jan. 18 Rose Rickles
Jan. 19 Regina Hamburger

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Jan. 20 Deborah Guttman
Jan. 20 Joseph Losk
Jan. 20 Carolyn (Carrie) Rosenfeld
Jan. 21 Ida Jaffe
Jan. 21 Lorraine Lebow
Jan. 21 Maier Moscovici
Jan. 21 Ruth Warshal
Jan. 22 Rebecca Coyne
Jan. 22 Anne Kollin
Jan. 22 Samuel Mendelsohn
Jan. 22 Harriett Minkove
Jan. 22 Esther Mutchler
Jan. 23 Zisah Goldstein
Jan. 23 Fannie Samuelson
Jan. 24 Jacob (Jack) Alterman
Jan. 24 David Bass
Jan. 24 William Frankfurt
Jan. 24 Pauline Levy
Jan. 24 Heinz Schwartz
Jan. 24 Guta Esther Sentner
Jan. 24 Oscar Weinberger
Jan. 24 Lawrence Werboff
Jan. 24 Sophia Werboff
Jan. 25 Leah Steinbock Epstein
Jan. 25 Beatrice Fishman
Jan. 25 Victor Guttman
Jan. 25 Doris Lederman
Jan. 25 Arnold Lewinski
Jan. 25 Ruth Robinson
Jan. 26 Ada Ash
Jan. 26 Bessie Thomas

SHABBAT OF January 26/27

Jan. 27 Ruth Falkenstein Becker
Jan. 27 Joe Cohn
Jan. 27 Sadie Droker
Jan. 27 Johanna Frada
Jan. 27 Louis Ginsberg
Jan. 27 Daisy Israel
Jan. 27 Revella Lederman
Jan. 29 Morris Allper
Jan. 29 Sharon Poznansky Ben-Rubin
Jan. 29 Elizabeth Walkow
Jan. 30 Chaim Gorbulove
Jan. 30 Bertha Gordon
Jan. 30 Jennie Stern
Jan. 31 Ya'acov Yosef Bahat
Jan. 31 Helene Betty Weiser
Jan. 31 Marty Wener
Feb. 1 Charlie Brenner
Feb. 1 Norma de Mers
Feb. 1 Esther Chiprut Kahn
Feb. 1 Earl Lazarus
Feb. 2 Rebecca Kay
Feb. 2 Merry Klass
Feb. 2 Esther Rabinovich
Feb. 2 Moses Schain
Feb. 2 Herman Spiegelman
Feb. 2 Richard Willner



Herzl-Ner Tamid Calendar of Events - January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (20 Tevet) Office Closed New Year's Day Minyan 9:00am	2 (21 Tevet) Minyan 7:30am	3 (22 Tevet) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	4 (23 Tevet) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	5 (24 Tevet) Candle Lighting 4:14pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Birthday Shabbat Services 6:00pm	6 (25 Tevet) Shemot Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Services 10:00am 4:15 PM Mincha Bat Mitzvah of Azlynn Koesema
7 (26 Tevet) Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am FRS Parent Coffee 10:00am FRS Parent Committee Meeting 10:30am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am	8 (27 Tevet) Minyan 7:30am	9 (28 Tevet) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	10 (29 Tevet) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Hava Nashira 11:30am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	11 (1 Shevat) Rosh Chodesh Shevat Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	12 (2 Shevat) Candle Lighting 4:23pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	13 (3 Shevat) Vaera Shabbat Services and Bar Mitzvah of Lev Finnegan 9:30am Next Chapter Event 7:00pm
14 (4 Shevat) Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am	15 (5 Shevat) Office Closed MILK Day Minyan 9:00am	16 (6 Shevat) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	17 (7 Shevat) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Daytimers 11:30am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	18 (8 Shevat) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	19 (9 Shevat) Candle Lighting 4:32pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm TGIS 6:00pm	20 (10 Shevat) Bo Shabbat Services 10:00am
21 (11 Shevat) Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am Black & Jewish Dialogue Group Meeting 3:00pm	22 (12 Shevat) Minyan 7:30am	23 (13 Shevat) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	24 (14 Shevat) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	25 (15 Shevat) Tu B'Shvat Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	26 (16 Shevat) Candle Lighting 4:43pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Anniversary Shabbat Services 6:00pm	27 (17 Shevat) Beshalach Shabbat Services 10:00am
28 (18 Shevat) Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am Re-Thinking Social Justice 10:00am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am HNT Block Parties 12:00pm	29 (19 Shevat) Minyan 7:30am	30 (20 Shevat) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	31 (21 Shevat) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm			

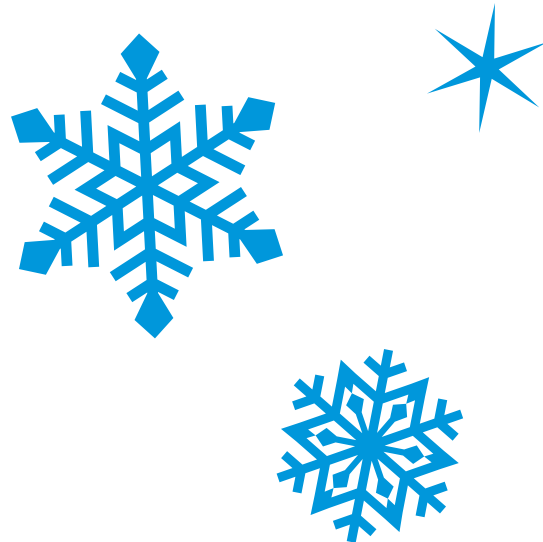


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