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HAKOL IS THE NEWSLETTER OF HERZL-NER TAMID CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION



# The Gadol Gala

# Join us on Sunday, March 17th at 4:30 PM

The Gadol Gala will be an elegant night of fundraising, fine dining, and vibrant entertainment. Join us for our largest fundraising event of the year!

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March 2024

# A Message from **Rabbi Jacob Herber**



ewish holidays never seem to be at the right time. For Rabbis this very true when it comes to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur! This year, the former falls in October. Passover is also very late in April. This year there's a very good reason for the "tardiness" of the holidays. 5784 is a Jewish leap year where we have not one, but two Hebrew months of Adar. When this happens, Purim is always celebrated in the second Adar.

According to our Sages, when the month of Adar arrives, "Mi she nikhnas Adar, marbim b'simha," "Whoever brings in the month of Adar increases joy" (Talmud Bavli, Ta'anit 29a). Some understand this to mean that we're commanded to enter the month of Adar with extra joy. This injunction begins at Adar 1, meaning that leap years require an entire month of elevated joy. In mid-January, as the war in Israel continued a pace, my rabbinic colleagues (Rabbinical Assembly) and I met to discuss how we would bring joy for Adar and for Purim this very difficult year. The Jewish people have celebrated Purim during many times of great challenge, so we talked about what our ancestors had done at times of peril. We also turned to our Israeli colleagues for guidance to see how they were feeling and to learn how they were planning to observe the holiday. Of course, we had no idea when we convened, nor do I now as I write this message, what the situation will be in Israel in late March or how the rest of the Jewish world will encounter the ever-rising evil of Antisemitism. The questions remain. Will Israel still be at war? Will there still be hostages in Gaza? Will our community still be the target of bigotry and hatred? Is it possible the world will be on a path toward healing?

Purim is the quintessential holiday where we celebrate the triumph of the Jewish people over those who sought to

commit genocide against us. We theologically link Haman back to Amalek and then forward to those who have sought to destroy us in every generation. Change just one letter in the name "Haman," and you get "Hamas." This year Purim is extraordinarily difficult, even for someone like me who loves this holiday like no other. Demanding that we be joyful seems particularly tough. Nevertheless, Purim comes at the end of March, and we will celebrate, maybe in more muted ways, but we will celebrate the endurance of our people throughout our history to overcome circumstances. I don't read Megillat Esther as an historical account. Instead, I see it as a paradigmatic and hopeful story about a time when the Jewish People triumphed over those who sought, and still seek, to destroy us.

Purim is a win over Haman and all forces that wanted to wipe our people out. A problem is that in the Purim story we celebrate victory after the threat is over. Now, we're literally living that threat. It feels conflicted, complicated, and unsettling to celebrate while that threat continues. And yet throughout Jewish history, our people celebrate Purim and look to a time when our People will be safe.

One of the most powerful moments in the Purim narrative occurs when Esther invites all of the people to fast and to pray with her before she goes to King Ahasverosh to seek their deliverance. It was a time of great uncertainty about the Jewish People's future. Queen Esther calls her people to come together - as a community - for prayer and fasting. It's this part of the story of when Esther reminds us that there is strength in coming together, especially at times of uncertainty.

-RABBI JACOB HERBER

# Within the Shul Family

# We Celebrate:

- Karli & Josh Niehaus on the birth of their son Shaya Golden Niehaus
- Robert & Polly Amkraut on the birth of their granddaughter, Ayla Charlotte Mueller

# We Offer Condolences for:

• Esther Lott z"l, mother of Sue Solomon, sister of Louise Angel Kiss, sister of Sylvia Angel, aunt of Kathy Packer and Sharon Kellerman

\* HNT members who are direct mourners are listed. For a complete list of mourners, email <a href="https://info@h-nt.org">lnfo@h-nt.org</a>

# **Refuah Shelemah to Congregants:**

- Baila bat Gavriel v'Chaiya
- Robert Klein
- Chaiya Devorah bat Pesiya Brynna
- Moshe Itzhak ben Lazar
- Lori Kaufman
- Reuven ben Yakov
- Ariel bat Yosefa
- Yochanan ben Yitzchak v'Tzipporah

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

\* 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...

# HNT members who participated in the JCRC Lobby Day: Audrey Covner, Ellie Halevy, Abby Marcus, Michele Kohorn, Gina Gonchar, Michael Tarlowe

Additional thanks:

- Dafna Tarlowe for dropping off the dental supplies we collected for the Whole Body Mitzvah Drive to Mary's Place.
- Ilyse Wagner for leading a session on Jewish leadership for our madrichim.
- Sarah Hasson who has been working on organizing some of the FRS storage spaces downstairs.

# **March T'filot**

See this month's Bat Mitzvah on page 8

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

# Join us for a pre-neg every Friday at 5:30 PM

Friday, March 1 6:00 PM Services, Birthday Shabbat

> Saturday, March 2 10:00 AM Services

Friday, March 8 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, March 9 10:00 AM Services

Friday, March 15 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, March 16 9:30 AM Services, Bat Mitzvah of Eva Sternoff

> Friday, March 22 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, March 23 10:00 AM Services Erev Purim 8:00 PM Megillah Reading & Shpiel

> Friday, March 29 6:00 PM Services

Saturday, March 30 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 <u>h-nt.org/services</u>





# Megillah Reading and "It's a Barbie Purim!" Celebration • 8:00 PM

Join us at 8:00 PM for the HNT Megillah reading and "It's a Barbie Purim!" celebration! We'll fulfill the *mitzvah* of hearing the *megillah*, participate in a fun sing-a-along, and of course, get a chance to show off our adorable and fun costumes!

# FRS and Young Family Purim Dinner • 6:00 PM

Please join us on March 23rd for a lovely Purim dinner for FRS and young families. We will meet in the Feinberg Social Hall at 6:00 PM for a light dinner, followed by some Shabbat friendly art projects, sing Purim songs, and more. Costumes are strongly encouraged for both kids and adults!

**Costs:** Adults - \$10, Children Over 5 - \$5. Children Under 5 - Free Thank you to the Tillie and Alfred Shemanski Foundation for their support of the Garinim program, enabling us to subsidize the cost of this event.

Registration is required to participate: https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/purim2024.html

# Kids Corner

We are now in the Hebrew month of Adar, and, as the expression goes, "When the month of Adar arrives, we should increase our joy!" It's a time when we share gift baskets with one another, sing happy songs, and celebrate the wonderful holiday of Purim. And, lucky for us, we get an entire second month of Adar this year (because it's a leap year).

To help your family bring in the Purim spirit and increase joy, we wanted to share a fun Purim song called Shushan Story, written by HNT's very own Music Director, **Josh Niehaus**. The song tells the story of Esther, Mordechai, and mean man Haman (boooo!), and reminds us that in every generation, we have so much to be thankful for and proud of as Jews. Take a listen on <u>Spotify</u> or <u>Apple Music</u> or whatever online music platform you use!

# JOSH NIEHAUS



# MISHLOACH MANOT

CELEBRATE PURIM BY SENDING TRADITIONAL MISHLOACH MANOT (PURIM GIFTS) TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR SYNAGOGUE!





# Ordering closes on March 11th so get your orders in soon!

Sending Mishloach Manot, or Purim gifts, to friends and family is a special way to celebrate Purim while supporting Herzl-Ner Tamid! In fact, sending Mishloach Manot is one of the four mitzvot of Purim. Additionally, celebrating the survival of the Jewish people of Shushan can be done by hearing the Megillah read, giving gifts to those in need, and participating in a special Purim feast called the Purim Seudah! These four different mitzvot of Purim allow us to look outside of ourselves and bring others in!

# Here's how it works:

- You will need to log in to your ShulCloud account to place your order through the following link: <u>https://hnt.shulcloud.com/campaign/mishloach-manot-2024.</u> <u>html</u>
- You can purchase a Mishloach Manot gift for \$7 per recipient.
- There will be the option to purchase to anyone who sends to you, ensuring that they get a gift from you, even if you inadvertently left them off your list.
- Send a gift to the Board of Directors and/or HNT Staff and Clergy to show your appreciation!
- All recipients will receive one bag of chocolates with a list of those who sent them Mishloach Manot.

This year's Mishloach Manot is an assorted bag of delicious kosher chocolate truffles from Seattle Chocolates.

We are excited to be using ShulCloud for Mishloach Manot this year. Due to switching systems, we were not able to import data from last year's orders from Happy Purim to be reflected on this year's ordering platform. Orders made through ShulCloud for this year's Mishloach Manot will be available in future years. Please note that this email was sent to all adults in a household. If you would like to know who you sent a gift to last year, please reach out to Adi at adi@h-nt.org.

If you would like to purchase extra Mishloach Manot to personally gift to those in your lives that are not HNT members, please feel free to utilize the section at the bottom of the campaign page. Please note, these will not have a list of names attached to them or be addressed to anyone, they will simply be for you to distribute to whomever you choose.

# **Pick-Up Information**

There are two options for Mishloach Manot recipients. Using <u>this form</u>, choose to receive your one bag of assorted chocolates or receive only a list of those who sent to you, so that the cost of the gift is donated back to support HNT. **Please respond by, Wednesday, March 12 at 9:00 AM**.

# Pick-up windows are:

Thursday, March 21 : 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM - Upper Foyer Friday, March 22: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM - Upper Foyer

# March 17, 2024

The Gadol Gala will be our largest fundraising event of the year and makes a direct impact on our members. Exquisite dining, hand-crafted cocktails, and parking included. Honoring Linda and Efrem Krisher.

# **Gadol Gala Tickets**

Visit our Gadol Gala website to get your tickets!

# Ways to Contribute:

# 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.

# **Our Sponsors**

A heartfelt thank you to these esteemed sponsors for their generous support of our gala! As we express our gratitude, we also extend an invitation to those considering sponsorship - it's not too late to join our distinguished group of supporters.



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# Message From the President There Are Good People Out There

It's been very challenging at HNT since the High Holidays. The war in Israel. Vandalism at our safe place. So, it's great when you get truly uplifted. I heard a heartwarming, feel good story that did just that for me ... and I think you'll appreciate it.

Ilene Sloan, the Board's Executive VP, was spending her Sunday, like most days over the last few months, working on the Gadol Gala. Ilene, like the Gala co-chairs Kara Schultz, Kathy Packer, Sarah Hasson, the staff, and many others, have been putting in ridiculous hours to ensure the success of the Gala. This Sunday was family day. Ilene received the gracious support from her husband Garrett and daughter Gemma who accompanied her on the day's escapades.

The first stop was the Dollar Tree in Issaquah to pick up 30 vases ... all they had in inventory. This was the second Dollar Tree visited as Ilene and Garrett cleaned out all available vases at the previous one. These vases are part of the beautiful decoration plan for the Gala. Like most aspects of the Gala, the volunteer team is being creative and working hard on keeping costs down so a high percentage of money received goes directly to HNT's operations and targeted projects.

Ilene, Garrett, and Gemma filled up multiple shopping carts and got in line to check out. In front of Garrett were two charming elderly ladies.

One turned to Garrett and said, "What are all those vases for?"

Garrett replied, "a synagogue fundraiser."

The woman responded, "Oh, what synagogue?"

Garrett said, "Herzl-Ner Tamid."

The other woman turned to Garrett and asked, "Is that the synagogue that had that terrible graffiti written on it?"

Ilene enters the conversation, "Yes, it is."

The woman looks totally dejected. She says, "I'm not Jewish, but I just thought that was awful. Is the synagogue still damaged?"

Ilene says, "There's still more cleanup and repair work to do but we're getting there."

The woman takes out a small coin purse, snaps it open, and hands a five-dollar bill to Ilene saying, "I don't have much money, but I really want to help. Please use this to help with the cleanup."

Ilene shared this story at a very opportune time ... at the end of the open Board Meeting where we discussed next year's budget. There wasn't a dry eye afterwards ... because of the story, not the budget! As we're trying to work through the challenge of managing the many needs for personnel, building maintenance & enhancements, security, the religious school, and programming, we have some very tough decisions ahead of us. The goal is to provide all the support you need with the dollars and people resources we have and can afford. They never match up without a lot of work, and we really need membership support, financial and otherwise, to make this happen.

But it really helped having a member of our greater community, an elderly, non-Jewish lady, remind us of what's really important. I'm not sure the \$5 will have a big effect in itself, but the sentiment already has. There really are good people out there.

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- Mickey Friedman, President, HNT Board of Directors



# Bat Mitzvah See service times and links on page 3

# Eva Sternoff · March 16



Eva Sternoff will be called to the Torah to become a Bat Mitzvah on March 16, 2024. Eva is the daughter of Ryan & Jodi Sternoff and sister to Laya (16) and Cecilia (8). She is the granddaughter of Ron & Linda Krivosha and Jay & Kathy Sternoff. Eva is a seventh grader at The Northwest School in Seattle. She is an equestrian enthusiast who spends many hours a week riding and training. Eva loves participating in equestrian competitions and spending time with friends and horses at the barn. She is also an amazing cook and loves experimenting with food and creating recipes that her family enjoys. Eva is very passionate about helping others, especially those in need. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she cooked meals for Sophia's Way Women's Shelter.

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

# Friday, March 29th • 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Please join us on Friday night, March 29th, for our final TGIS dinner and service of this school year! These events have been very popular, so please 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!

Cost is: \$20/adults, \$12 for kids over three. Kids under three are free. Please help us by registering early to ensure we have enough food for everyone!

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

All Kitah Gimmel-Hey (third-fifth grade) students, this meal is included in your tuition, so you the cost to register is free for you as well. Please do still register so we have accurate counts for food. Contact Irit@h-nt.org with any questions about TGIS.

**Registration can be found here:** https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/TGIS-March2024

# **March Anniversaries**

March 5	Steve & Brenda Luper	30
March 6	Isaac & Carol Barmor	56
March 6	Al & Rachael Moss	19
March 7	Michael & Jo Anne Sandler	42
March 10	Craig & Michelle Walker	22
March 11	Josie & Alan Bernstein	51
March 12	Carl & Wendy Fjelsted	36
March 14	Ron & Cathie Furman	49
March 14	Robin & James Parsons	31

March 14	Brian & Elysia Sloan	25
March 18	Marc & Sue Policar	57
March 19	Andrew Harris & Jenah Gold-Harris	24
March 19	Lea Anne & Randall Ottinger	36
March 19	Mychael & Kat Lagbas	2
March 21	David & Lisa Fain	25
March 23	Billy Howard & Mimi Sternberg	21
March 25	Doug & Ellie Davis	40
March 25	Michael & Dafna Tarlowe	24

Aarch 26	Les & Denise Klaff	52
Aarch 27	Steve & Marlene Burns	58
Aarch 29	Carl & Leanne Berkenwald	54
Aarch 29	Bob & Janet Lackman	54
Aarch 30	Audrey Covner & Dianne Dougherty	40
Aarch 31	Michael & Stacy Vinnick	39
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# **Adult Education**



# Adult Education Classes taught by Rabbi Herber, Janine Rosenbaum, and Rabbi Alpert

Herzl-Ner Tamid is committed to lifelong Jewish learning. We have many programs for adults including Jewish text study, Hebrew language classes, parent enrichment sessions, and much more.

Register and learn more: https://h-nt.org/year-round-adult-learning/ or check the calendar: https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/calendar

# Learning Torah Skills

Interested in learning how to read Torah? Our B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator, Sherri Shulman, is offering to either create a class and/or offer private tutoring to help you learn the necessary skills. This can also be a great way to participate in your child's upcoming B'nai Mitzvah. All learning will be FREE and happen via Zoom. If interested, reach out to Sherri at bmcoordinator@h-nt.org.

# AFFINITY GROUPS

# **Needlecraft Affinity Group**

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

Knit, crochet and more with the HNT Needlecraft 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

# Mahjongg Affinity Group

# Starts in June!

Mahjongg will begin in June! Let Judy Weiser know if you are interested in joining the Mahjongg group as a learner, player, or teacher. In your email to Judy, please include what day, time, and frequency you are interested in. Feel free to bring friends and family to join! You can email Judy Weiser with these details at the second secon

# **Daytimers Lunch & Film Series**

Wednesday, March 20th: *Come From Away* 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!

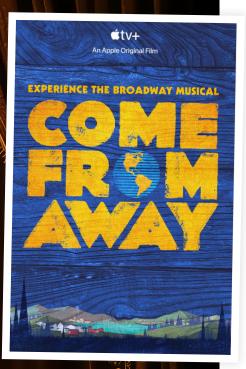
**Come From Away** is a filmed, live-on-Broadway musical about 7,000 passengers that are stranded in a small town in Newfoundland after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The locals of this small Canadian town host the passengers in this heartwarming story about finding hope.

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 March 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 Friday, March 15th.

Register at https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/daytimersmarch24



# **Open Budget Meeting**

# Tuesday, March 19th • 7:00 PM • In-Person at HNT

Come learn about the tentative fiscal year budget for 2024-2025 and bring questions and feedback. Sign up at <u>https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/open-budget-meeting1.html</u> to receive the information in advance.

# Join Us in Making Dreams Come True!

This month, the Social Action Committee is launching a formal wear drive for Ruby Room, an amazing organization that provides prom attire for teens in need. Have a bridesmaid dress gathering dust? Or a Gatsby party theme dress you don't need taking up space in your closet? We'll gladly take it!

Drop-off is in the women's restroom coat racks. Check out Ruby Room's fantastic work at <u>rubyroomseattle.org</u>. Let's start the magic together early next week!



March 2024



# A Message from Interim Head of School **Irit Eliav Levin**



n the last few weeks, my family has lost two incredible In the last rew weeks, my muning and people who were very important to me. I hope you'll forgive the indulgence as I take this opportunity to share with you a little about their stories. As you'll see, they were both individuals who very much modeled the values that we hope to teach here in the Frankel Religious School.

The first person was my husband's grandmother, Amalia "Lica" Ella Rosenzweig. Lica was a survivor of a concentration camp in Transnistria (as was her husband). Her family lost everything in the war. After liberation, she carried her mother on her back for miles to help get her to safety. She came to America from Romania with her three children, including my mother-in-law, Susie. Despite everything that she had been through, or perhaps because of it, Lica always treated others with kindness, found incredible joy in cooking and caring for others, and always chose to be positive and optimistic in her approach to the world. Even at 96 years of age, she happily greeted her great-grandchildren (including my own three kids) with a giant smile and her favorite term of endearment, "sunshine mine." As we grapple today with a new rise of antisemitism, I try to remember her example of still seeking the best in others and in hoping for a brighter future.

For the second person, you'll need a bit of a back story. My parents immigrated to the United States from Israel with me when I was only three months old. After a short stint in New York, they soon made their way to South Florida. Within a few years, my parents had befriended four other families, also all immigrants to this country. We came from Israel, Argentina, Uruguay, Cuba, Romania, South Africa... our families were literally spread around the world. So these five families (which we affectionately refer to as "The Mafia") became a family of our own. For my entire childhood, every birthday party, every Sunday barbecue, and of course, every Jewish holiday was spent with these families. We took annual trips to Disney,

spent hours in each other's swimming pools, and the kids created talent shows to entertain our parents. Each family had three kids, and because most of my actual cousins lived far away, these people were closer to me than even my own family. When my parents made the difficult decision to move to Seattle because of my father's job, the hardest part was leaving this group behind. But distance hasn't changed the relationships and we all regularly talk, text, visit, and dance at weddings together.

One of the fathers in our five families group was named Trevor Swerdlow. Like many Jewish boys from South Africa, he grew up to be a doctor. Though he was highly respected and accomplished in his field, he was exceedingly humble and modest. His greatest joy was in raising his three sons, exceeded only later in life when he became a grandfather (Papu) to three beautiful children. Trevor could be called upon night and day for medical advice, for support, or simply to be a person who would listen. He had a passion for life and travel, a strong commitment to education, and a deep connection to Israel and the Jewish people. He was a mensch, in every sense of the word. He is the first loss in our little group and one we all profoundly feel.

I share all of this with you because I believe that teachers must model the values and ideas we hope to teach. I want you to know a bit about some of the people who shaped me so you know the kinds of values I want to share with the children here at HNT. I will do my best to ensure that their memories are always a blessing. And I hope I can pass some of their kindness, wisdom, and love on to the children in our community.

A Cliai Jerri -IRIT ELIAV LEVIN

# Frankel Religious School Employment Opportunities

The Frankel Religious School is seeking dynamic part-time Judaic studies teachers for the 5785 (2024-25) school year. Job openings include positions on Tuesday afternoons, or Saturday or Sunday mornings. Pay range: \$30-\$50/hr DOE. If interested, please send a cover letter & resume to: Irit Eliav Levin, Interim Head of School, at Irit@h-nt.org.



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 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!

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# Middle School Goes to Flatstick Pub

Sunday, March 10th • 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Join HNT at the Flatstick Pub in Kirkland for an afternoon of fun. The middle schoolers can enjoy snacks and drinks and **a round of putt putt**. Can't wait to see you there!

# Learn more:

https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/event/hnt-middle-school-event-at-flatstick-pub1.htm





# It's never been more important to send your kids to Jewish day school. Fortunately, it's also never been more affordable.

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Families who earn up to \$350K/year are eligible to apply for Samis Day School Affordability Grants.

samisfoundation.org/eligibility-estimator



# Holocaust Traveling Suitcase Exhibit in the Feinberg Social Hall

# March 1st - March 15th

The Herzl-Ner Tamid community is invited to view a special suitcase exhibit chronicling the events of the Holocaust, as an incredibly important part of history, especially our Jewish history, HNT is proud to feature this exhibit. The exhibit is a way for us to learn about the Holocaust and ensure that never again, truly means never again.



We had a fabulous evening beginning with Havdalah and Jewish music led by Ari Joshua and his team. Over 165 people got to enjoy learning about space in two giant inflatable planetariums from the Pacific Science Center! Kids worked on art projects connecting Judaism to Space. We shared yummy snacks and treats and had a wonderful time! Thank you to the Jewish Day School for collaborating with us on this program!









# Social Action Opportunities

# **Porchlight Shelter Meals**

# Sunday, March 3rd • 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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 Women's League is providing a lunch meal for their residents this Sunday, March 3rd. Thank you very much to those participating, we couldn't have done this lunch and helped feed these men without each and every one of you! What a mitzvah! Nadine Strauss, Aileen Okrent, Julie Ellenhorn, Judy Zeidman, Alan Weinstein, Judy Schwarz, Barbara Goldberg, Martha Javnozon, Lauren Leahy, Mindy Landsman, Kari Haas, Judy Weiser, Norene Arnold, Cheryl Cohen, Ellie Halevy, Judy Heber, Myriam Feldman, Linda Krisher, Sharon Constantine, Denise Klaff, Susan Glick, Denise Klaff, Leslie Klaff, Cindy Kamrin, Lana Finegold, and Susan Ben-Rubin.

Please drop off items at Porchlight at 11:30 AM or by arrangement with Aileen. You can contact Aileen at her email <u>aokrent@msn.com</u> or 206-390-4717.

Learn more and sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549A8A62AA0F94-47423556-porchlight#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549A8A62AA0F94-47423556-porchlight#/</a> If you missed this lunch, another opportunity to help others is coming up April 14, as Dafna Tarlowe will be hosting this dinner.

# FRS & SAC Whole Body Mitzvah Drive

# The Month of March: Caring For The Feet

This month we (the Frankel Religious School and Social Action Committee) are continuing our focus on feet! We will be collecting new socks and either new or gently used children's shoes/rainboots. These will benefit the students at Hazel Valley Elementary, a low-income school in Burien. Learn more <u>here</u>. The donations can go either into the bins in the upper foyer or brought to any FRS staff member.

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.

# **Resettling Refugee Families – Household Item Collection for March**

HNT is helping 10+ refugee families being resettled by Jewish Family Service to ensure they have all the basic household items they need to begin a new life in a new country by the end of March. These families are fleeing inhumane situations in their countries of origin, and we know you want to help.

Option 1: Become A Household Captain! Email <u>Refugees@h-nt.org</u> to collect a complete list of household items. Help us exceed our goal!

**Option 2:** Make a Monetary Donation! If you're interested in donating funds, particularly for the cost of a complete household list, use this form here: <u>https://h-nt.shulcloud.com/form/refugeeproject2024</u>.

**Option 3:** Use this link here (<u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549A8A62AA0F94-48053066-refugee#/</u>) for the Household's Captains pages and to find out what items are still needed!

# Teen Feed

Each month a dedicated crew of HNT volunteers prepares and serves meals to homeless youth in the University District. Email our Teen Feed leaders at <u>TeenFeed@h-nt.org</u> for questions or to be added to the Teen Feed volunteer list.





# HERZL-NER TAMID Women's League

# Upcoming Book Club Events

Join us the first monday of every month! Check the <u>HNT Calendar</u> for more information and our Zoom links.

March 4: / Was Better Last Night by Harvey Fierstein - discussion leader Lynn Howell

April 1: Barbie and Ruth by Robin Gerber - discussion leader Linda Krisher

# 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.

# **Cancer Education Event**

# Sunday, March 10th, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Please join the Women's League of Herzl-Ner Tamid for our Cancer Awareness and Education event dedicated to the memory of Cantor Bradlee Kurland z"l. Learn about the Cancer landscape, ground-breaking research, new treatments, early detection, prevention, assistance programs, and improvement in survivability.

We will be joined by two speakers, **Aubrey Zoli**, Senior Development Manager with The American Cancer Society and **Molly O'Connor**, Chief Executive Officer of The Rivkin Center.

We'll also be collecting new and gently used undergarments for women in need as part of the Women's League's national social action project Mathilde's Mentionables, in honor of our founder Mathilde Schechter.

Light refreshments in the lobby. Program in the Sanctuary. All congregants welcome!

# MITZVAH CORPS

As HNT Mitzvah Corps Chair, I will continue our commitment of caring and giving of ourselves to fellow congregants.

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

New volunteers and new ideas are always welcome. 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





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# **BUILDING FUND**

In Memory of Esther Lott from Faye Plum & Art Rider Esther Lott from Susan Matt

### **AMY MACKOFF CAMPERSHIP FUND**

In Memory of Esther Lott from Alan Fingeroot Esther Lott from Alesa & Harvey Trager Alvin Katsman from Murray Huppin Alvin Katsman from Marilyn Corets & Adam Mihlstin

# **DANNY LEWIS FUND**

For the Yahrzeit of Gertrude S. Auerbach from Barbara Heft, Gregory, Evan, and Meredith Auerbach

> **Refuah Shelemah to** Jan Lewis from Judy & Jeff Ziedman

#### DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of Alvin Katsman from Eta Ghanooni

# **EILEEN MINTZ KITCHEN FUND**

**For the Yahrzeit of** Sylvia Rosen from Israel & Betsy Gail Rosen

Bessie Schnitzel from Sam Newson & Geri Schnitzer-Newson

In Memory of Esther Lott from Richard & Barrie Galanti Esther Lott from Gail Wiener

### **ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS**

In Honor of Al Spokoiny's 90th Birthday from Ron & Lori Kaufman

> In Memory of Esther Lott from Carol Barer

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Memory of Esther Lott from Gary & Sharon Constantine

# **FRANKEL LIBRARY FUND**

In Honor of Linda Krisher's special birthday from Joel & Barbara Konikow

In Memory of Esther Lott from Sara Blumenzweig

#### FRANKEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Esther Lott from Dick & Marilyn Brody

#### **GENERAL FUND**

For the Yahrzeit of Samuel Berch from Gary Berch

#### In Memory of

Esther Lott from Laura & Brad Miller Esther Lott from Ed & Debbie Margolis Esther Lott from Carol Reynolds Esther Lott from Michael Adler & Michelle Goldberg Esther Lott from Jeff & Kathy Packer Alvin Katsman from Laura & Brad Miller Alvin Katsman from Jack Cordova

# MEMORIAL FUND

For the Yahrzeit of Solie Cohen from Warren Cohen Edward Norman DuBey from Richard & Lynn Du Bey Ethel Lerner from Barry Stulberg Ethel Lerner from Hylan Moises Jacob Bovarnick from Mike & Ruth Bovarnick Harry Friedman from Lea Fuller Irene Alter Goldstein from Kat Goldstein Marcy Meisner from Ann & Jim Meisner Philip David Maslan from Bob Maslan Sandra Glazer-Lake from Bob & Janet Lackman George Glass from Werner & Lois Glass Abner Angel from Charles & Louise Angel Kiss Lawrence Soriano from Jim & Lee Keller Ida Balter from Mark & Ruth Balter Jacob Klaff from Les and Denise & Denise Klaff David N. Levy from Mike & Cheri Levy Jack Lewit from Karen Dunn Ben Edelheit from Susan and Lonnie & Lonnie Edelheit Alvin J. Steinberg from Adrian Lustig Faye Feldman from Henry & Paula Feldman Henia Brazg from Clive & Lynne Brazg Sylvia Perl from Clive & Lynne Brazq Robert Perl from Clive & Lynne Brazq Gabriela Lowenbein from Shimon & Marta Lowy Jenny Bernthal from Shimon & Marta Lowy Bedrich Lowenbein from Shimon & Marta Lowy William Cordova from Sandra Feinstein Myrna Flory from Charles & Sara McGregor Henia Brazg from Clive & Lynne Brazg Sylvia Perl from Clive & Lynne Brazq Robert Perl from Clive & Lynne Brazg Norma de Mers from Jim & Ketzi Toney Leo Kirstein from Tracy Schlesinger Sophie Lemchen from Sonny Putter & Rochelle Roseman

#### In Memory of

Esther Lott from Dave Mintz Esther Lott from Lynn & Tony Wartnik Esther Lott from Harriet Litt Esther Lott from Lilly DeJaen Esther Lott from Jeff & Andrea Cordova Esther Lott from Valerie & Larry Epstein Esther Lott from Howard & Barbara Shulman Esther Lott from Elaine Cohn

# **IN SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER**

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#### **MEMORIAL FUND**

In Memory of Alvin Katsman from Tad & Margaret Pearl Deborah Rosenstock from Jeffrey Siskind Alvin Katsman from Jeffry Bean & Elaine Kraft Alan Rappoport from Barbara Rappoport Mildred (Millie) Peha from Barbara Rappoport Helen Gelfand from Barbara Rappoport Alvin Katsman from Bobbi Chamberlin, Don Shifrin, and the Ross Family

#### **MITZVAH CORPS FUND**

For the Yahrzeit of Herbert D Kotkins from David & Karen Rosenzweig Roberta Wodlinger from Sam Newson & Geri Schnitzer-Newson

# In Honor of Judy Ziedman and Mitzvah Corps

from Barry & Judy Schwarz Linda Krisher´s special birthday from Toby Israel

#### In Memory of

Esther Lott from Mark & Sharon Sandler Esther Lott from Marv & Lisa Brashem Esther Lott from Judy & Jim Heber Esther Lott from Paul & Florence Katz Burstein Alvin Katsman from Carl & Joann Bianco

# **Refuah Shelemah to** Jan Russ from Astrid Davidson

#### **MORNING MINYAN FUND**

For the Yahrzeit of Mark Schnitzer from Sam Newson & Geri Schnitzer-Newson

In Honor of Efrem and Linda Krisher's 50th Wedding Anniversary from Marc & Sue Policar

Amy Wasser & Joel Konikow from Eldon & Carolyn Wexler

#### **MORNING MINYAN FUND**

In Memory of Esther Lott from Renee Kiss Esther Lott from Jerry & Judy Weiser Esther Lott from Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse Esther Lott from Ellen Rosenstein Brin Esther Lott from Craig Weinstein

#### **RABBI HERBER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Appreciation of Rabbi Herber from David & Karen Rosenzweig

> In Memory of Esther Lott from Celie & Zane Brown

#### **RABBI ROSENBAUM'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Memory of Esther Lott from Helene Rubens Esther Lott from Nancy Highiet Morse & Wayne Morse Jay Matt from Craig and Sheila Sternberg

#### **RACHEL TRAGER MEMORIAL FUND**

In Memory of Esther Lott from Jack Richlen

#### FRANKEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In Memory of Esther Lott from Ron & Lori Kaufman Esther Lott from Ilyse & Greg Wagner Esther Lott from Jeffrey & Cindy Droker Esther Lott from Susan and Lonnie & Lonnie Edelheit

# **SECURITY DONATION**

For the Yahrzeit of Jack Leff from Dan & Elaine Mintz

In Honor of Linda and Efrem Krisher from Mindy & David Landsman

> In Memory of Esther Lott from Aaron & Jane Rosenstein









# **BELOVED DEPARTED**

Memorialized with Yahrzeit Plaques at HNT

# Shabbat of March 1/2

Mar. 2 Freda Perez Samuel Sands Mar. 2 Hyman Block Mar. 3 Shirley Boman Mar. 3 Louis Rosenberg Mar. 3 Sara Sadick Mar. 3 Max Cohen Mar. 4 Hannah Fenik Bernstein Mar. 5 Morris Fischler Mar. 5 Moshe Greenberg Mar. 5 Henry Magdal Mar. 5 Dorothy Wittenberg Mar. 5 Samuel Asia Mar. 6 Mar. 6 Fannie Gold Abner Angel Mar. 7 Geula Gili Selzer Mar. 7 Florence Gaponoff Mar. 7 Isabelle Malakoff Mar.7 Philip David Maslan Mar. 7 **Charles Michel** Mar. 7 Mar. 7 Max Oppenheimer Robert Rosenfeld Mar. 7 Alan Rosenstock Mar. 7 Gail Stulberg Mar. 7 Mar. 8 Ida Balter Irving Boonov Mar. 8 Jacob Bovarnick Mar. 8 Abraham Cohen Mar. 8 Harry Friedman Mar. 8 Rose Grund Mar. 8 Max Tobias Mar. 8 Yetta Wolff Mar. 8

# Shabbat of March 8/9

Mar. 9 Susan Friedman Mar. 11 Max Uhrmacher Mar. 12 Rose Newman Mar. 13 Samuel Berch Mar. 13 Hyman Lerner Mar. 14 Max Jacobi Mar. 15 Else Katschke Mar. 15 Rebecca Tobis Mar. 15 Martin Winant (Weinberger)

# Shabbat of March 15/16

Mar. 16Oscar RosefieldMar. 17Lawrence CigelnikMar. 17Martin KlatzkerMar. 18Sandra Glazer-LakeMar. 19Selma SchwartzMar. 20Fannie SenderMar. 21Samuel Kirschbaum

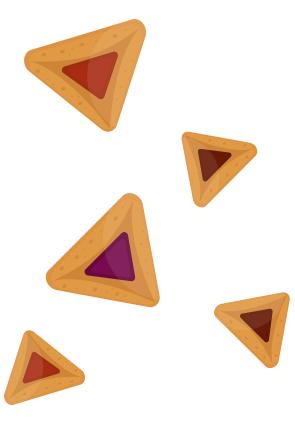
# SHABBAT OF March 22/23

Mar. 23 Ruth Canty Mar. 24 Reva Fine Mar. 24 David Topolovitz Mar. 25 Marvin Klass Mar. 25 Nina Pinch Mar. 26 Victor Liff Mar. 29 Gertrude Auerbach Mar. 29 Julius Kahn Mar. 29 Jules Winikoff

# SHABBAT OF March 29/30

Mar. 31	Morris Bensussen
Mar. 31	Isadore Levy
Apr. 2	Harry Gold
Apr. 2	Lillian Lipets
Apr. 2	Ida Roffe
Apr. 3	Ann Etsekson
Apr. 3	Albert Winters
Apr. 4	Mary Barrat
Apr. 4	Sarah Berch
Apr. 4	Augusta Levinson
Apr. 4	William Wienir
Apr. 5	Mac Edelson
Apr. 5	Manuel (Manny) Lott
Apr. 5	George Silver





larch 17th a ht of fundraising, f rgest fundraising e	Join us on Sunday, March 17th at 4:30 PM The Gadol Gala will be an elegant night of fundraising, fine dining, and vibrant entertainment. Join us for our largest fundraising event of the year!	The Gadol Gala	The Ga			31 (21 Adar II) Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am Engaging your kids in the Passover Seder 10:00am
	29 (19 Adar II) Candle Lighting 7:18pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm TGIS 6:00pm	28 (18 Adar II) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Affinity Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	27 (17 Adar II) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Foundations For a Thoughtful Judaism 7:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	26 (16 Adar II) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	25 (15 Ador II) Shushan Purim Minyan 7:30am	24 (14 Adar II) Purim Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am
23 (13 Adar II) Vayikra Erev Purim Parshat Zachor Shabbat Services 10:00am Garinim and FRS Purim Dinner 6:00pm Megillah Reading & Spiel 8:00pm	22 (12 Adar II) Candle Lighting 7:08pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Anniversary Shabbat Services 6:00pm	21 (11 Adar II) Taanit Esther Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Affinity Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	20 (10 Adar II) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Daytimers 11:30am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	<b>19</b> ( <i>9 Adar II</i> ) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm Open Budget Meeting 7:00pm	<b>18</b> (8 Adar II) Minyan 7:30am	17 (7 Adar II) HNT Gala Event 4:30pm Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am
<b>16</b> ( <i>6 Adar II</i> ) <b>Pekudei</b> Shabbat Services and Bat Mitzvah of Eva Sternoff 9:30 am	15 (5 Adar II) Candle Lighting 6:58pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	14 (4 Adar II) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Affinity Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	13 (3 Adar II) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Foundations For a Thoughtful Judaism 7:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	12 (2 Adar II) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	11 ( <i>1 Adar II</i> ) Rosh Chodesh Adar II Minyan 7:30am	10 (30 Adar I) Rosh Chodesh Adar II Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am WL Cancer Info Event 1:00pm HNT Middle School Event 2:30pm
<ul> <li>9 (29 Adar I) Vayakhel</li> <li>Shabbat Mevarchim</li> <li>Parshat Shekalim</li> <li>Shabbat Services 10:00am</li> </ul>	8 (28 Adar I) Candle Lighting 5:48pm Minyan 7:30am Tot Shabbat at SJCC. 9:45am Hebrew Class 12:30pm Pre-Neg 5:30pm Shabbat Services 6:00pm	7 (27 Adar I) Minyan 7:30am Needlecraft Affinity Group 9:30am Hebrew Class 9:30am	6 (26 Adar I) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 9:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Hebrew Class 7:00pm	5 (25 Adar I) Minyan 7:30am Hebrew Class 10:00am Hebrew Class 7:00pm	4 (24 Adar I) Minyan 7:30am Women's League Book Club 7:00pm	3 (23 Adar I) CSS Womens Getaway Weekend Minyan 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am FRS Parent Coffee 10:00am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am Bellevue Men's Shelter Meal 11:30am
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# Herzl-Ner Tamid Calendar of Events - March 2024

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