



# CONGREGATION NER TAMID

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## **Friday, November 4, 2022**

7:00 p.m. – *Shabbat* Service

## **Saturday, November 5, 2022**

8:45 a.m. – Torah Study

10:00 a.m. – Morning *Shabbat*/  
Minyan Service

12:00 p.m. – Our Jewish Heritage



## **Friday, November 11, 2022**

6:15 p.m. – *Shabbat* Service with  
The Shabbatones

7:00 p.m. – “Compelling Conversations” with  
Rabbi Akselrad and film director Yonatan Nir

7:30 p.m. – Screening of  
“The Essential Link:  
The Story of Wilfrid Israel”  
with film director Yonatan Nir

## **Saturday, November 12, 2022**

8:45 a.m. – Torah Study (In Person)

10:00 a.m. – Aiden Torjman’s Bar Mitzvah  
Morning *Shabbat*/ Minyan Service  
(In Person)

12:00 p.m. – Our Jewish Heritage  
(Zoom only)

## **Friday, November 18, 2022**

6:15 p.m. – Consecration/ Grandparent  
*Shabbat* Service

8:00 p.m. – NTTY Night

## **Saturday, November 19, 2022**

8:45 a.m. – Torah Study

10:00 a.m. – Morning *Shabbat*/  
Minyan Service

12:00 p.m. – Our Jewish Heritage



## **Friday, November 25, 2022**

Building Closed For

The Thanksgiving Holiday

7:00 p.m. – Virtual “*Shabbat*  
Around The Table”

## **Saturday, November 26, 2022**

Building Closed For

The Thanksgiving Holiday

8:45 a.m. – Torah Study

10:00 a.m. – Morning *Shabbat*/  
Minyan Service

12:00 p.m. – Our Jewish Heritage

## **CNT’S GRIEF COUNSELING WITH NAN SPECTOR**

On Tuesdays, from Tuesday, November 15 –

Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., at CNT.

To sign up, go to our calendar at [www.lvnertamid.org](http://www.lvnertamid.org),

*All Torah Study and Minyan Services  
will be held on Zoom*

*unless noted otherwise above.*

*For Zoom links, go to our calendar  
at [www.lvnertamid.org](http://www.lvnertamid.org).*



During the Summer of 2020, with the Campus shut down and most of our programs suspended, we faced the immediate challenges of hosting remote Services, Religious School instruction, and closing down our Preschool. We knew that how we would communicate with our Congregants and our outside community was important and essential. Assessing our then means of communication, including our website, bulletin (which had been suspended), and emails, it was apparent we needed to do more.

Our initial goals for upgrading our ability to better communicate with our Congregants were to restart the publication of the bulletin and upgrade our website. We knew that what we were doing in the short term was okay, but additional programming and communication efforts would have to be addressed once the Covid-19 pandemic receded. When Ed Simon joined us as executive director, he determined that a full-time programming and communications coordinator was essential to achieve what was required long term.

So, Ed began the process of interviewing and hiring a person with the required skill set. And less than a year ago, he recommended, and we approved, the hiring of Leslie Snadowsky as our programming and communications coordinator. Again, we knew that what we were doing for programming and communications was okay, but we had no idea where it could go from there. Leslie, as the professional in this area, knew.

The changes to our printed and digital materials, programming and our means of communications have been incremental and subtle, and, as such, the totality of these changes cannot be easily recognized and appreciated – the bulletin for example. And while this has been achieved through the joint efforts of our staff, clergy, lay leadership, and many Congregants, maybe understanding and appreciating Leslie's contribution is best through third-party validation.

The Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) is the largest organization for programming and communications coordinators in the United States with a membership of more than 31,000 professionals. It has a significant and active local membership (after all, this is Las Vegas/Henderson), and each year the local chapter recognizes and honors excellence in public relations with its Pinnacle Awards competition. Last year, Pinnacle Awards winners included UNLV, Cleveland Clinic, The Howard Hughes Corporation, Touro University, and Sunrise Hospital.

This year, the PRSA announced Leslie and CNT will be honored ELEVEN times at its Pinnacle Awards ceremony. Leslie will accept the awards at the PRSA dinner, at the DragonRidge Country Club, on **Tuesday, November 15, 2022**, and we intend to be there to show our appreciation for what Leslie has accomplished for CNT.





As a student of the Holocaust, I am always amazed at the number of stories that have arisen over time. Beyond the stories of the horror of the Holocaust are the stories of heroism, miraculous escapes, and extraordinary kindness and courage. We have all heard of Oskar Schindler, but less well-known and equally significant is the story of Wilfrid Israel. Some have called him the “Jewish” Oskar Schindler, because he, too, risked his life to save Jews during the Holocaust. In fact, he saved many times more Jews than Schindler did.

Wilfrid Israel was the owner of Berlin’s largest department store and a member of one of Germany’s most prominent Jewish families. He helped save thousands of Jewish children through the Kindertransport operation and secured the escape for hundreds of his employees and

their family members from Nazi Germany. Yonatan Nir learned of this incredible act of heroism growing up on his Kibbutz in Israel which had been founded by Jews saved by Wilfrid Israel. As an adult, he became a filmmaker and produced an incredible documentary that has been shown around the world, winning many prestigious prizes. Through the generosity of my dear friend Gard Jameson, Yonatan will be coming to Las Vegas to show his film and talk personally about the making of the film. There will be two showings. One will be at King David Memorial Chapel on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**, in commemoration of Kristallnacht – the night of broken glass –

*He Saved 15 Times More Jews Than Oskar Schindler...*

## *The Little Known Story of Wilfred Israel* *A Film & Conversation*

Friday, November 11, 2022  
6:15 p.m. Service  
Screening to Follow  
Congregation Ner Tamid  
55 N. Valle Verde Dr., Henderson  
**FREE - Open To The Public**



*A post-Shabbat viewing and discussion  
with special guest Director Yonatan Nir*

Also being screened on...  
Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 p.m.  
**A Kristallnacht Commemoration Event**  
King David Memorial Chapel  
2697 E. Eldorado Ln., Las Vegas



which many scholars feel was the start of the Holocaust. The second screening will be at Ner Tamid immediately following services on **Friday, November 11**. Services will start at **6:15 p.m.** and will be abbreviated. Both screenings are open to the public at no charge. I strongly encourage you to attend one of these screenings and to bring older children to this event.

Too often lost amongst the many stories from the Holocaust are the stories of Jewish heroism. In a world filled with darkness, this individual’s light was a beacon of hope that saved thousands of Jews. This is a story that needs to be told and heard.

**Rabbi Sanford Akselrad**



We live in a world that is constantly surprising us, making us think a little deeper, and forcing us to open our hearts a little wider. While social media keeps us informed of the latest trends and news, it also has the potential of skewing the facts, painting a facade of reality, and inadvertently filling our minds with sound bites that rile us up when we are not totally informed. Over the past few years, our comfort in the reassurances of our governmental laws has been shaken. Rights we thought we would always have, have been overturned leaving us vulnerable to not being able to make decisions on our own or with our doctors. Judaism has a clear stance on a carrying person's right to choose.



## THE 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERFAITH FORUM SERIES

SINCE 1988

*"What We Believe: A Step Toward Understanding"*

**Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM NOV. 6, 2022 (Pacific Time)**

### WHEN MY RELIGION SAYS A FETUS IS A PERSON

...a question central to the action many individuals of faith or spiritual tradition may take in dealing with a pregnancy that may be the result of rape, incest, a danger to the health of the mother and/ or other factors. Does the religion indicate spiritual considerations on the part of the parent(s) and society?

#### Congregation Ner Tamid

55 N. Valle Verde Drive, Henderson, NV 89074

OR to view the program on YouTube go to:

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCGAGRJRH2kBDn1k79QbLaA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGAGRJRH2kBDn1k79QbLaA)



**JUDAISM**  
Cantor Jessica  
Hutchings

Is a national award-winning educator who has served as Cantor of Congregation Ner Tamid, Henderson, NV since 2014. She holds a BA of Music, a BA in Literature in Hebrew Letters, an MA in Education and a second MA in Jewish Sacred Music. She has performed extensively from Carnegie Hall through Europe.



**SGI BUDDHISM**  
Ms. Anna Ikeda

Is the Women's Leader of the Las Vegas Region of Soka Gakkai International-USA (Buddhism) since 2018. Together with her parents who now live in Japan, Anna has practiced Buddhism with the Soka Gakkai since she was little. Anna is a Representative to the UN of the SGI, and her work focuses on disarmament.



**CATHOLICISM**  
Melissa Clement

Is Executive Director of Nevada Right to Life appealing for the unborn and elderly in the legislature, school boards, and community. She holds a BS in Marketing and a MA in Political Science from the U of NV, Reno. She represents NV on the board of directors of the National Right to Life Committee.



**EPISCOPALIAN**  
The Reverend  
Liz Zivanov

Is an Episcopal priest and Interim Rector of Christ Church/Cristo Rey in Las Vegas. As a Michigan undergrad she was active in the abortion reform movement from 1969 to 1971, which she continued as a PA grad student. Liz retired in 2016 after 15 years as Rector of the Honolulu Parish of St Clement in Hawaii.



**FIRST AFRICAN  
METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Reverend  
Karen Anderson

Master of Divinity, Doctor of Ministry, serves as Senior Pastor of First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Las Vegas. Rev. Anderson has been honored nationally for her dedication to Civic Work and previously served in the Cabinet of Interfaith Partnership of St. Louis.



**FAMILY FOUNDATION  
FOR WORLD PEACE  
AND UNIFICATION**  
Mrs. Leslie Rigney

Is Executive Director of the Universal Peace Federation, Las Vegas. Since 1972 she's held numerous positions in the Unification Movement, led by Rev and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon. With 30 years in Obstetrics: a Certificate in Nursing, a RSN in Nursing, Certificate Nurse-Midwifery, Bd Member, Interfaith Council of So NV.



**MODERATOR**  
Aleda Nelson

Developed, chairs, moderates the Annual Interfaith Forums 1988 to present. Interfaith Council of So. NV, Bd Member. Member: Baha' Race Amity Task Force. Former Exec. Dir. NCCJ. Produced first Antytown NV programs. BA in Psych. Antioch U. Member. The Baha'i Faith. Former President. Nelson Auctioneering



Per usual, that varies a tiny bit between sects of Judaism, but overall, we use the same text to decipher the answer to the difficult issue abortion poses. Judaism's stance differs from other faith traditions. There are multiple viewpoints on abortion, and where each faith stands on Roe v. Wade. Curious to know what those are? Join us at CNT on **Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.,** for The Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada's 35th annual Interfaith Forums 2022. I will be participating in an Interfaith panel called, "When My Religion Says A Fetus Is A Person."

**B'shira, Cantor  
Jessica Hutchings**

## CNT's Preschool, Religious School Participate In High Holy Days Events



At Congregation Ner Tamid, events for the High Holy Days were available and accessible to even the smallest (and cutest) of its many Members. In the days leading up to Rosh Hashanah, on Wednesday, September 26, 2022, The Gary & Lynn Kantor Early Childhood Education Center's Preschool kids enjoyed making challah bread with their grandparents, and dipping (and eating) apples in honey to ensure a sweet new year. They also engaged in some colorful apple artwork.

On Rosh Hashanah, CNT's Rabbi Sanford Akselrad and

Cantor Jessica Hutchings presided over a Tot Service and told stories to the wide-eyed audience, giant shofar in hand. A Youth Service followed for the CNT Religious School students, who also enjoyed a special Tashlich ceremony on Sunday, October 2. The holiday is when Jews symbolically cast away their sins of the previous year into a body of water. Different pools represented different "sins" including lying, stealing, not listening to your parents, and the most popular, fighting with your siblings.



Rabbi Akselrad and Cantor Hutchings also presided over a Yom Kippur Tot Service on

Wednesday, October 5, for the Preschool kids. And, on Wednesday, October 12, Rabbi Akselrad, rockin' a Rabbi baseball cap, read to the Preschool kids in CNT's Sukkah. The Preschool kids also enjoyed events at their own pint-sized Sukkah, and Religious School kids joined the adults at a Sukkot Shabbat in the Round on Friday, October 14, a Yizkor Service on Tuesday, October 18, and a Simchat Torah Service and Celebration with The Shabbatoners, where they danced with and read from CNT's Torahs. To register for CNT's Preschool and/ or the Religious School please go to [www.lvnertamid.org](http://www.lvnertamid.org).



**The Alan H. Bachman and Judy L. Bachman Foundation is graciously donating funds to Congregation Ner Tamid Members**

**in need of financial assistance for Jewish summer camps and synagogue membership dues.**

**Please contact CNT Executive Director Eddie Simon for more information at [esimon@lvnertamid.org](mailto:esimon@lvnertamid.org) or (702) 733-6292.**







## Iconography of Patriotism – A Veterans Day Salute

Music celebrating the iconography of patriotism presented in concert by The Desert Winds.

Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 7:30 p.m., at CNT

A free concert. Fun for the whole family!





## CNT's Seniors Program Kicks Off With Free Lunch, Dancing, EC Adams



More than sixty seniors, aged 65 and older, were groovin' to the tunes of local entertainer EC Adams at Congregation Ner Tamid's Senior Program Kick-Off Celebration on Monday, October 24, 2022. The tailgate-themed party also featured sandwiches, donuts, and coffee. "We're so lucky EC Adams performed at our first event," Karen Marano, CNT Seniors Program Coordinator, said. "EC has worked locally in Las Vegas and has performed with the likes of Gladys Knight and KC & the Sunshine Band. At CNT's Seniors Program, you get lunch and get to see an entertainer for just \$10, and CNT Members get to attend for free. These events are open to the local community for those aged 65 and older and you'll get to meet new people in a safe and welcoming environment. Get ready to have fun with our casino and luau themes, card and trivia games, and the opportunity to participate in some chair yoga."



Future CNT Seniors Program dates include **Mondays, November 14, 28, and December 19, at 12:00 p.m.** The Mind and Body-themed event on **November 14**, will include lunch, trivia games and yoga. CNT's Seniors Program is sponsored by CNT Member David Mizrahi in honor of his father Joseph Mizrahi. To sign up, go to our calendar at [www.lvnertamid.org](http://www.lvnertamid.org).





## Aiden Torjman – Saturday, November 12, 2022

Aiden will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on **Saturday, November 12, 2022**. Aiden is a seventh grader at Greenspun Middle school. He is a well-rounded young man and is always ready to laugh and make a joke. He takes life as seriously as he needs to but enjoys himself along the way. Aiden's hobbies include flag football, competitive golf, and annoying his brother whenever possible. Here is a fun fact about Aiden – he has watched the entirety of “The Simpsons” three times over. It is his favorite show to watch while he is working out, and watching it is his favorite way to unwind.

Aiden's mother and father are Kathy Cluxton and Michael Torjman, and his grandparents are Iris and David Torjman.



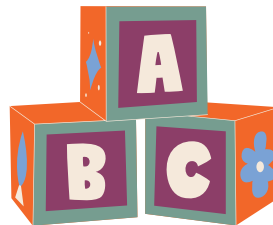
## TELL AND KVELL

Roberta Unger, [runger@lvnertamid.org](mailto:runger@lvnertamid.org)



### Shai Leigh Weinstein

September 26, 2022, 10:59 a.m., 7.14 lbs., 20”  
Grandparents are Linda and Alan Weinstein



### Cooper Benjamin Kiehling

September 11, 2022  
Grandparents are  
Denise and Gary Schnitzer



### Nora Kaufman

August 16, 2022  
Parents are Christie  
and Evan Kaufman





## #AskFarrah – Learning With Music

**Q. Why is it important to expose children to music at an early age?**

According to Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences, music is the first intelligence we gain and the last one we lose. It's why we can remember a tune from our childhood, even when we're decades into adulthood. Music is also one of the first ways children experience math! Our bodies react to music when we're rocked to sleep as babies. It's that early that we begin to develop a steady beat and rhythm. This leads to recognizing and working with patterns, as well as one-to-one

correspondence (ex: touching each bead as I count aloud). All of these experiences lead to a strong development of math skills. This is one of the many reasons it's so important to have a strong music program in our schools.

We are fortunate to have Glori Rosenberger lead our music program at The Kantor ECEC. Glori is our Pre-Kindergarten Teacher AND teaches Music & Movement to our Preschool classes. She leads Preschool's Shabbat Sing, getting our little ones dancing and singing each Friday, as well as Havdalah to begin our week each Monday. Glori has been teaching for more than 30 years. She has a minor in Music and a Masters Degree in Creative Arts. She has been involved



with Congregation Ner Tamid for almost 30 years! She is the Religious School song leader and has been a member of the choir for decades, in addition to being a member of the infamous, Shabbatoners!

We have been having a great time in Preschool! Our High Holy Days just wrapped up and gave us the opportunity for tot-friendly services followed by a Kantor 'Craftivity,' in our courtyard. We ate lunch in the sukkah with Rabbi and Cantor to celebrate Sukkot and we held our Preschool open house. We hope to see you at a tot-friendly event soon. Families and members are always welcome to join Preschool for Shabbat Sing each Friday at 9:30 am. in the Beit Teffilah.

If you are interested in joining our Preschool community, call **(702) 632-2250** or go to **[www.lvnertamid.org](http://www.lvnertamid.org)**. CNT Members receive 10% off tuition. Our Preschool features a curriculum that allows your little one to meet their individual goals. Schedule a tour today.

*Farrah Tomaro, Director of The Gary & Lynn Kantor Early Childhood Education Center at Congregation Ner Tamid, writes a Q & A column about the Kantor ECEC and early childhood education. Her column and accompanying video blog will be featured in CNT's media weekly. Email [ftomaro@lvnertamid.org](mailto:ftomaro@lvnertamid.org) if you'd like to ask Farrah a question about Preschool or early childhood education.*



## Religious School Update, Important Dates

School is continuing to go very well. Simchat Torah was a great hit for the kids. They got to see the Torah unrolled and hear different lines chanted from all five Books. Students went to the ADL Walk Against Hate, on Sunday, October 23, 2022, and heard from different speakers and got to walk around the Las Vegas Ballpark (see photos at right). Our TRIBE teens, in eighth through 12th grades, also took a trip to L.A. during the last weekend of October.

**Upcoming Events – Sunday, November 13 – Religious School**

**Mitzvah Day; Friday, November 18 – Consecration;**

**Sunday, November 20 – ITTY BITTY NTTY Program at the Temple;**

**Sunday, November 20 – TNT Bowling Program.**

To register for Religious School: <https://bit.ly/rsreg22-23>



THE INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN NEVADA WELCOMES YOU TO OUR

# Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

"Interfaith and the Inner Spiritual Life"

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | 4:30PM - 6:00PM**

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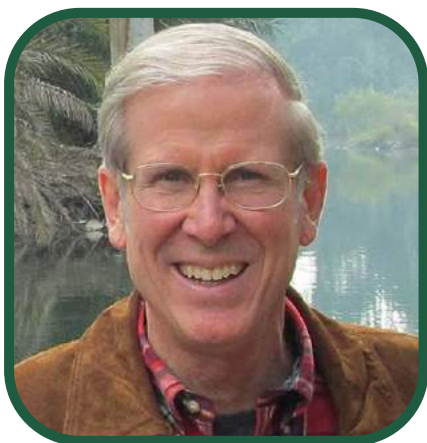
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55 N VALLE VERDE DR, HENDERSON, NV 89074  
Join us virtually at [www.lvneramid.org](http://www.lvneramid.org)





## Holocaust's Unsung Hero To Be Highlighted At Kristallnacht Commemoration And At CNT; Film Director To Speak

Theoretical physicist Albert Einstein said, "Never in my life have I come in contact with a being so noble, so strong, or as selfless as Wilfrid Israel." High praise for Israel, the Holocaust's unsung hero who's credited for saving 15 times more people than Oskar Schindler during WWII. As part of this year's Board of Rabbis of Southern Nevada's Kristallnacht commemoration, there will be two special screenings of the 71-minute documentary "The Essential Link: The Story of Wilfrid Israel." The first will take place on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**, at King David Memorial Chapel & Cemetery, 2697 E. Eldorado Ln., and the second will take place on **Friday, November 11, at Congregation Ner Tamid, 55 N. Valle Verde Dr., after 6:15 p.m. Services.** Rabbi Sanford Akselrad will also hold a pre-screening discussion with the film's director Yonatan Nir for his CNT award-winning webcast "Compelling Conversation." Both screenings are free and open to the public and will be attended by Nir. Gard Jameson, Chair of the Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada, helped facilitate the movie screenings and Nir's appearances. He said Israel is an example of a man who championed the three articles of the Universe's Bill of Rights: to be unconditionally loved and to love; to belong within a compassionate community, and; to become the person that the universe intends for each of us to become.



"These three Articles are underscored by this documentary, 'The Essential Link,' and are foundational to all religions," Jameson said. "Wilfred Israel stood up as a champion for these three rights, by responding; so must we! May our Intention rise up to meet the Unity that we discover in our Diversity; that is the credo of interfaith relations."

Israel, a wealthy Jewish businessman, and owner of Berlin's largest department store in the 1930s, was a member of one of Germany's most prominent Jewish families and was involved in saving tens of thousands of Jews during WWII. Israel enabled the emigration of the Jewish employees of his firm, ransomed thousands of Jewish and anti-Nazi prisoners from German concentration camps, and played a key role in the Kindertransport operation that saved the lives of nearly ten thousand unaccompanied Jewish children who were brought to Britain.

He was also acquainted with some of the most influential figures of the 20th century, yet little is known about his personal life and heroic endeavors. Nir's film delves into Israel's mysterious story and documents the real reasons for his disappearance from history.

"I grew up in a Kibbutz in northern Israel, and my grandparents were among its founders," Director Nir said. "In the center of this Kibbutz, there is a big house that was built in the 1940s, which is called 'The Wilfrid's House.' So I knew the name Wilfrid from a very young age, but nobody in the Kibbutz knew who was this Wilfrid that the house was called after. It almost seemed, like the founders of the Kibbutz who knew his story kept it secret. When I read Naomi Shepherd's great book about Wilfrid Israel's life Wilfrid Israel, German Jewry's Secret Ambassador, and found in the Kibbutz archives letters to Wilfrid Israel from people



like Albert Einstein, I realized that there is a huge story hidden in the place where my family lived for three generations, and I became very curious. That was my inspiration to make this film."

"Much has been written and portrayed in the cinema about non-Jews who helped save Jews during the Holocaust," Congregation Ner Tamid's Rabbi Sanford Akselrad said. "Those stories are extremely important. But this award-winning documentary covers an area of history that has rarely been touched upon. While we are all familiar with the story of Oskar Schindler, few know the story of how Wilfred Israel saved several times as many Jews. Moreover, he, himself, was Jewish and risked everything to help save so many lives. This documentary



sheds new light on a rarely documented subject of how Jews also put themselves at risk to save their fellow Jews. This is a fascinating story of courage and heroism."

"I think this film taught me a lot about memory and collective memory of the Holocaust," Director Nir said. "I mean everybody knew Wilfrid Israel, the most important Jewish figure of that time, and admired him. Yet his story was kept untold for seven decades. Why? That's what the film is about... I can just say that in the last decade of his life, from the moment Hitler came to power, Wilfrid Israel used all his amazing qualities and connections as well as a lot of his family's fortune, to help save many thousands of Jews. I was, and I am still amazed by his courage and dedication and high value. He was a true inspiration."

"The hope in bringing this documentary to Southern Nevada is to elicit 'responsibility,' in a time that cries out for more people to be like Wilfred Israel!" Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada's Jameson said. "As my teacher, Elie Wiesel taught me, 'the opposite of love is indifference.' May we live this life affirming our responsibility in our thoughts, words, and acts."



## Congregation Ner Tamid's Torah Project - Every Letter Is A Legacy...



Congregation Ner Tamid's Torah Project will ensure CNT Members and the community at large have the opportunity to become a part of CNT's new Torah for generations to come.

Through CNT's Torah Project, you can participate in naming opportunities and the inscription of letters. Contact CNT Executive Director Edward Simon today to sponsor one of the five Books of the Torah, special passages, significant verses, weekly portions, and more.

***Those who secure sponsorships in November will have the opportunity to inscribe one of the remaining letters of the Torah with a scribe on Monday, December 5, 2022.***

The final letters will be inscribed on **Tu BiShvat, Sunday, February 5, 2023.**

Participants in this project will also be acknowledged prominently on a permanent donor wall at our synagogue.

CNT received the new Torah from CNT Members Elaine and Jack Chernikoff, and their son Neil, on September 21, 2022. It was donated in loving memory of Harvey Alan Chernikoff. Elaine and Jack's son and Neil's brother Harvey was born with learning disabilities and tragically passed away in 2011, at the age of 51.

The Torah Project Kick-Off Ceremony and Celebration featured Rabbi Moshe Druin, president of Sofer On Site International, one of the world's premier Torah Project developers. He brought the new Torah to CNT and inscribed several of the remaining letters with the Chernikoff family and Members of the Congregation including Rabbi Akselrad and his wife Joni, CNT's Board of Directors, Sisterhood, MENSCh Club, Ritual Committee, Minyan, Social Action, Nevadans For The Common Good, Religious School, Membership Committee and Interfaith Council. All received certificates.

Writing a new Torah or commissioning the writing of a scroll is the fulfillment of Mitzvah No. 613 – the very last Mitzvah in the Torah. Learn more about this once-in-a-lifetime historic event for our community on our website: **[www.lvnertamid.org](http://www.lvnertamid.org)**.

Send us your sponsorship information, and/ or contact Edward Simon with questions at:

*(L to R) Jack and Elaine Chernikoff stand behind sons Harvey and Neil*





## BOOKS

<i>Genesis</i>	\$25,000
<i>Exodus</i>	\$25,000
<i>Leviticus</i>	\$18,000
<i>Numbers</i>	\$18,000
<i>Deuteronomy</i>	\$18,000

## SPECIAL STORIES

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<i>Adam and Eve</i>	\$5,000
<i>Noah's Ark</i>	\$5,000
<i>Abraham</i>	\$5,000
<i>Sodom and Gomorrah</i>	\$5,000
<i>Binding of Isaac</i>	\$5,000
<i>Jacob and Esau</i>	\$5,000
<i>Matriarchs of the Torah</i>	\$5,000
<i>Joseph's Dream</i>	\$5,000
<i>Birth of Moses</i>	\$5,000
<i>The Burning Bush</i>	\$5,000
<i>Exodus from Egypt</i>	\$5,000
<i>Parting of Red Sea</i>	\$5,000

## UNIQUE PASSAGES

<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	\$3,600
<i>Yom Kippur</i>	\$3,600
<i>Ten Commandments</i>	\$3,600
<i>Sh'ma</i>	\$3,600
<i>V'ahavta</i>	\$3,600
<i>Attributes of G-D</i>	\$3,600
<i>Passover</i>	\$3,600
<i>Song of the Sea</i>	\$3,600
<i>Sukkot</i>	\$3,600
<i>Shavuot</i>	\$3,600
<i>Priestly Benediction</i>	\$3,600
<i>Weekly Parsha</i>	\$1,000
<i>Torah Verse</i>	\$360

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 Can Be Made Over  
 A Two-Year Commitment



## Chavurah Chazarai



CNT's **For the Love of Jewish Cooking Chavurah** enjoyed a fun and delicious rugelach baking event on Sunday, October 9, 2022. Chef and host Helene Laefer was kind enough to share her recipe (see Page 17). She made both fruit and chocolate rugelach for Alison Clark, Anita Matrai, Illisa Polis, Lotty Polis, Barbara Tabach, and Barney Tabach. CNT's **7th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah** enjoyed a Sukkot pizza night on October 10, at Michael Torjman's Henderson home. Twenty-five guests offered early congratulations to son Aiden who will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah on **Saturday, November 12**. CNT's **Wine Not Chavurah** will be joining forces with CNT's OurGen to attend the Boulder City Wine Walk on **Saturday, November 12** (see Page 20). Attendees can purchase tickets at: <https://bit.ly/3BmQsXN>, and RSVP to Mindy ([mindywadkins@me.com](mailto:mindywadkins@me.com)) if you'd like to join the group for dinner at The Bistro, at 7:30 p.m. The groups are meeting up in the CNT parking lot at 4:15 p.m. to carpool; or at 5:00 p.m. at the Sage Boutique in Boulder City, 410 Nevada Way. Ste. 140. CNT's **Film Chavurah** Leader Anthony Saenz has organized three film screenings: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" on **Wednesday, November 30**, "Home Alone" on **Wednesday, December 21**, and "Kissin' Cousins" on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023**. All films will be shown at the private theatre in The Condos at The District. The 2220 Village Walk Dr. entrance is on the north side of The District close to the north side entrance to REI. The door will be manned at 6:15 p.m. for the pre-film happy hour with food, drink, and conversation. The curtain goes up at 7:00 p.m. CNT Members can RSVP by calling and/ or emailing Barney at **(702) 303-5649**, [barney@tabach.com](mailto:barney@tabach.com), or by calling Anthony at **(818) 606-1912**. CNT's **Mahjong Chavurah** continues to meet in CNT's main lobby **every Monday at 1:00 p.m.**

If you'd to join a CNT Members Only Chavurah, go to:  
<https://lvnertamid.shulcloud.com/form/Chavurah>.  
Or email us at [cntchavurah@lvnertamid.org](mailto:cntchavurah@lvnertamid.org).

Welcome New Members 2022



Michael Richmond





## Helene's Rugelach



**Ingredients** – 1/2 pound unsalted butter, 1/2 pound cream cheese, 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tbs. cinnamon, (blend sugar and cinnamon ingredients well)

**Directions** – 1. Let butter and cream cheese come to room temperature. 2. Mix together and blend well. 3. Gradually add flour. 4. Divide into four parts and roll into balls. 5. Wrap in waxed paper and refrigerate overnight. 6. The next day let the dough stand out of the refrigerator 2-3 hours before rolling out. 7. Roll each one into an oblong on a floured surface. 8. Sprinkle with mini chocolate chips and chopped walnuts and cinnamon sugar mixture. 9. Roll up lengthwise and cut into 1-inch pieces. 10. Place on baking sheet which has been lined with parchment paper and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar mixture. 11. Bake at 385 degrees for approximately 20 minutes.

### Options:

You can use raisins instead of mini chips.  
You can spread dough with preserves (apricot and raspberry work best) before sprinkling with nuts and cinnamon sugar mixture.  
The yield is about 50 pieces.

## Special Vegas PBS CNT Offers

Vegas PBS

*Annual Tea*

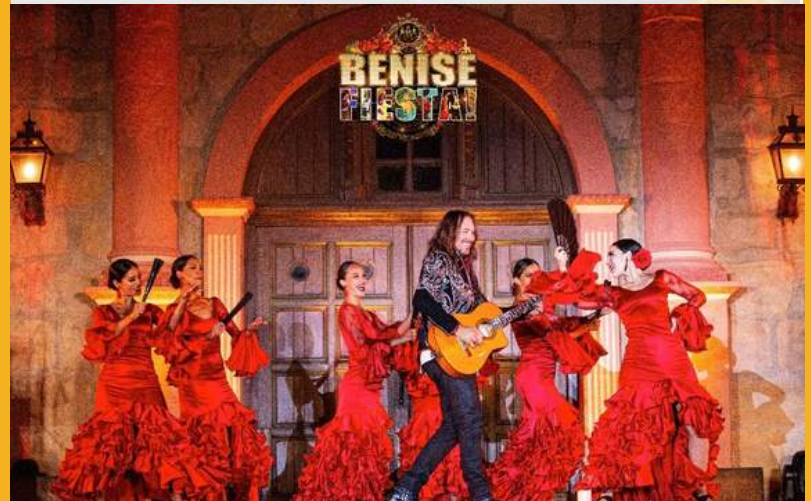
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It's time for the **Vegas PBS Annual Tea**. Guests will enjoy tea, sweets, savories and entertainment plus take home a souvenir teacup and saucer with a **\$150** donation in support of public television.

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BY NOVEMBER 10.

\*INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE AVAILABLE\*



## Literary & Lecture Society Series

**Thursday November 17 | 6:30pm**  
**CNT Social Hall**

Please join us to meet our guest speaker and temple member Roberta "Bobbie" Kane, author of Las Vegas Born and Raised, as she shares her inspiring life experiences as the first Jew born and raised in Las Vegas!

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cntsisterhoodlv@gmail.com.  
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*Save The Date - Sisterhood Hanukkah Party  
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Proceeds support our Fay Schoenfeld Fund 4 Youth scholarships for our CNT Religious School students.



## CHESED

Shirley Kouffman, [skouffman@lvnertamid.org](mailto:skouffman@lvnertamid.org)

We are still looking for members who may want to do a Mitzvah for someone who is ailing or lonely. If you think you might like to make a phone call or visit, please consider doing a good deed during the season of Thanksgiving and Chanukah. Also, if you have a child or grandchild in college and would like them to receive a holiday card and a surprise, please notify me.

Shirley Kouffman, chairperson, 702-733-6292, [skouffman@lvnertamid.org](mailto:skouffman@lvnertamid.org) Page 19





## CNT's MENSch Club Raises Sukkah For Sukkot, Ready For Steaks & Spirits



met again on Sunday, October 30, to dismantle the Sukkah and to make way for their next big event on CNT's Patio, MENSch Club's Steak & Spirits. On **Saturday, November 5**, MENSch Club Members will enjoy some much-deserved rest and relaxation, a great meal, a stiff drink, and a good time starting at 5:30 p.m. – \$20 for MENSch Club Members, \$40 for Not-Yet Members.

“Steaks & Spirits is an opportunity for the men of Ner Tamid to hang out and get to know each other at the Temple,” Josh Wertheimer, MENSch Club president, said. “This has been a very popular, enjoyable event over the years.”

Reserve your spot by contacting:  
**menschtreas@earthlink.net**, or call Jack Silas at (702) 914-5776.

The MENSch Club raised CNT's Sukkah on Sunday, October 2, 2022, to celebrate Sukkot and to house multiple outdoor events and celebrations throughout October including Erev Sukkot Services, Adult B'nai Mitzvah classes, Intro to Hebrew classes, Sisterhood's Sisters in the Sukkah event, Sukkot Shabbat in the Round, a Patio dinner, Torah study, a Religious School teen night, a Preschool story time, and an OurGen painting party.

MENSch Club Members stayed busy, ushering for High Holy Days Services, and they

**It's time for**

**WINE**



**OurGen\* is going back to the  
Best Dam Wine Walk in Boulder City!**

**Saturday, November 12**

Meet in the CNT parking lot to carpool at 4:15pm  
OR meet us in Boulder City at Sage Boutique 410 Nevada Way Ste 140 at 5pm  
November event theme: **Glow Walk!**

Tickets are \$25 + applicable Eventbrite fees (\$27.91 pp)  
at: <https://bit.ly/3BmQsXN> or \$30 at the Door (Boulder City Chamber)  
Note: Not a drinker? You do NOT have to buy a wine ticket.  
Feel free to just join us for shopping and walking around!

After the walk, we will have dinner at **The Bistro** approx. 7:30pm  
\*Note: The Wine Not chavurah will be joining OurGen as their November event.

Don't forget to email us to let us know you are joining in! [mindywadkins@me.com](mailto:mindywadkins@me.com)  
(especially if you are joining for dinner so we can make reservations)



**OurGen**



OurGen is 40s and up and includes any CNT member who ranges from a little older than "young adult" to a little younger than "old fogey" !!



## OurGen Simmers in Sukkah, To Tipple In Boulder City

What do you get when you mix painting, drinking and schmoozing? A CNT masterpiece! On Saturday, October 15, 2022, OurGen hosted a “Simmer in the Sukkah” event in CNT’s sukkah where attendees relaxed on the Patio and picked up some painting pointers from Heather Weinberger.

On **Saturday, November 12**, OurGen is meeting in the CNT Parking Lot, at 4:15 p.m., to carpool to the Boulder City Wine Walk. They will join fellow CNT Members at 5:00 p.m. at Sage Boutique at 410 Nevada Way, Ste. 140, and walk around Boulder City with members of CNT’s Wine Not Chavurah (see Page 20). The group will also enjoy dinner at The Bistro at 7:30 p.m. RSVP to Mindy at [mindywadkins@me.com](mailto:mindywadkins@me.com).



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When a loved one passes away, Jewish tradition teaches us to remember them annually by lighting a candle on the date of their passing, or Yahrzeit.

We honor and show our love for the departed and remember that those who have passed away never truly leave us as long as we hold them in our hearts and adopt their life lessons into our own daily lives. If you'd like to ensure your loved one's name is etched in stone, contact Roberta Unger, (702) 733-6292, [runger@lvnertamid.org](mailto:runger@lvnertamid.org).



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**November 6, 2022**

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For questions please contact

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## We Need Your Voice



### Nevadans for the Common Good

*“While Jews have been instrumental in establishing the field of psychology.... the Jewish community, like society in general, is not always comfortable openly talking about mental illness or dealing with those who suffer from it.” – My Jewish Learning*

Many, many years ago, when a family member was struggling with residual depression due to a cancer diagnosis, she sought services from a counselor. We, my family, were to keep this a secret. No one talked about mental health back then. That was private and was not to be shared.

Fast forward 45 years. Do we talk about mental health now, or is it still a family secret? And, if the secret must be kept, do we then seek services, or not?

Nevadans for the Common Good is taking on this issue of mental health. How do we do it? Obviously, the topic itself is too giant to take on, so we break it down. We break it down by talking to people, and we host listening sessions. Listening sessions bring people together. We listen to what people have to say, track trends, and act politically to solve the issue by meeting with power people and politicians.

How comfortable are you when it comes to talking about mental health? Many people may answer, “uncomfortable.” Stigma takes over, and “oh my gosh! Don’t let anyone know!”

This month, I’m asking you to throw stigma and discomfort aside and come talk to us. We are hosting a listening session at CNT on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** We will sit in small groups and listen to what you have to say about mental health. Are you able to access services? Do co-occurring disorders complicate access to services? Is your counselor a good fit for you? Do you feel alone and isolated? Whatever the issue, whatever you, someone in your family, or a friend is experiencing, we want to hear about it.

Nevadans for the Common Good cannot tell a politician, “Everyone is worried about the cost of services” – unless you are. Join us on November 29.

We need your input. We need your voice.

Let's talk about

## MENTAL HEALTH

Nevadans for the Common Good

**Nevadans for the Common Good invites you to attend a listening session to discuss your experience with mental health issues and behavioral health services in our state.**

For more information, contact Susie Sernoe at [ncgaddictionandrecovery@gmail.com](mailto:ncgaddictionandrecovery@gmail.com) or [ncg.lasvegas@gmail.com](mailto:ncg.lasvegas@gmail.com)

**Join us for one or more of these sessions:**

**Monday, September 19, 6:30–8:00pm**  
Foster Kinship  
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**Tuesday, October 18, 6:30–8:00pm**  
Desert Spring United Methodist Church  
120 Pavilion Center Drive  
Las Vegas, 89144

**Tuesday, November 29, 6:30–8:00pm**  
Congregation Ner Tamid  
55 N. Valle Verde  
Henderson, 89074



## Religious School Mitzvah Day

Congregation Ner Tamid's Social Action Committee's Religious School Mitzvah Day is **Sunday, November 13, 2022**. Students and their families will be working together on numerous projects in the Social Hall. All Congregants are invited and encouraged to participate in the following:

**Narcan Training:** The opioid epidemic is a national health crisis taking the lives of 100,306 Americans this year. Learn how to save someone's life through this critical training at 9:15 a.m. and again at 11:15 a.m., at CNT. NARCAN will be provided at the end of the training. Please register for this training by **Monday, November 6**, so we will have enough NARCAN for those who attend.

**Blood Drive:** Give the gift of life by donating life-saving blood. Please register by contacting: Carol Holdengraber at (408) 772-8325, or email [choldengraber@gmail.com](mailto:choldengraber@gmail.com).

**Wetlands Park:** Help protect the environment of this beautiful local park. The excursion will not be strenuous so the entire family will be able to take part. We will meet in the foyer at 11:00 a.m. for the short drive to the park. We need to know how many will be participating so we have enough supplies. Please sign up for this adventure: <https://CNTReligiousSchoolMitzvahDay.eventbrite.com> or:



We look forward to working with you to help repair the world.

\*Please bring donations for pets in need: pet food, bedding, toys, chew sticks, etc.



**BLOOD DRIVE**


**CONGREGATION NER TAMID**

**SUNDAY, November 13, 2022**  
**9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**  
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Presented by:  
 Susie Sernoe

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022**  
 9:15 AM AND 11:15 AM At CNT

Please use the link or code below to register:  
<https://CNTReligiousSchoolMitzvahDay.eventbrite.com>



## Bring Chanukah Joy To A Child In Need

Congregation Ner Tamid's Annual Mitzvah Menorah Project supports the incredible services Jewish Family Services provides. Through the Mitzvah Menorah Project, you can sponsor a child for Chanukah by purchasing age and gender appropriate gifts for your sponsored child. The generosity of Sisterhood and an anonymous Chanukah Harry also provides a Chanukah gift for each family that includes everything needed to celebrate Chanukah.



We traditionally kick off our Mitzvah Menorah Project at the Sisterhood Chanukah Bazaar, on Sunday, December 4, 2022. We are the ones sitting behind a giant menorah helping you pick just the right child to sponsor. We will also be using the internet to help you choose a child. Each child will be represented by a "ticket" for the Mitzvah Menorah event on Eventbrite. Information regarding purchasing and dropping off the gifts will be given to you when you select a child. Go to this link: <https://cntmitzvahmenorah2022.eventbrite.com>, or scan the QR code at right. Cindy Jensen can also help you find a child: (702) 239- 4998, ckjensen@cox.net.

If you want to sponsor a child and cannot purchase gifts, please make a donation to Congregation Ner Tamid and designate it for Mitzvah Menorah.

Please help with this project. Include it in your social media posting and tell others about the project. It is guaranteed you and your family will have the joy of helping someone in need and the children and families will have joy at Chanukah.



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