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NER TAMID PRESENTS

Rabbi Larry Rothwachs

Shabbos, February 6-7

Friday night oneg at 7:30 PM at the home of Jay and Dina Bernstein 6310 Ivymount

REFLECTIONS ON CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL CHALLENGES IN THE ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Shabbos Morning Drasha

CHOOSING PLAN B: LIVING FAITHFULLY WHEN LIFE DOES NOT GO AS PLANNED

Shabbos Afternoon at 5:30 PM

LO SACHMOD: IN JEWISH THOUGHT AND PRACTICE

Rabbi Larry Rothwachs is a licensed clinical social worker and senior rabbi of Congregation Beth Aaron in Teaneck, NJ, whose work integrates Torah, mental health, and community life; he is also the founding rabbi of Meromei Shemesh in Ramat Beit Shemesh. He serves as Director of Professional Rabbimics at RIETS, mentoring future rabbis in pastoral responsibility, and maintains a clinical practice.

Sponsored in loving memory of Joseph and Sylvia Karlin a’h

Chai Monthly Giving Club:

Your monthly gift to Ner Tamid helps ensure that our shul continues to provide meaningful davening, inspiring classes, youth programs, social events, and a warm, welcoming space for everyone. You're not just giving money — you're helping keep the light of Ner Tamid burning bright, every single day.

Observing Upcoming Yahrzeits

Abraham Elgamil for his brother, Barry Elgamil, Baruch ben David
Elizabeth Mayer for her father, Chester Friedman, יקותיאל בן מיכאל
Avraham Frydman for his wife, Mindel Maryam Frydman, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ראובן
Tamar Frydman for her mother, Mindel Maryam Frydman, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ראובן
Adina Burstyn for her mother, Mindel Maryam Frydman, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ראובן
Daniel Sykes for his sister, Rachel Garfinkel, רחל חנה בת משה יהודה
Robin Karlin for her aunt, Pauline Glaser, Pia bat Avraham Yitzchak
Roberta Steppa for his father, Arnold Heyman, Aharon ben Hirsch and Sarah Perel
Stanley Plunka for his father, Harry Reuben Plunka, Yerachmiel Herschel ben Yisrael

Donations

Morris & Deborah Robinson
Marsha & Adele Pashen- In memory of the upcoming Yahrzeits for Sophia Pashen, Woody Pashen, Sonia Caplan and Lena Krieger
Adina Burstyn- Women's Tehillim Group sponsorship
Susan Schuster- Yahrzeit
Joseph & Janet Gamson
Martin & Carole Tanenhaus
Shlomo & Rebecca Simenowitz- Aliyahs
Yosef & Abigail Brandriss- SNL sponsorship
Eli Drabkin- Yahrzeit

Sponsorship Opportunities

Kiddush- Starting from \$650
Rabbi’s Sermon- \$180
Torah Class- \$50
Rebbetzin’s Tehillim Group- \$180

Kiddush Fund- Starting from \$18
Newsletter Sponsor- \$100
Pillar Membership- \$1350

Weekly Sponsors

Sermon Sponsor:
Sponsored by Adina B in memory of her mother, Mady Frydman, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ראובן
Kiddush Sponsor:
Sponsored by Helayne & Scott Ference, in loving memory of Helayne's mother, Beverly Pleskus.

Shabbos Schedule

Candle Lighting
4:58 PM
Friday Night Mincha/Maariv
in the Chapel
5:03 PM
Rabbi Soloveitchik on the Parsha
15 minutes before Shachris
Shacharis
9:00 AM
Amud Yomi- in the Chapel
4:32 PM
Mincha- in the Chapel
4:57 PM
Ayn Ayah - Rav Kook on Agadah
Between Mincha & Maariv
Maariv and End of Shabbos
5:58 PM
No SNL this week due to the potential storm

Weekday Davening Times

Sunday Shacharis

7:50 AM

Shacharis Monday-Friday

6:45 AM

Mincha/Maariv Sunday- Thursday

5:10 PM

Learning Schedule

Derech Hashem & Amud Yomi

Sunday- Friday, 25 minutes before Shacharis

Women’s Halacha Class

No class this week

Women’s Parsha Chabura

Sundays 7:30 PM in the Chapel

Chabura for Singles 25-35

Mondays 8:30 PM at the Motzen's

Weekly Parsha Class

Thursdays 11:00 AM in the Chapel

Smichas Chavar Program

Thursdays 8:00 PM at the Motzen's, for Men

Rav Kook on Agadah

Shabbos afternoon between Mincha and Maariv

SHOVAVIM

FOR MEN

A three-part series by Rabbi Yisrael Motzen based on the teachings of R'Itche Meir Morgenstern, Pachad Yitzchak, and Rav Moshe Weinberger

1: A KABBALISTIC PHILOSOPHY OF PLEASURE

2: PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM YOSEF HATZADIK

3: YOU FALL DOWN, YOU GET BACK UP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, JANUARY 27, AND FEBRUARY 3

8:30 PM IN THE NER TAMID CHAPEL

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Rabbi Yisrael Motzen
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We want to hear from you. For feedback or to volunteer go to nertamid.net

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Upcoming Events

Shovavim Class for Men

A three-part series by

Rabbi Yisrael Motzen

Tuesday, January 20th, January 27th,
and February 3rd

8:30 PM in the chapel

Building Healthy Families:
Torah-Guided Parenting Wisdom

Featuring: Rabbi Yisrael Motzen,

Dr. Zipora Schorr, Ed.D.,

and Dr. Tammy Mintz, Ph.D.

Monday, January 26, 8:00 PM at Ner

Tamid. Register at

bit.ly/FamilyFirstLecture2026

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Desire: In Jewish thought and
practice

Ner Tamid Cocktail Night

Food - Drink - Live Music

Saturday Night, February 7th

9:00 PM Ner Tamid Social Hall

for Adults 21+

Ner Tamid Sisterhood Presents:
A Rosh Chodesh Adar Event

for women 18+

Soulstir & Kumizts

Featuring Danielle Storch

and Meira Mandel

Monday, February 16th, 7:30-10:00 PM

at Ner Tamid

\$20 per person

\$15 per person for sisterhood members

Register at Nertamid.net/events



Annual Dr. Aviva Weisbord A'H Family First Lecture

Building Healthy Families: Torah-Guided Parenting Wisdom

What does it mean to raise children whose emotional wellbeing is supported by the timeless wisdom of Torah? Join JES for this engaging conversation that brings together the perspectives of a Rabbi, School Leader, and Psychologist to explore how Jewish values can shape strong, compassionate, and resilient young people.

Monday, January 26 - 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Ner Tamid, 6214 Pimlico Road

Rabbi Yisrael Motzen
Rabbi, Ner Tamid

Zipora Schorr, Ed.D.
Former Director of Education,
Beth Tfiloh

Tammy Mintz, Ph.D.
Licensed Psychologist

Scan this code or visit
bit.ly/FamilyFirstLecture2026
to register today!

This program was established in 2020 in loving memory of Rebekkah Dr. Aviva Weisbord, A'H, founding executive director of SHEMESH, which is now part of JES. Dr. Weisbord was passionate about Jewish education and believed that every child, including those struggling to learn, is entitled to an impactful secular and Jewish education with full and unrestricted access. If you would like to make a donation to honor Dr. Weisbord's memory and support the work she was dedicated to, please visit bit.ly/AvivaWeisbordSHEMESHfund

Dr. Aviva Weisbord, A'H
Her legacy is that of well-laid roots
Deep reserves of faith
Spring's nurturing sunshine and
Ample shade for our children.

We welcome participants of all abilities. Please contact
Faye Friedman at FriedmanJ@baltimore.org with any
special accommodations.

Follow us on Facebook @JewishEducationalServices and on Instagram @jesbaltimore
Discover all that JES has to offer at jesbaltimore.org

The Associated
Jewish Federation of Baltimore

Cocktail Night

If you joined us last year for Cocktail

Night, you know how much fun it

was. Great music, delicious food,

fun drinks, and a lively atmosphere

made it a night to remember.

Once again, Ner Tamid invites you

for a night out on Saturday night,

February 7, 2026. Come on your own

or bring friends for an evening of

live music by Soul and Rhythm,

great food, and fun drinks.

Registration is now open. Register

at nertamid.net.

Of the 251 Israeli hostages taken on October 7th, horrifically, **1** is still held by Hamas in Gaza. We continue to highlight him in our weekly newsletter, keeping him top of mind.

Ran Gvili z"l

On October 7th, Ran Gvili was recovering from an

injury on sick leave from his work as a police officer.

Nonetheless, when he saw what was happening,

he ran to put on his uniform. When his dad

questioned him, Ran replied, "Do you think that my

friends will fight alone? I'm going to help them."

According to survivors, Ran initially arrived at the

Nova festival and protected people fleeing from the

site. He then joined the fight against Hamas in

Kibbutz Alumim. He was killed and kidnapped to

Gaza at the young age of 24. He is survived by his

parents and sister.

May our fervent prayers
for the immediate return
of *Ran ben Itzchak's*
remains for burial be
answered.

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Happy Birthday

David Epstein

Tamar Frydman

Barbara Kadin

Yosef Rosenblatt

Linda Lebovic

Gary Pushkin

Esther Jandorf

Marthe Vidaver

Simcha Brody

Yael Friedman

Alexandra Polirer

Barbara Howarth

Ita Rosenblatt

Miriam Chaya Lencz

Ella Lipira

New Members

Atara and Benny Herskovitz

Bikur Cholim

Members of our community
who are in need of visits.

Esther Cohen at Aventura

Sybil Wach Barer at Aventura

Irma Pretsfelder at home

Avi Frydman, please contact

him at 410-852-8079

Sonia Ostrow, please contact

her daughter, Barbara Howarth,

at 410-456-6623 to arrange the

best time to call or visit.

If you have any questions

please call the office

Shabbos Youth Groups

Youth Groups Start at 9:00 AM

in the Mat Room

Please pick up your children

right after davening and before

Kiddush

Mommy and Me (Birth-2)

with Morah Esther Huff

Mat Room

3-5 Year Olds

Room #12

1st-3rd Grade

Room #5

4th Grade - Boys

Room #11

4th Grade - Girls

Youth Lounge

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