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## 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  
קוטיאל בן מיכאל, ר' אבון  
**Elizabeth Mayer** for her father, Chester Friedman, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון  
**Avraham Frydman** for his wife, Mindel Maryam Frydman, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון  
**Tamar Frydman** for her mother, Mindel Maryam Frydman, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון  
**Adina Burstyn** for her mother, Mindel Maryam Frydman, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון  
**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

January 23, 2026 Parshas Bo

## NER TAMID WEEKLY

R' Yisrael Motzen  
Rabbi



## Weekly Sponsors

### Sermon Sponsor:

**Sponsored by** Adina B in memory of her mother, Mady Frydman, מינדל מרים בת קלמן ר' אבון

### Kiddush Sponsor:

**Sponsored by** Helayne & Scott Ference, in loving memory of Helayne's mother, Beverly Pleskus.

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 Rabbinics at RIETS, mentoring future rabbis in pastoral responsibility, and maintains a clinical practice.



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

## 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

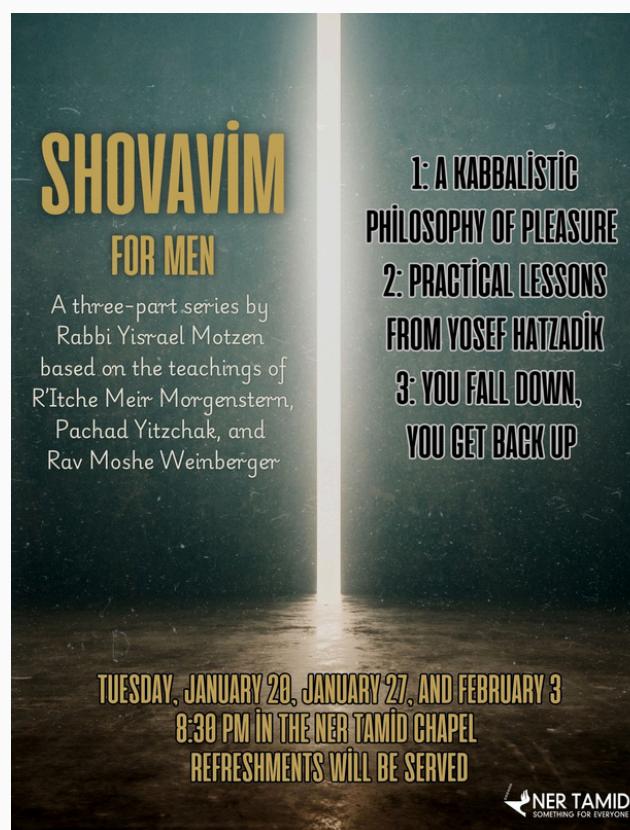
Thursdays 11:00 AM in the Chapel

### Smichas Chavar Program

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

### Rav Kook on Agadah

Shabbos afternoon between Mincha and Maariv



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## Upcoming Events

### Shovavim Class for Men

A three-part series by

Rabbi Yisrael Motzen

Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, January 27<sup>th</sup>,  
and February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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](http://bit.ly/FamilyFirstLecture2026)

### Ner Tamid Presents: Rabbi Larry Rothwachs Friday night February 6<sup>th</sup> Oneg

At the home of Jay and Dina Bernstein  
6310 Ivymount at 7:30 PM

### Reflections on Contemporary Social Challenges in the Orthodox Community

### Shabbos Morning Drasha February 7<sup>th</sup>

Choosing Plan B: Living Faithfully When Life Does Not Go as Planned

### Shabbos Afternoon at 5:30 PM

Desire: In Jewish thought and practice

### Ner Tamid Cocktail Night

Food - Drink - Live Music  
Saturday Night, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 PM Ner Tamid Social Hall  
for Adults 21+

### Ner Tamid Sisterhood Presents: A Rosh Chodesh Adar Event

### for women 18+ Soulstir & Kumitzs

Featuring Danielle Storch  
and Meira Mandel

Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-10:00 PM  
at Ner Tamid

\$20 per person  
\$15 per person for sisterhood members  
Register at [Nertamid.net/events](http://Nertamid.net/events)

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Annual Dr. Aviva Weisbord A'H Family First Lecture

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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 Yiloh



Tammy Mintz, Ph.D.  
Licensed Psychologist

We welcome participants of all abilities. Please contact Faye Friedman at [friedman@jeshbaltimore.org](mailto:friedman@jeshbaltimore.org) with any special accommodation.

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Discover all that JES has to offer at [jeshbaltimore.org](http://jeshbaltimore.org).

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This program was established in 2020 in loving memory of Rebbeisha Dr. Aviva Weisbord, A'H, founding Director of Ner Tamid, which is now Ner Tamid. Dr. Weisbord was passionate about Jewish education and believed that every child, including those struggling to learn, is entitled to an impactful secular and Judaic education with full and unwavering support. In honor of her memory, we created the 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.

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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.

## 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