Weekly Highlights

April 18, 2015 / 29 Nissan, 5775

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Bench Rosh Chodesh Iyar Molad: Sunday morning 1:27 AM and 13 seconds

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Kiddush Sponsors:
Beth Marrus, in memory of her beloved husband Marc Marrus

Shalosh Seudos Sponsors:
By the Burstyn family, in memory of Toba and Perry Burstyn, Z’L and
By Mark and Karen Schwartzman, in honor of Max Jacob

This Shabbos, April 18:
From Darkness to Light Program

Details of the Event:
9 AM Shacharit, followed by a talk in the Main Sanctuary, given by Loren Rabinowitz Galler, entitled Healing by Helping.

6:30 PM: There will be a special program specifically for teens and pre-teens, with Loren Rabinowitz Galler, entitled Daring to be Different. She will be discussing the many challenges of her career and why the Holocaust is as important today as it ever was.

6:30 PM: An Adult program with Max Jacob will also be held; it is entitled Hear Their Stories. Max will be sharing his story of survival.
Note: There will also be babysitting available for children.

7:30 PM: Gala Shalosh Seudos

8:30 PM: Maariv with NCSY-style Havdallah

The program is sponsored by the Burstyn family in loving memory of Perry and Toba Burstyn, Z’L and also by Mark and Karen Schwartzman in honor of Max Jacob.

It is critical that everyone make an effort to attend the daily minyanim.
Thank you!
**Mazal Tov**

To Myron and Sylvia Bagan on the engagement of their daughter Danielle to Naftali Dubin of Brooklyn, NY

To great grandmother Susan Schuster and Dr. Paul and Chanie Schuster, on the birth of a new great grandson and grandson

**Condolences**

To Dr. Beth Murinson, on the passing of her beloved father, Donald Hogans

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**Save the Date!**

***The Young Adults and Families group will holding a luncheon on May 2nd and invites everyone to attend and celebrate our very own Heroes of Israel. We will serve a catered Israeli-style lunch as well as honor those who have served in the IDF or have family serving in the IDF. Anyone who has served or has family who is currently serving or has served should contact Rachel Shar via email at sharscakes@gmail.com so we can thank and honor them at the luncheon.

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The event will be held on Sunday, June 28 at 6PM at Ner Tamid.
Cocktail Buffet and Seated Dinner

$65 per person / $120 per couple

Each ticket goes towards buying a new chair for the social hall!

Submit photos of "Fathers" to Janet Birman to be used for display at the celebration.

Please submit PDF's only to Janet Birman’s email: vintagerose2@comcast.net

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**In order to serve our shul, we must have sponsors for the Kiddush and Shalosh Seudos**

To sponsor a Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos

In honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one

Or for ANY OCCASION,

**call Max Jacob at 410-358-6500**

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**Ner Tamid Groups**

Tiny Tots (Room 1 downstairs). Morah Sandra Burstyn, Morah Leah Marks, Morah Cindy Richards

Gan (Room 11). Pre-K and Kindergarten. Morah Rachel Shar

Junior Minyan (Room 6). 1st and 2nd grade. Morah Orit Gnatt

Tween Minyan (Room 9). 3rd – 6th grade Chaim Wolfish
Please support our Shul with your donations to the various contribution funds that we have. They all should be supported for your various simchas and memorable occasions. Contact the office at (410)358-6500 to do so. **We really appreciate your donations!!**

**Contributions:**

**Ner Tamid Synagogue Fund:**
*Arnold Goldberg,* to Susan Schuster, in honor of the birth of her new great grandson
*Arnold Goldberg,* to Dr. Paul and Chanie Schuster, in honor of the birth of their new grandson
*Max and Sara Shapiro,* to Drs. David and Rochelle Maine in honor of your Leadership Award*
*Frona Klotzman,* in memory of her beloved father-in-law, Jacob Klotzman
*Rita Schauer,* in memory of her beloved mother, Anna Ballasohn*
*Sandy Berlack,* in memory of her beloved son, Rabbi Aaron Rosenbleeth*
*Marcia Abrams,* in memory of her beloved father, Leon Shapiro*
*Mark Zimmerman,* in memory of her beloved mother, Sylvia Zimmerman and in memory of his beloved grandfather, Max Scherr
*Saul Goldberg,* in memory of his beloved mother, Sara Rebecca Goldberg and in memory of his beloved aunt, Bertha “Betty” Epstein*
*Stanley Block,* in memory of his beloved mother, Jeanne Block
*Natan Schwartz,* in memory of Gertrude Weinblatt*
*Michele Better,* in memory of her beloved father, Isaac D. Highstein*
*David Schain,* in memory of his beloved mother, Eva Schain
*Martha Moser,* in memory of her beloved mother, Anne Winters
*Harriet Eppel,* in memory of her beloved sister, Shirley Shpritz
*Carl Lazerow,* in memory of his beloved mother, Hezzie Lazerow
*Joan Askin,* in memory of her beloved husband, Lee Askin
*Bunny Rosenthal,* to Leonard Friedman and family, in memory of their beloved wife and mother
*Jerry and Sheila Silver,* to Neil Frater, with condolences on the loss of his beloved father Dr. Alvin Frater
*Sylvia and Robin Karlin,* to Neil Frater, with condolences on the loss of his beloved father of Neil Frater, Dr. Alvin Frater. May his memory be a blessing.
*Martin Sussman,* to Neil Frater, with condolences on the loss of his beloved father of Neil Frater, Dr. Alvin Frater
*Yale Jacobson,* in memory of his beloved father, Joseph Jacobson; to Neil Frater, with condolences on the loss of your father, Dr. Alvin Frater
*Sherry Jacobson,* in memory of her beloved mother, Thelma Bright

**Shalosh Seudos Fund:**
*Michele Better,* in memory of her beloved father, Isaac D. Highstein*

**Capital Improvements Fund:**
*Estelle Levitas,* in memory of her beloved grandmother, Miriam Sachs
*Barbara R. Carter,* to Bernice Sakols, with condolences on the loss of her beloved son, Dr. Eliot Israel
*Cerrill Meister,* to Dr. Beth Murinson, with condolences on the loss of her father, Donald Hogans

**Ner Tamid Pulpit Fund:**
*Susan Schuster,* to Bernice Sakols, with condolences on the loss of her son, Dr. Eliot Israel
*The Plunka family,* to Dr. Beth Murinson, on the loss of her father, Donald Hogans; to Myron and Sylvia Bagan, in honor of the engagement of your daughter Danielle to Naftali Dubin of Brooklyn, NY; to Dr. Bruce and Jill Blumenthal, on the engagement of your son Avi to Elana Drabkin of Baltimore, MD

**Building Renewal Fund:**
*Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goldberg,* through a grant made by the Howard and Susan Goldberg Charitable Fund

Contributions received after 12:00 on Wednesday may not appear until the following week’s Shabbos Sheet

*This contribution omitted from past publications of the Shabbos Sheet.*
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Candle Lighting
Friday, April 24
7:34 pm

NER TAMID EVENTS & INFORMATION

Weekly Classes
- Shabbos morning: Class topic is Kosher; the class will take place before davening, at 8:45 AM
- Shabbos afternoon: 45 minutes before Mincha. Class CANCELLED due to Holocaust Program
- Sunday morning Talmud class after Shacharis; the topic is, “The Blessing of HaMotzi: Hebrew Grammar and Rabbinic Power.”
- Sunday Kuzari class will take place at approximately 8:05 PM. The topic is, “Why the World to Come is Not Found in the Torah.”
- Every morning following Shacharis: Daily Halacha and 15 minutes on Chassidic thought.
- Every evening following Maariv: Five Minutes of parsha preparation with Rabbi Motzen.

Rabbi’s Blog:

You can find the Rabbi’s blog on our website, www.nertamid.net. Be sure to sign up for a daily email of the blog. This week’s topic is Character Development.

Ner Tamid Events & Information

Upcoming Youth Programs:
Ner Tamid Youth committee meeting This meeting will include a discussion about programming for girls. March 15, 8 pm at Ner Tamid, classroom 9.
Tzedakah Box Contest, Make a Tzedakah box of your own design. It will displayed at Kiddush. Great Prizes! Shabbaton ambassador program, Bring a friend who does not normally attend Ner Tamid and win a $5 Dunkin Donuts gift card.

Pre School Toy drive on Toys R Us web page. There is a Ner Tamid Wish List to order toys: www.Toysrus.com/wishlist/index.jsp and enter wish list # 36507360 The toys can be shipped directly to Ner Tamid or we can pick them up at the Owings Mills Toys R Us

Next Lil’ Sisterhood Meeting:
Contact Marina Klaff (barash615@yahoo.com) or Janet Birman (vintagerose2@comcast.net)

Boy Scout Shabbos -
For information about joining scouts (Cub or boy scouts) see the newly revised scout web page. https://www.sites.google.com/site/bactroop1299

Women’s Dance Class (Israeli Folk Dancing)
Ladies, Come join us on TUESDAY evenings—Next Week on Wednesday night, March 11th instead
7:30 - 8:30: Beginner
8:30 - 9:30: Intermediate
9:30- 10:30: Advanced
Come join in at any time, we’re always reviewing and teaching new dances. If you’ve never seen Israeli Dance before, come just to see what it is and feel free to join in. Come with a friend.
Contact Lyn Bendicoff, (410) 764-8322 or bendicoff@gmail.com for more information.

Please Visit our Members

The Atrium
Norbert and Elaine Berman

At Home
Leonard Friedman
Bunny Rosenthal
Myer Rubinowitz

Power Back
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Tudor Heights
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Saul Goldberg
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On-Going Fundraisers:

**Amazon Smile Fundraiser**

Ner Tamid is pleased to continue our partnership with Amazon Smile. **Amazon.com** will contribute .5% of your purchase to Ner Tamid. Log onto [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) when purchasing from Amazon and identify **Greenspring Valley Synagogue and Center** as the non-profit to which you wish to contribute. Then follow the prompts to purchase.

**Ner Tamid History Project**

The committee working on the Oral History Project is collecting photos and any memorabilia you have about Ner Tamid. The sooner you can get it to us the better. Over the next several months, we will be doing an oral history and retrospective of Ner Tamid. We will be interviewing our members and collecting artifacts. The end product will be a book or video. People from the committee will be calling you for interviews. If you would like to help, please contact **Cerrill Meister** at 410 274 6879 (cell) or **cmeister6651@aol.com**.

**Capital Improvements Fund**

Ner Tamid has a new and operational **Capital Improvements Fund** for which donations are requested. Projects, such as the **boiler** project, are funded by these donations. **Please donate what you can and help keep the infrastructure of Ner Tamid remain sound on an ongoing basis.**

**Lil' Sisterhood at Ner Tamid**

The Ner Tamid Sisterhood has created a Lil' Sisterhood to empower our young girls as future leaders and the creative life force of Ner Tamid's future generation.

The Lil' Sisterhood engages young girls' (age 5-12) creative and imaginative energies in exciting new ways strengthening their Jewish identity. Special crafts projects related to the Chagim, family celebrations, and Shul events will not only heighten their participation, but provide them with a sense of pride and accomplishment. Lil' Sisterhood participants will join together by expressing their Jewish identities, develop a positive experience in Jewish observance, and have FUN!

The Lil' Sisterhood is open to all daughters of Ner Tamid Sisterhood members in good standing. (Membership dues are presently $25 a year.) Special craft projects are not only scheduled throughout the year to coincide with Jewish holidays, but on-going projects are envisioned to beautify the shul building. **For more information or to assist in Lil Sisterhood programs contact:** **Marina Klaff** barash615@yahoo.com or **Janet Birman** vintagerose2@comcast.net

**New Sisterhood Cookbook**

Sonia Ostrow will be collecting the recipes, and you can send them to her two ways: email - **hostrow@verizon.net** and snail mail - Sonia Ostrow, 3021 Fallstaff Road, Unit 208B, Baltimore, MD 21209.

**What is the Sisterhood?**

The Ner Tamid Sisterhood is an all volunteer organization dedicated to promoting Jewish values, education, and social connections within the shul and surrounding community. With our new Lil' Sisterhood our membership ranges from 5 years old to 120 years old! Our programming includes mitzvah projects, museum trips, family bingo, dinners, community wide lunches, and more.

For more information, contact Gabrielle Burger, Sisterhood President at 443-929-6747 or **gabrielle.burger@gmail.com**
NEW MEMBERSHIP PRICES
Membership Rates have increased as of January 2015.

Rates for 2015

NEW MEMBERS—FIRST YEAR PRICES
Get your first year of Membership at a discount:
Family: $455  Single: $335  Under 35: $200

All members will pay **$10 per month** toward the Building Renewal as voted on in November 2014.

- **Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards**: To have a Sisterhood mitzvah card sent, contact Rona Raskin at (410) 486-3305. Prices: $3/card or $8/pack of 5.
- **Ladies Tehillim Group Needs You!** Every Tuesday at 7 pm. For more information, call Sybil Barer (410) 358-1695 or Ruth Leibowitz at (410) 358-4253.

Honor a special occasion or the memory of a loved one by sponsoring a Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos. For more information, call Max Jacob at 410-358-6500.

To schedule a meeting with the Rabbi, please call or email.