Weekly Highlights

April 25, 2015 / 6 Iyar, 5775

Parshas Tazria / Metzora

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**Pesukei Dezimra**

- Dr. Stanley Gelber

**Shacharis**

- Adam Klaff

**Gabboim**

- Myron Bagan, Arnold Goldberg

**Torah Reading, Page 608**

- Tazria/Metzora

**Baal Kriah**

- Rabbi Eyal Bendicoff, Dr. Todd Burstyn

**Haftorah, Page 1172**

- Chaim Kornblit

**Musaf**

- Dr. David Maine

Kiddush Sponsors:

Glenn Broder, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Meier Aaron Broder

Shalosh Seudos Sponsors:

Leah and David Marks, in memory of David’s beloved father, Morris Marks

The Young Adults and Families (YAF) group will be holding a luncheon on May 2nd and invites everyone in the shul to attend and celebrate our very own Heroes of Israel. A catered Israeli-style lunch will be served, as we 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 who has served should please contact Rachel Shar via email at sharscakes@gmail.com, so we can thank and honor them at the luncheon.

It is critical that everyone make an effort to attend the daily minyanim.

Thank you!
**Ner Tamid Cemetery**
For further information regarding the Ner Tamid Cemetery in Rosedale, contact the cemetery director, Abby Sattell at 410-764-6971 or by email at asattell@comcast.net.

**Ner Tamid Groups for This Shabbos**

**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

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**Mazal Tov**

To Dr. Stanley and Rhona Plunka, on their daughter Lauren’s fiancé, Michael Gertner, receiving his Ph.D. in neuroscience from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine

To Murray and Lisa Friedman, on the marriage of their son Zvi to Avital Mirsky, daughter of Arie and Dina Mirsky of Jacksonville, FL

To Glen Broder, on the Bar Mitzvah of his son Meier Aaron Broder. Mazal tov also to grandparents Sam and Leni Broder

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**Save the Date!**

***On May 23, during Shabbos morning groups, there will be a Cheesecake competition entitled, Cheesecake of the Year 2015 Parent/Child Competition. The bakers of the winning cheesecake will receive the Kosher by Design: Kids in the Kitchen cookbook. Baking will be performed at Ner Tamid; the shul will supply a stove top, kitchen access, utensils, and pans. Competitors supply the ingredients. All ingredients must be nut-free, sealed, and approved by Rabbi Yisrael Motzen. For more details, please visit the link below or send an email to youth@nertamid.net


**Event Details:**

**Registration Deadline:** Sunday, May 10 (Mother’s Day)

$18 registration fee

**Baking:** Wednesday, May 20 at 6 PM

**Competition and Consumption of Cakes:** Shabbos day, May 23

Please register on-line at nertamid.net or send the forms, which are available in the shul, with $18, to 6212 Greenspring Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209.

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Our Synagogue is available for all your simchas! Our beautiful Reitberger Auditorium and Koman-Keyser Sanctuary are available to rent, special rates for members. Contact the office, 410-358-6500.
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:**
Harold and Harriet Kesselman, to Max Jacob, in honor of Max Jacob’s Holocaust presentation last Shabbos
Mr. Rene Bravmann, in memory of his beloved father, Max Bravmann

**Rabbi Herschel Leibowitz Sefer Torah Fund**
Binyamin and Stephanie Yoffee, to Myron and Sylvia Bagan, in honor of the engagement of their daughter Danielle to Naftali Dubin of Brooklyn, NY

**Harry Berlin Kiddush Fund:**
Sylvia and Robin Karlin, to Mrs. Susan Schuster, in honor of the birth of your second great-grandson

**Capital Improvements Fund:**
Estelle Levitas, in memory of her beloved husband, Leonard Levitas
Anonymous donor

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

**Max and Irene Jacob Fund**
Bunny Rosenthal, to Max Jacob, in honor of his Holocaust presentation this past Shabbos

**Burstyn Holocaust Fund**
Bunny Rosenthal, to Harry and Linda Burstyn, in thankfulness of your support of the Holocaust program last Shabbos, entitled *From Darkness to Light*

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

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***The Ner Tamid Sisterhood will be sponsoring a Summer Celebration: Honoring Fathers. Please join us. There will be a Special Tribute by Max Jacob.***

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

*$65 per person / $120 per couple*
*Each ticket goes towards buying a new chair for the social hall!*

**Sponsorships Available:**
*$250 = 4 Chairs & 2 Dinners OR $500 = 8 Chairs & 4 Dinners*

Submit photos of "Fathers" to Janet Birman’s email: vintagerose2@comcast.net
**Adult Education**

**Weekly Classes**

- Shabbos morning: Parsha overview. **The class will take place before davening,** at 8:45 AM.
- Shabbos afternoon Navi class: 50 minutes before Mincha. The topic of the class is **King Solomon’s Downfall.**
- Sunday morning **Talmud class** after Shacharis; the topic is, “**The Blessing on Cooked Vegetables.**”
- **Sunday Kuzari class** will take place at approximately 8:10 PM. The class will be a continuation of last week’s class, and 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.** The Daily Halacha shiur will be focusing on Lashon Hara.
- 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](http://www.nertamid.net). Be sure to sign up for a daily email of the blog. **This week’s topic is Lashon Hara.**

**Ner Tamid Events & Information**

**Upcoming Youth Programs:**

**Ner Tamid Youth:** This Shabbos morning, during groups, there will be **Yom Haatzmaut themed programs,** for kids of all ages. (Please **dress children in the Israeli colors, blue and white,** if possible.) There will be a Monthly **Shmuz and Snacks** in Room 7 for Tweens and Teens; we will have a special guest (Rabbi Asher Stein). Please arrive in Room 7 by **10:15 am,** to enjoy a discussion with a great teacher from Beth Tfiloh and Camp Shoresh field director.

On May 9, during **Shabbos morning groups** on **Lah L’Omer** (which is 2 days after Lag B’Omer), there will be special Shabbos groups programming.

For the price of “Showing Up,” you will get an adventure and a special Lah L’Omer Picnic, including Chicken Nuggets, Desserts, Games, and more!

**Tzedakah Box Contest,** Make a Tzedakah box of your own design. It will be 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](http://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:**

The next Lil’ Sisterhood is **THIS COMING SUNDAY,** April 26, 2015 at 1:00 pm. The girls will be decorating **HOT PINK** summer challah covers! PLUS, if time permits, we will be crafting an additional chesed project. **Limited to 15.**

Please RSVP to Janet: vintagerose2@comcast.net or 410-212-3709

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**Candle Lighting**

**Friday, May 1**

**7:42 pm**

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**Please Visit our Members**

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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 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.

Capital Improvements Fund
Ner Tamid has a Capital Improvements Fund, and donations are highly appreciated. 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.

Book Club: There will be a Shul Book Club meeting THIS Shabbos, April 25, after Kiddush. We will discuss the book, Ishmael’s Oranges by Claire Hajaj. The next book club meeting will take place on June 27.

Women’s Dance Class (Israeli Folk Dancing)
Ladies, Come join us on TUESDAY evenings for Israeli Dancing. The next class will be Tuesday, April 28. Israeli Dancing is divided into the following schedule:
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—feel free to join in! Come with a friend.
Contact Lyn Bendicoff, (410) 764-8322 or bendicoff@gmail.com for more information.

New Sisterhood Cookbook
Sonia Ostrow will be collecting the recipes, and you can send them to her two ways:
1.) Email: hostrow@verizon.net
2.) 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

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.) For more information or to assist in Lil Sisterhood programs, please contact: Marina Klaff barash615@yahoo.com or Janet Birman vintagerose2@comcast.net

Boy Scout Troop
For information about joining scouts (Cub or boy scouts), please see visit the newly revised scout web page: http://www.troop1299.com/v3/

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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.

NEW MEMBERSHIP PRICES
Membership Rates have increased as of January 2015.

Rates for 2015
Family: $680 Single: $500
Under 35: $350 Associate: $330

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.

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 Reach Rabbi Motzen:
Office: 410-358-6500
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Email: yisrael.motzen@gmail.com

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