UPCOMING EVENTS

Wine Tasting
April 3, 6-9:30 PM

Haggadah Prep
by Rabbi Motzen
April 6, 6:20 PM

Willow Glen Creek
Cleaning
April 7, 12:30-2 PM

Inter-Generational Lunch
April 13

Shabbos HaGadol Drasha
April 13, 6:15 PM

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

What an evening! Judge Ruchie Freier, together with Avital Chizhik-Goldschmidt captivated a 350+ person crowd with their personal stories and an uplifting message. Judge Freier inspired the audience with her deep faith in G-d. and her perseverance in face of adversity. Personally, what I was most taken by was her identification with her Chassidic community even after all the backlash she endured (something I hope to speak about this Shabbos).

Now that the dust has settled (and the pulpit is back where it should be!), there are a whole lot of thank-yous that are in order. Thank you to Max Shapiro, David Maine, Mark Schwartzman, and Elliot Jacob for making calls before the event. Thank you to everyone who shared or liked this event on Facebook. Thank you to Yakov Englebard, David Schwartz, and Chaim Cotton for cutting all the fruit for the event. Thank you to Pinni Zimmerman, Marc Berman, Carl Lazerow, Jeremy Diamond, Dov Shar, Stanley Hellman, and Sandy Kadish for moving the shul furniture. Thank you to Rena Polun, Caycwe Polun, Eliana Polun, Avri Burger and Tikah Womack for helping direct people at the door. Thank you to Nina Ungar, Ima Pretsfelder and Myron Bagan for stuffing envelopes. Thank you to Bill Saks and Miriam Schwartz for taking care of all the microphones and sound. Thank you to Michael Scherr for sending some workers to remove and then replace the pulpit. Thank you to Jonathan Lopez and his crew for making sure the shul was spotless for the event. Thank you to Rivkah Mervelle and Sarah Baum for taking care of everything on the back-end. Thank you to Shira Perlman of Delightfully Sweet, for graciously taking this event on during her busiest season. Thank you to Yaffa Arnson for the beautiful arrangements. Thank you to Israel Orange for graciously joining us to take some pictures. Thank you to all those who took out ads. Thank you to all of you who attended. Thank you to our board of directors for believing in this idea. Thank you to Aaron Polun for seeing this whole event through, from beginning to end. And a tremendous thank you to Susan Schuster and the Schuster family who sponsored and dedicated this evening to the memory of Dr. Frank F. Schuster. You may have noticed, there are a lot to people to thank (not to mention the many people I certainly forgot!). It’s often hard to keep track of the many people who work so diligently to keep our shul running. And so, I am turning to you, the members of our community, to help make sure that credit and gratitude is given where and when it is deserved. If you see someone doing something that deserves a thank-you, please email the shul office at nertamid613@comcast.net, subject line: thank you, so the worthy individual will be thanked publicly in the upcoming monthly bulletin. Gratitude is in our DNA; we are called Yehudim/Jews, from the word hoda’ah, thanks. Thanking the volunteers of our shul is the least we could do to pay them back for their hard work and dedication and the ultimate expression of what it means to be a Jew. Thank you! Rabbi Yisrael Motzen
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Bruce Blumenthal will be once again riding in the Bikur Cholim fundraising event and would like to both create a Ner Tamid team and raise funds from those who cannot ride with him. The event will take place on August 18. http://wizathon.com/bikercholim/67524 to register or donate.

Mazel Tov to Lani and Hillel Goldman on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Harriet and Elliot Jacob, and Noa and Dr. Emanuel Goldman.

Welcome to our new members:
Murray and Baya Jacobson
Judah and Etta Goldman
Joshua and Fran Jakobi

Please note, there will not be a Ner Tamid communal Seder this year. If you do not have plans for the Seder and would like to be hosted, please contact Rabbi Motzen at rabi@nertamid.net.

Are you interested in learning Hebrew? A number of members are looking to start an Ulpan at Ner Tamid. Please contact Dina Cotton at dinacotton@hotmail.com for more details.

The Jewish Caring Network Women’s Race, will take place at the Baltimore Zoo on Sunday morning, June 16th. To join Ner Tamid’s team or for more information, please contact Hannah Heller at hmheller18@gmail.com.

MEET HARRY AND ADRIANE KOZLOVSKY

How did you first hear about Ner Tamid?
Harry and Adriane grew up here (went to TA and BY all 13 years) was Bar Mitzvahed here, was in the Ner Tamid Rosh Hashanah Choir at 18 with Cantor Shulman and we got married with Rabbi Leibowitz.

What is your religious background?
Although we disdain labels as very misunderstood generally, we are what used to be called a “Centrist Orthodox” hashkafa (philosophy) - Supporting YU and Stern and Religious Zionism (under Mizrachi). We are very happy that Yeshivat Mekor Chaim will be opening to give Baltimore again, a closely YU supported school.

What do you do for a living?
Adriane is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and Yoga Teacher. She works at Levindale, consults, has a private practice, and teaches a women's Yoga class in Pickwick on Tuesday nights. Harry works for an Israeli Tech company; a company where you happily give them your money and you don’t know who they are (ask him and he can solve this mystery).

We travel to Israel (Modiin) as much as possible to visit our son, David our daughter-in-law Gabri, and 2 1/2 year old grandson, Lavi, with another grandchild, G-d willing, expected in July and our many relatives and friends. We look forward to our daughter Joanna coming home during breaks. She is in NYU Occupational Therapy School.

Anything unusual you could tell us about yourselves?
We are proud to have been one of the 3 original families to have started what became Yeshivat Rambam where our son went for 13 years, and after graduation, went to Israel and never looked back. Our daughter made it through 10th grade before graduating from Berman Hebrew Academy and then Stern. So many of our friend’s made Aliyah during their Rambam years. Aliya is also part of our future plans.

What are you most excited about Ner Tamid? Without a doubt Rabbi Motzen. A truly special Rabbi who reaches out to everyone wherever they are or whoever they may be. We don’t take that for granted. We are also so happy he is bringing Religious Zionism education back to Baltimore, in a very special way, outreaching to all segments of the community through Libi Bamizrach.
Shabbos April 13th: Intergenerational Shabbat

Please join us for a special program following davening where the youth department will receive new siddurim, continuing m'dor I'dor, something that bonds and connects us all, our tfilot!

Following the program the children will be invited to a very special, (delicious!) kiddush in their honor. They have been plotting and planning this part for a few weeks now.

Sunday April 14th, 5:00 PM

We NEED you!

Cleaning Youth Rooms for Pesach, and because we could use a good Spring Cleaning as well.

Come help out! Pizza will be served in a chometz-designated area, as we clear out all the chometz from the rest of our space. Please contact youth@ntamid.net if you will be able to help.

And now, for your Pre-Pesach Enjoyment (and during Pesach enjoyment depending on how many times you read and reread this blurb...) Some Pesach Jokes:

How do you drive your mother completely insane on Passover? It's really a piece of cake

When it comes to Karpas, who is the king of Passover? Elvis Parsley!!

What did the grape do when he got stepped on? He let out a little wine

Why did the matzah quit his job? Because he didn't get a raise!!

How does NASA organize their Passover seders in space? They planet.

You want to hear a good matzah pizza joke? Never mind, it's pretty cheesy.

What do you call lice in a bald Pharoah's head? Homeless.

Why wouldn't Moses let anyone use his staff? He couldn't part with it.

Why did the matzah go to the doctor? Because he started feeling crummy

What's the difference between matzoh and cardboard? Cardboard doesn't leave crumbs in the rug

What kind of shoes did the Egyptians wear during the plague of Frogs? Open toad!

What did the Red Sea say to the Jews when it was split? Nothing. It just waved.

Why did the matza baker rob the bank? He needed the dough.

Who is behind Pharoah's Evil Empire? Darth Seder

What was the name of the Secret Spy for the Jews in Egypt? Bondage, James Bondage

What did the Matzah say to the comedian? You crack me up!

What did the Teddy Bear say when he was offered the afikomen? No thanks, I'm stuffed

What kind of cake do you eat after the big Passover meal? A Stomach cake

Why do we have a Haggadah to read on Passover? So we can Seder right words.

What's the best cheese to eat on Pesach? Matza-rella.