### Weekly Highlights

**Parshat Vayigash**

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| **Sunday, Dec. 20** |                               |
| Shacharis           | 8:30 AM                       |
| Mincha/ Maariv      | 4:30 PM                       |

| **Monday, Dec. 21** |                               |
| Shacharis           | 6:30 AM                       |
| Mincha/ Maariv      | 4:30 PM                       |

| **Tuesday, Dec. 22** |                               |
| Fast Begins         | 6:12 AM                       |
| Fast Ends           | 5:30 PM                       |
| Shacharis           | 6:30 AM                       |
| Mincha/ Maariv      | 4:15 PM                       |

| **Wednesday, Dec. 23** |                               |
| Shacharis            | 6:45 AM                       |
| Mincha/ Maariv       | 4:30 PM                       |

| **Thursday, Dec. 24** |                               |
| Shacharis            | 6:30 AM                       |
| Mincha/ Maariv       | 4:30 PM                       |

| **Friday, Dec. 25**  |                               |
| Shacharis            | 8:30 AM                       |
| Mincha               | 4:30 PM                       |
| Candle Lighting      | 4:30 PM                       |

| **Pesukei Deziimra** | Abraham Kaplansky             |
| **Shacharis**       | Max Shapiro                   |
| **Gabboim**         | Abe Kaplansky & Peter Sterba  |
| **Torah Reading Page 250** | Vayigash             |
| **Ba’al Kriah**     | Dr. Russel Hendel             |
| **Haftorah, Page 1144** | Dr. Howard Kaplan             |

**Kiddush Sponsors:** Lou Greenfeld in honor of remodeling our Social Hall so beautifully

**Shalosh Seudos Sponsors:** Lauren & Moshe Mirkin in memory of Lauren’s beloved mother Ruth Joffe

**Condolences to Harvey Schwartz and Family on the loss of their beloved Eleanor; wife, mother, grandmother, and our office volunteer for many years**

**Condolences to Dr. Michael & Aviva Kidorf on the loss of Michael’s beloved mother, Bernice Kidorf in Vineland, N.J.**

**We Need Kiddush Sponsors!**
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(410) 358-6500
Thank You!

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To register visit
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Our organization is "Greenspring Valley Synagogue."
For volunteers 5 years old to adult!

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Mazel Tov to
Max & Irene Jacob
on the birth of a great-grandson!

A baby boy born to
Goldie & Dr. Jacob Milner
Grandparents
Harriet & Dr. Elliot Jacob

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It is critical that everyone make an effort to attend the daily minyanim.
Thank you!
Ner Tamid 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 Lil' Sisterhood, our membership ranges from 5 to 95 years old! Our programming includes mitzvah projects, museum trips, dinners, and more. For information, please contact Janet Birman, Sisterhood President, at 410-212-3709 or vintagerose2@comcast.net

Lil' Sisterhood at Ner Tamid

The Lil' Sisterhood was created 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. Through Lil' Sisterhood programs, participants 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

New Sisterhood Cookbook

Sonia Ostrow is collecting the recipes, and you can send them to her two ways:
1.) Email: hostrow59@gmail.com
2.) Snail mail: Sonia Ostrow, 3021 Fallstaff Road, Unit 208B, Baltimore, MD 21209

Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards: To have a Sisterhood mitzvah card sent, contact Sonia Ostrow at (410) 358-3366 Prices: $3/card or $8/pack of 5

Frona Klotzman is recuperating from back surgery. She would appreciate phone calls. (410) 764-1277

The hanging light fixtures in our Social Hall are available for sale at $50 each

Please contact Abby Sattell asattell@comcast.net if you are interested

Dec. 19 / 7 Tevet
Tauba Kaplansky
Mildred Marcus
Reah Max
Yerucham Uziel Milevsky
Abigail Rasha Siscovich
Blanche S. Woof

Dec. 20 / 8 Tevet
Fannie Berlack
Alan Ira Blum
Norman Katz
Irving List
Vida Mechali
Asher Schoenfeld
Jack Jacob Wasserman
Bernard Weisman

Dec. 21 / 9 Tevet
Ida Greenberg
Clara G. Levin
Harry Julien Rudick
Harold W. Siegel
Phyllis Verner

Dec. 22 / 10 Tevet
Irving Czarny
Blanche Eisen
Rose Goldberg
Harry Charles Reuben
Jacob Rosenbach
Wayne Ruder
Jacob Sachs
Ida Sapperstein

Dec. 23 / 11 Tevet
Gerald Elbaum
Daniel Freedman
Ruth Jaffe
Rachel Klavan
Rose Kushner
Freida Lotwin
Jack Richman
Chana Weinstein

Dec. 24 / 12 Tevet
Max Berman
Ethel Anne Fine
Louis Friedman
Sylvia Gelvar
Hilda Matuszak
Leon Mazor
Samuel Moses
Gertrude Rose Ostrow
Richard Keith Shelter

Dec. 25 / 13 Tevet
Sylvia Bondroff
Natalie Kieffer
Evelyn Schulman
George Smulson
Florence Zapolsky
Hilda Zulver

Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday Jan 10, 9.15 AM - 10.45 AM
The Ner Tamid Brotherhood invites all men to attend a no-cost light breakfast and short general meeting (20 minutes max.) after Shacharit. Afterwards, enjoy a fascinating TED talk from our own actual 'rocket scientist,' Arnie Goldberg discussing Israel's Iron Dome system as well as other Israeli and US missile defenses.
The lecture is open to all will begin at aprox. 10 AM.
Contributions

Support our Shul with your donations to the various contribution funds that we have for your simchas and memorable occasions.

Contact the office at (410) 358-6500  We really appreciate your donations!

Synagogue Fund:
Marc Hurwitz in memory of Bunny Rosenthal
Judith & Richard Allen in memory of Bernice Rosenthal
Elaine Keller in memory of Bunny Rosenthal
Carol & Morris Solomon in honor of the fabulous Bunny Rosenthal
Frona Klotzman in memory of Bunny Rosenthal
Michael Scherr in memory of his beloved brother Paul Scherr
Cookie Pass in memory of her beloved father-in-law Reuben Leonard
Florence Eisen in memory of her beloved brother Melvin Epstein
Zelma Perlberg in memory of her beloved mother Ida Perlberg
Gloria Lieber in memory of her beloved mother Ida Perlberg
Albert Mechali in memory of his beloved mother Vida Mechali
Meira Mechali in memory of her beloved father Irving Czarny
Gloria Lieber in memory of her beloved father Philip Perlberg
Judith Marcus in memory of her beloved sister Mildred Marcus
Ephraim Levin in memory of his beloved mother Clara Levin
Melinda McCafferty in memory of her beloved uncle Norton Milstein
Nettye Goldberg in memory of her beloved husband Leonard Goldberg
Judith Marcus in memory of her beloved brother Irving Mazur
Sylvia Bagan in memory of her beloved mother Bella Goldschmid

The Berger Family in memory of Nechoma Berger
The Berger Family in memory of Ire Berger
Marcia Abrams in memory of her beloved mother Rose Shapiro
Melvin Steinberg in memory of his beloved mother Julia Steinberg
Sylvia & Robin Karlin in memory of their beloved father & grandfather Charles Gines
Gloria Pruce in memory of her beloved father Samuel Forshlager
Gloria Pruce in memory of her beloved mother Fannie Forshlager
Murrie Burgan in memory of her beloved husband Paul Burgan
Marshall Sapperstein in memory of his beloved mother Ida Sapperstein
Jack Eisen In memory of his beloved mother, Blanche Eisen
The Plunka Family Mazel tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Landau on the birth of a new grandchild

Pulpit Fund:
Bruce & Jill Blumenthal our sincere condolences on the loss of Bunny Rosenthal. We will miss her terribly.
Martin Sussman Mazel tov to Rabbi Chaim & Mindy Landau on the birth of a granddaughter

Max & Irene Jacob Fund:
Mark Schwartzman in memory of Bernice Kidorf

Capital Improvements Fund:
Rachel & Yanky Katz wishing Henry Reitberger a happy birthday and many, many more
Sheila Silver in memory of her beloved mother, Pearl Gorbaty

The Jewish Genealogy Society of Maryland presents

Research Your Polish Roots: JRI-Poland and more
with speaker Mark Halpern
Sunday, December 27th at 1:30 PM
The Hadassah Meeting Room
3723 Old Court Rd (Dumbarton Offices Entrance)
Free for paid members, $5 for non-members

Israel Mission
To show solidarity to Israel in these troubled times, Rabbi Jonathan Gross will be leading a trip to Israel from
January 5 to 14, 2016
The trip includes luxury hotel, gourmet meals and a “Walk Through the Bible.”
For questions, call Sandy Vogel, 410-413-2306

Mesila of Baltimore Presents:
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*Discuss the Importance of Communicating about Finances.
*Discover a Framework for Creating and Maintaining a Budget.

December 20, 2015 and December 27, 2015
7:00-8:30 PM at Kol Torah
2929 Fallstaff Rd  Baltimore, MD 21209

Dairy dinner provided on 12/20 & FREE babysitting available upon request
RSVP by 12/14 to Nisa Felps:
MesilaBaltimoreClass@gmail.com
**Weekly Classes**

Haftorah Prep: CANCELED this week

*Navi Class:* Book of Melachim, Shabbos afternoon 45 minutes before Mincha with Guest Mickey Lebovic

*Gemara Class:* after Sunday services with Rabbi Meir Mondrow

*Sunday Evening Kuzari Class* takes place at 7:30 PM with Rabbi Meir Mondrow

**Rabbi’s Blog:**

You can find the Rabbi’s blog on our website, [www.nertamid.net](http://www.nertamid.net)

NEW! The Daily Halacha Blog has expanded! In addition to the daily Halacha, I will be adding a short snippet from Pirkei Avot. As a shul, we will be studying Pirkei Avot between Mincha and Mariv this year and I wanted to share it with our virtual attendees as well.

Be sure to sign up for the blog’s daily email.

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**On-Going Programs**

**Women’s Dance Class**

*(Israeli Folk Dancing)*

Ladies, Come join us on TUESDAY evenings for Israeli Dancing. 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; come with a friend! Contact Lyn Bendicoff, (410) 764-8322 or [bendicoff@gmail.com](mailto:bendicoff@gmail.com) for more information.

**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/](http://www.troop1299.com/v3/)

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**Please Visit Our Members**

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Students are invited to
JIT (Juniors in training) Jump It
(3 - 9 years old)
on the last Monday of the month
from 5:30 - 6:30 PM
-or-
Senior YACHAD Girls Night Out
(10 - 35+ years old)
on the second Monday of the month
from 6 - 8 PM
For these programs and more
baltimoreyachad@ou.org.

Don’t forget to register
your children in the youth raffle
http://nertamid.net/youth/registration

Save the Date!
January 30, 2016
Boy Scout Troop 1299
Retirement Tribute
Dinner for
Mr. Charles Hauss

December 19, 2015
Shmuz and Snacks/Dunkin Davening
(Grades 5 – 12)
10:15 AM in the Youth Lounge
Led by Binyamin Schwartz.
Topic: The smuggler and the sand.
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 Fundraisers*

**On-Going Fundraisers:**

**Amazon Smile Fundraiser**
Ner Tamid is pleased to continue our partnership with Amazon Smile. [Amazon.com](https://www.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.

**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 remaining sound on an ongoing basis. Donations in memory of loved ones and in honor of simchas may be designated to the Capital Improvements Fund.

♦ **Ladies Tehillim Group Needs You!** Every Tuesday at 7 pm. For more information, call **Sybil Barer** (410) 358-1695 or **Ruth Leibowitz** (410) 358-4253.

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**Ner Tamid Groups for This Shabbos**

*Tiny Tots (Room 1) Toddler - 3 year olds:*
Morah Laura Larson

*Gan (Room 11) 3 year olds - 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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