Weekly Highlights

December 5, 2015 / 23 Kislev, 5776

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*bench Rosh Chodesh Teves Molad Friday morning—7:19AM and 40 seconds

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Kiddush Sponsors: Deborah & Jonathan Hamburger in honor of their son Eliav’s Bar Mitzvah

Shalosh Seudos Sponsors: The Kiddush Fund

Condolences to the Rosenthal Family on the loss of their beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and our beloved Bernice Rosenthal.

Mazel tov to Eliav on his Bar Mitzvah!
Mazel tov to and the entire Hamburger family, parents Jonathan & Deborah, grandparents Marshall & Sheila Cohen and Beverly Hamburger, Uncle Daniel Hamburger, and siblings Akiva and Ayelet

Happy Chanukah!

R.S.V.P. to the Chanukah Dinner & Magic Show no later than Tuesday, December 8th!

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

Monday, December 7, 2015 at 7PM
Ner Tamid will be singing and lighting the giant menorah at The Baltimore Chanukah house 6721 Greenspring Ave. Everyone is Invited!
**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

**Carlbach and Sushi** is available to be sponsored for $300

Please call the shul office.

Frona Klotzman is recuperating from back surgery.

She would appreciate phone calls.

(410) 764-1277

**Shul Book Group**

**December 26, 2015 after Kiddush**

Everyone is Welcome!

**The Marriage of Opposites**

Alice Hoffman

Come prepared with your questions and insights

Light lunch will be served

The cost is $7 and a check should be sent to the Shul office or via the website.
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:
Marvin & Marsha Sober in memory of Marshall Seidler
Marsha & Herman Glassband in memory of Bunny Rosenthal
Sheldon Keilson in memory of Bunny Rosenthal and our condolences to the family
Nina Ungar in memory of Bunny Rosenthal

Max & Irene Jacob Fund:
Max & Irene Jacob in honor of Henry Reitberger’s birthday
Mark Schwartzman in memory of Bunny Rosenthal

Capital Fund:
Steve & Linda Storch in honor of Henry Reitberger’s very special birthday
Henry & Fran Reitberger in memory of Bernice Rosenthal
David & Ruthie Eisenberg in honor of Sarah Baum for all her gracious and competent assistance and in appreciation of Ner Tamid
Cerrill Meister in memory of Bunny Rosenthal
Jack Bienenfeld in honor of Henry Reitberger’s birthday
Michelle & Isaac Reitberger in honor of Henry Reitberger’s birthday
Cerrill Meister for Debra Dobkin—happy to see you in shul!

Pulpit Fund:
The Schuster Family in memory of Bunny Rosenthal
Frona Klotzman, Randy & Enat Klotzman, and Eina & Nat Schwob in memory of Bunny Rosenthal

Mesila of Baltimore Presents:
A FREE 2-Part Seminar Helping You Acquire the Skills to Manage a Financially Balanced Life.
*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

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
Check our website www.jgsmd.org for updates and for information on future meetings

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
**Adult Education**

**Weekly Classes**
- Haftorah Prep: 15 Minutes before Shabbos Services
- **Navi Class:** Book of Melachim, Shabbos afternoon 45 minutes before Mincha
- **Gemara Class:** after Sunday services
- **Sunday Evening Kuzari Class** takes place at 7:30 PM

**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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**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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**On-Going Programs**

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**Please Visit Our Members**

**The Atrium**
- Norbert and Elaine Berman

**At Home**
- Leonard Friedman
- Myer Rubinowitz
- David Greenfeld

**Tudor Heights**
- Saul Goldberg
- Anita Fisher

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To Reach Rabbi Motzen:
- Office: 410-358-6500
- Cell: 410-775-6689
- Email: yisrael.motzen@gmail.com

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Would You Like to Receive Shul Emails?
Please visit the URL below and fill in the appropriate information. We look forward to hearing from you!

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The Ner Tamid Greenspring Valley Digital Archive is now live at [www.nertamid.net](http://www.nertamid.net)! It contains Within These Walls, the video screened at the 2015 Ner Tamid Donor Dinner. It also lets you view archived interviews with Rabbi Landau, the late Rabbi Leibowitz, Max Jacob, David and Ruth Greenfeld, Arnie Goldberg, Frona Klotzman, Irma Pretsfelder, Robin and Sylvia Karlin, Bernie Koman, Rabbi Sam Wach, and many others. Make sure to view these special videos at [www.nertamid.net](http://www.nertamid.net)!

We will be starting our fourth year of the B’nei Mitzvah Program for students ages 11-13. The sessions will take place at 7 PM on the second or third Wednesday of every month. Your son/daughter will receive pizza, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and fun activities. Sessions will take place at a new location, 6008 Pimlico Rd. Please RSVP to Rebbetzin Motzen [hmotzen@gmail.com](mailto:hmotzen@gmail.com)
**YOUTH EVENTS**

**Silly Hats in Morning Youth Groups!**

December 19

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**Don’t forget to register your children in the youth raffle**

http://nertamid.net/youth/registration

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**Family Learning**

**All Families, All Levels**

**December 5th**

**6:30PM**

Pizza sponsored by the Ohr Chodash PTA

For families with children of all ages

Prize raffle at every event

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**Save the Date!**

January 30, 2016

Boy Scout Troop 1299

Retirement Tribute Dinner for Mr. Charles Hauss

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**Monster Mini Golf**

**Saturday Night, December 12th**

For all Youth grades 1—12

$13 (Bring extra money for arcade)

Deadline to register is December 8

http://nertamid.net/monster-mini-golf-saturday-december-12-2015

Includes mini golf, laser tag and Chanukah Sufganiyot for participants

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**Ner Tamid Youth**

Donate Kosher cans of food to be distributed to the poor.

Cans will be donated to Ahavas Yisroel

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Canned-Food Drive

Drop off in the dairy kitchen.

Junior Congregation students will build a Can Menorah Shabbos morning December 12.

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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 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.

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) 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