**Weekly Highlights**

**Schedule of Services**

**Saturday, December 20**
- Shacharis: 9:00 am
- Kriyas Shema by: 9:43 am
- Class: 3:30 pm
- Mincha: 4:15 pm
- Maariv: 5:32 pm

**Sunday, December 21**
- Chanukah
- Shacharis: 8:30 am
- Mincha/Maariv: 4:35 pm

**Monday, December 22**
- Chanukah/Rosh Chodesh
- Shacharis: 6:30 am
- Mincha/Maariv: 4:35 pm

**Tuesday, December 23**
- Chanukah/Rosh Chodesh
- Shacharis: 6:30 am
- Mincha/Maariv: 4:35 pm

**Wednesday, December 24**
- Chanukah
- Shacharis: 6:30 am
- Mincha/Maariv: 4:35 pm

**Thursday, December 25**
- Legal Holiday
- Shacharis: 8:30 am
- Mincha/Maariv: 4:35 pm

**Friday, December 26**
- Shacharis: 6:45 am
- Mincha: 4:35 pm
- Candle Lighting: 4:31 pm

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**December 20, 2014 / 28 Kislev, 5775**

**Shabbos Chanukah ~ Parshas Miketz**

Mevarchim Chodesh Teves

Molad: Sunday evening, 10:31 pm

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**Musaf**

Rabbi Yisrael Motzen

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**Carlebach and Sushi Sponsors:**

Beth Murinson, in thanks and appreciation for Ner Tamid’s leadership

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**Kiddush Sponsors:**

The Zimmerman Family in honor of Pini’s aufruf and his forthcoming marriage to Adrienne Rosenthal.

The special doughnuts for the kiddush were sponsored by Karen and Mark Schwartzman in honor of Shabbos Chanukah.

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**Shalosh Seudos Sponsors:**

Alice and Alan Heller in memory of Alan’s beloved mother, Dorothy M. Heller

We will be celebrating our own Maccabees: Shira Gamson, Moshe Mirkin, and Eugene Shmeltzer will share their experiences as volunteers for Sar-El last month.

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Mazal Tov to **Pini Zimmerman** on his aufruf this Shabbos at Ner Tamid and on his upcoming marriage to Adrienne Rosenthal

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**Celebrate Chanukah with Ner Tamid**

Annual Dreidel Championship and Chanukah Party

This Saturday night, December 20
For Adults, beginning at 8 PM
Music and Entertainment
Lakes and Open Bar
$5 per person
**YOUTH SERVICES & SEPHARDIC MINYAN**

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**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.

**YAHREZIETS WE OBSERVE THIS WEEK**

Dec. 20-26, 2014 / 28 Kislev - 4 Teves, 5775

### December 20/28 Kislev
- Eleanor Bard
- Fannie Craven
- Albert Goldman
- Rose G. Harris
- Tom Moses
- Jacob Aaron Rosenzweig
- Yaakov Yisrael Samuels
- Samuel Wachter
- Channa Yoffe

### December 21/29 Kislev
- Dr. Paul Burgan
- Jacob Donick
- Alvin Kronthal
- Daniel Ari Lebowitz
- Elliot Marrus
- Louis Redler
- Louis Schwartz
- Irvin Weinglass

### December 22/30 Kislev
- Eva Frank
- Samuel Lichtenstein
- Sidney Salomon
- Matilda Somogyi

### December 23/1 Teves
- Florence Greenberg
- Hyman Rice
- Jack Sakols

### December 24/2 Teves
- Samuel Forshlager
- Charles Gindes
- Bella Goldschmid
- Nathan Hochberg
- Bessie M. Schleider
- Julia Steinberg

### December 25/3 Teves
- Ida P. Glass

### December 26/4 Teves
- Isaac Berlin
- Morris Schwartz
- Samuel Schwartz
- Hinda Surosky
- Irvin Yaffe

**Condolesences:**
To the family of Floryne Sandick who was our office secretary and the personal secretary for Rabbi Herschel Leibowitz for many years.

**Mazal Tov:**
To Francine Zimmerman and Ira Zimmerman on the aufruf and upcoming wedding of their son, our member, Pini to Adrienne Rosenthal. Mazal Tov to Pini’s sister and brother-in-law, Rivka and Shimmy Klein and to his grandmother, Natalie Zimmerman.

Mazal Tov to Adrienne’s parents Karen and Stewart Rosenthal and her sister Danielle and her brother William.

**Get Well**
Nina Ungar

December 25th is a Legal Holiday and the Ner Tamid office will be closed.

On December 25th there will be a breakfast and a special shiur after Shacharis by Rabbi Yosef Wagner.

### Save the date: January 3, 2015
**Scholar-in-Residence: Rabbi Tzvi Hersh Weinreb**

Rabbi Dr. Weinreb is the Executive Vice President Emeritus of the Orthodox Union.

**Shul-wide luncheon and much more**
See the flyer on page 8.
Weekly Classes

- Shabbos morning: Parsha overview before davening at 8:45 am
- Shabbos afternoon: 50 minutes before Mincha. We will begin the Book of Melachim (Kings)
- Sunday morning: Talmud class after Shacharis
- Every morning following Shacharis: Daily Halacha and 15 minutes on Chassidic thought.
- Every evening following Maariv: Five Minutes of parsha preparation with the commentaries of Rabbi Naftali Tzvi Yehuda Berlin (The Netziv) with Rabbi Motzen.
- Sunday Kuzari class (usually at 7 PM) - No Sunday night class this week
- For men of the Young Adults and Families—The Book of Bereshis—Wednesdays at 8:30 pm in the Youth Lounge.

Rabbi's Blog: New Topic on the Rabbi's Blog! Around 150 years ago, a scholar by the name Rabbi Shlomo Ganzfried wrote a revolutionary book, the Kitzur Shulchan Aruch/ The Abridged Version of the Jewish Code of Law. He somehow managed to capture the essence of all the sections of Jewish Law and condensed it into one small volume. I will be posting an abridged version of each law and will mention when other major authorities disagree with his opinion.

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.
**Ner Tamid Upcoming Events—Something for Everyone!**

**This Shabbos, December 20th—Can Collection**—Drop off in Classroom 9
Ner Tamid Youth will be collecting cans of food to be distributed to the poor.
Cans will be donated to Ahavas Yisrael. But first we will build a……….. **Can Menorah**
Junior Congregation will be building the Menorah on Shabbos morning

**Kid Chefs** - Sunday mornings 9:30 - 11 am, Students ages 6 - 12, Cooking classes for children in a safe learning environment that encourages discovery and creativity. $20 for 4 classes; $7.50 for individual classes. Register on [http://nertamid.net/kid-chefs-2014-2015](http://nertamid.net/kid-chefs-2014-2015)
January 11 - Rolled Lasagna    February 1 - Dips & Sauces (Guacamole, Salsa etc.)

**Saturday night learning** at Ner Tamid, 7 pm on January 10 with Ohr Chadash Academy

**Coppermine Fieldhouse party—Sunday, January 25**

**Lil' Sisterhood Meetings:** January 4, February 1, March 1, and March 22
**Monday, January 12—Sisterhood Member Dinner**

**Sunday, January 18—Red Cross Blood Drive**, 9 am—2:30 pm, contact Dr. Stan Gelber, 410-653-0122

**Next Book Club Meeting—December 27 after Kiddush**- Everyone is invited
*The Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker
Please 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

**Upcoming Brotherhood Event:** Jewish Culture… with a Twist
1/11    Israeli style dinner and thought provoking film
“Under the Same Sun” on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict

**Women's Dance Class**
**Wednesday evenings** - ISRAELI LINE DANCING for Women! 7:45 – 9:00
Contact Lyn Bendicoff ([Bendicoff@gmail.com](mailto:Bendicoff@gmail.com)) for details and to register.
Israeli Dance class schedule change for **TUESDAY** evenings:
7:30 - 8:30:  Beginners; 8:30 - 9:30:  Intermediate Dancing; 9:30- 10:30:  Advanced Dancing
Come join in at any time, we’re always reviewing and teaching new dances.
Come see... come try... what have you got to lose? Bring a friend.

**Henry Robinson is retiring December 26th. We are planning a Kiddush in his honor in the next few weeks.** We welcome sponsorships of $18 and up. The sponsorships will cover the cost of the Kiddush and a monetary gift to Henry for his years of service at Ner Tamid. Call the office to be a sponsor!

(If you already paid toward the proposed kiddush in 2013 we have kept a record. Please call the office to see if we already have your payment recorded.)

**Community Notice**
**Jewish Genealogy Society**—Next meeting on Sunday, December 28 @ Pikesville Library from 1:30-3:30
"Ellis Island and the Immigrant Experience" with Barry Nove. Free for paid members and $5 for non-members (applied to membership fee when a visitor joins JGSM MD after their first meeting).

**Please Visit our Members**

**The Atrium**
Norbert and Elaine Berman

**At Home**
Leonard Friedman
Bunny Rosenthal
Myer Rubinowitz

**Power Back**
Sylvia Friedman

**Tudor Heights**
Hilde Bodenheimer
Saul Goldberg
Anita Fisher
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](https://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 Oral 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. During 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](mailto: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 initiated the creation of 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 will engage 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 will be 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](mailto:barash615@yahoo.com) or Janet Birman [vintagerose2@comcast.net](mailto:vintagerose2@comcast.net)

New Sisterhood Cookbook
Love to cook? Think you make the best chicken in town? Do you read cookbooks from cover to cover like they are a novel? Then this project is for you! The Ner Tamid Sisterhood is putting together a new shul cookbook! We are looking for all kinds of recipes - your grandmother’s famous stuffed cabbage, your cousin’s favorite salad, the dessert your guests rave about and come back to your house for week after week! We want everything, and we mean everything. Vegan, meat, allergy-free, dairy, pareve, Ashkenaz, Sephardic, we want it all! Don’t forget to give us your name and where the recipe is from so we can credit you appropriately.

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

Purim Carnival Sponsors Needed!
We’re looking for sponsors for the Ner Tamid Purim Carnival which will be on March 1, 2015 from 1-4 pm. Members who are interested should contact Reeut Singerman or Marina Klaff at [ntpurimcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:ntpurimcarnival@gmail.com)
2015 Donor Dinner—March 22, 2015
“Debut!” A new film celebrating Ner Tamid’s Greatest Generation, $100 per person

Place an ad in the Donor Book
Gold Page (includes 2 tickets) - $1,000
Full Page - $500 (8x4 ¾”). Better deal! Pay $600 and get two free tickets.
1/2 Page - $250 (4x4 ¾”) Better deal! Pay $400 and get two free tickets.
1/4 Page - $125 (2x4 ¾”)
Business Card - $75

Pay by December 15, 2014 to receive charitable donation receipt for the 2014 year

Send checks to Ner Tamid at address above. To pay for an ad online, go to http://nertamid.net/membership-donation/donate/. Complete the form in the section “Charity.” For type of donation, select “other” and insert “2015 Donor Dinner.”
Ad Deadline: February 15, 2015
Send camera-ready ads by email as a PDF to NerTamidDonorDinner2015@gmail.com.

Help the Ner Tamid Youth Programming!

Ner Tamid Youth would like you to share with our pre-school children. While you are shopping on-line, please considering purchasing toys and more for our program.

There is a Ner Tamid wish list on the Toys R US web page, which you can use to purchase gifts for the shul program.

To Order
Click on http://www.toysrus.com/wishlist/index.jsp
Under the Find a Wish List heading, select Wish List #.
Enter 36507360 in the Wish List box.
Purchase selected items
They can be shipped directly to Ner Tamid, 6214 Pimlico Road, Baltimore, MD 21209 or we can pick them up at the Owings Mills Toys R US.
NEW MEMBERSHIP PRICES

Membership Rates are increasing as of January 2015

Pay early by the end of December 2014 to get a tax credit for this year

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

Join Ner Tamid!
Get your first year of Membership at a discount:
Family: $455
Single: $335
Under 35: $200

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

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

- 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.
SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

RABBI DR. HERSH WEINREB
Executive Vice President Emeritus of the Orthodox Union

JANUARY 3, 2015

9:00AM SHACHARIS
Drasha: Abraham Lincoln and Menachem Mendel of Kotzk: Transforming Psychological Faults into Spiritual Strengths

SHABBOS DAY LUNCH
The Three Greatest Problems Facing the American Orthodox Jewish Community and What You Can Do About Them
$18/person; $15 for Ner Tamid members. $10/child under 10 years old. Sign up at www.nerTamid.net or by calling shul office 410.358.6500. Deadline December 29.
*Vegetarian option available upon prior request.

4:00PM MINCHA
Shalosh Seudos: Restoring our Faith in G-d and Faith in Man in a Difficult World