Weekly Highlights

January 2, 2016 / 21 Tevet, 5776

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Kiddush Sponsors: Roberta & Dr. Howard Kaplan in memory of Roberta’s beloved brother Wayne Ruder and in memory of Howard’s beloved mother Toby Kaplan

Shalosh Seudos Sponsors: Iris & David Piekarz in memory of Iris’s beloved mother Devorah Rubin

Our next Carlebach and Sushi is January 8th and is available for sponsorship for $300. Please call the shul office.

Next Family learning with Ohr Chadash January 9th 6:50 PM

Sponsor a Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos to honor a special occasion or the memory of a loved one.

For more information, call Max Jacob at 410-358-6500
Sisterhood Corner

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

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.

Next Li'l Sisterhood—January 24th at 10 AM
Tu B'Shvat Project
RSVP to Janet Birman vintagerose2@comcast.net

Sisterhood Movie Night
Save the Date!
January 24th at 7 PM
Showing “Shanghai Ghetto”
Food and Drinks will be Served $8 (Sisterhood Members Free)
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:**
*Flora Smith* in memory of her beloved mother, Betty R. Sosner
*Privilege*
*Lynn S. Meier* in memory of Bunny Rosenthal
*Marsha Glassband* in honor of Rabbi & Mrs. Landau’s new granddaughter
*David & Ruthie Eisenberg* in memory of Bernice Kidorf
*Sherry & Yale Jacobson* in memory of Bunny Rosenthal
*Melinda McCafferty* in memory of her beloved grandmother Fannie Milstein
*Dr. David Eppel* in memory of his beloved father, Solomon Abraham Eppel
*Cindy R. Diamond* in memory of her beloved father Benjamin Friedman

**Capital Improvements Fund:**
*Steven & Nina Ungar* in appreciation for all that Ner Tamid is doing for our community

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**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

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Our Synagogue is available for all your Simchas!

Our beautiful Reitberger Auditorium & Koman-Keyser Sanctuary are available to rent, with special rates for members.
**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

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.

**On-Going Programs**

**Women’s Dance Class**
*(Israeli Folk Dancing)*
Tuesday Evenings
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 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/

**B’nei Mitzvah Program**
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

**From Sinai to Seinfeld:**
The History of Jewish Humor
*(10 lessons)*

A treasure of irresistible jokes from the Israelite relationship with God to the growing divide between cultural and religious Judaism in the early 21st century. Treating Jewish jokes as text, the course invites students to analyze and interpret the evolving concerns, styles, rhythms, preoccupations, and values of the Jewish people that lie buried deep in words that make us laugh as Jews, and that bond us as a people.

Beginning January 28
Thursdays, 12:00–1:30 p.m.
Faculty: Rabbi Chaim Landau
Center for Jewish Education
5708 Park Heights Avenue

Contact: Lisa Bodziner
Director of Educational Engagement
lbodziner@cjebaltimore.org
410.735.8026
Register at cjebaltimore.org/adults

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**Adult Education**
YOUTH EVENTS

Shmuz and Snack for tweens/teens
Room 7 at 10:15 am
January 9 – Ayala Weinberg
January 30 – Binyamin Schwartz

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

Family learning with Ohr Chadash
January 9th at 6:50 PM
Prizes, Pizza, and Time with Family

Kid’s Chef class
(Chicken)
January 10th at 9:30 AM

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.

Please Join Us for a Retirement Party
in Honor of
Charles Hauss,
Ner Tamid Troop 1299 Scoutmaster

Saturday January 30, 2016 at 8 PM
At Ner Tamid Synagogue

$10 per person
Check payments should be written to "Troop 1299"
mail to Judah Buchwalter, 6603 Baythorne Road,
Baltimore, MD 21209
or
PayPal payments at troop1299.com
Enter "January 30th dinner" in the payment memo
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.

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

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.