Shalom Ner Tamid!

Every night when my family sits to count the days from Pesach leading up to Shavuot, I wonder what we are really counting towards? Are we truly excited for the giving of the Torah, or is this just a symbolic action? Does my 11-year-old son, Riley, really get excited for the idea of the Israelites becoming the Jewish People? Why am I motivated to do this night after night?

At the beginning I was not really sure. And then my Grandmother passed away. My Grandmother, Leila Moore z’l, was 85 years old when she passed, and had very few things to look forward to during her last months. Yet, even in her very difficult state, she sent Riley a handwritten birthday card back in March, and an e-mail to me wishing my family a Happy Passover less than a week before she died. I learned a great lesson from her actions: It doesn't matter where you are in life and what is going on around you, there is always something to mark and celebrate.

As we move along our historical timeline, getting closer to becoming the Jewish People once again, I hope we can all learn from my Grandmother. Let's keep our focus on what lies ahead, work towards our goals, find something to celebrate, and strive to be the best we can be. That way, when Shavuot comes, we are ready to accept the Torah once again.

On behalf of my mother, I would like to thank the Ner Tamid family for coming for minyan, cooking food, listening to stories, and making donations in my Grandmother’s honor during Shiva. We are so lucky to live in such a warm and compassionate community.

Looking forward to seeing you all over Shavuot!

Gabrielle Burger
Chairperson

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JUNE 2019**

**IYAR - SIVAN 5779**

**Yom Yerushalayim Celebration**

Shabbos, June 1
9 AM: Shabbos morning Davening with Yehuda Green
6:45 PM: Moderated discussion with Community Rabbis at Shomrei Emunah followed by inspiring Shalosh Seudos

**Yom Yerushalayim**

Special Hallel and Davening Sunday, June 2, 8:30 AM

**Shavuos BBQ Lunch**

Monday, June 10

**Graduates Shabbos**

Shabbos, June 15

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Thank you to Aaron and Lisa Martin for sponsoring youth programming for the week of June 29, in memory of their son Raphoel Nosson ben Aron Yeshaya.

Thank you to: Deborah Hamburger, Lyn and Chaim Bendicoff, Helayne and Scott Ference, Aaron Polun, Laura Larson, Ken and Susan Besser, Shira and Genny Gamson, Ray Rosenblatt, and all those who helped by stepping in to fill in for Jonathan.

Thank you to Pini Zimmerman and Bill Saks for installing new changing tables in the men's bathrooms.

Welcome to our new members:
Joseph Marcus
Mitchell and Susan Lucas

Mazel Tov to Binyamin and Esther Friedman on the birth of a baby girl

Condolences to Esther and Dr. Phil Cohen on the passing of Bernie Cohen

Condolences to Steven Ungar on the passing of his mother, Joan Ungar

Join Rabbi Motzen and many other Ner Tamid members on this year's Jewish Caring Network's 5K run! Join or sponsor the team by going to https://www.wizathon.com/jcn5krunmen/ The run will take place on Sunday, June 30th.

The Jewish Caring Network Women's Race, which raises critical dollars to support the Jewish Caring Network's programs, will take place at the Baltimore Zoo on Sunday June 16th. To join Ner Tamid's team or for more information, please contact Hannah Heller at hnheller18@gmail.com.

MEET FRANNIE AND YITZCHAK JAKOBI

1. How did you first hear about Ner Tamid?
We have known about Ner Tamid throughout our time in Baltimore. We moved nearby a few years ago. Recently, there was a youth program in the Shul. We really liked the experience that we had, and found ourselves returning each Shabbos.

2. How long have you been member?
We joined several weeks before Pesach this year.

3. What is your religious background?
We both came from families that were traditional and then became more observant. We both attended post-high school yeshiva and seminary.

4. What do you do professionally?
Yitzchak is a Requirements Analyst. Frannie is a Recreational Therapist.

5. Anything unusual you could tell us about yourself?
Yitzchak enjoys sharing concepts from Chassidus through Facebook and WhatsApp, and Frannie has been to every state in the U.S besides Alaska and Hawaii.

We enjoy:
- Learning Torah and attending Shiurim
- Spending time with family and friends
- Music (especially concerts)
- Road Tripping
- Going on walks
- Binge watching Netflix shows

6. What are you most excited about Ner Tamid?
Being part of a vibrant community, participating in many of the Shul's events and Shiurim.
It’s June! And that means many things! Schools almost out, the beaches and vacation hot spots are calling our names and for many of us... June means GRADUATION!

Can you remember those moments like they were yesterday? Those moments where we left the school and comfort zone we had outgrown to step towards bigger challenges, new hallways and new faces? It’s a time of great excitement as well as some pretty significant butterflies in your tummy. These ‘moving up and moving on steps’ are not easy, yet they are charged with energy, potential and excitement. Our preschoolers don their paper caps and sashes as they graduate into Kindergarten and Lower School. Our Elementary Seniors leave the halls where they have become the big fish and start swimming in a new pond, where suddenly they are the little fish, learning the new flow and current of the water. Middle School Seniors are stepping towards adult-ish expectations as they go to high school, which as anyone who has a middle schooler at home can attest, is crazy. And our 12th grade high schoolers are crossing that stage, receiving that diploma, and some leaving home for the first time. When you look at them at graduation, you probably see that preschooler wearing the paper cap and sash, not necessarily the grown-up version of that cutie-pie, ready to take on the world and any challenge that stands before him or her.

Graduation and change is in the air. We are so proud of all our Ner Tamid Graduates, no matter what level of school or accomplishments they are celebrating. We want to celebrate you! Join us for a special Kiddush in their honor on June 15

As we celebrate graduates from school, we are also going to be helping transition our Ner Tamid Youth to their new groups for Shabbos. Officially, when the school year ends, we can start this transition, but can also do so gradually to make sure children are comfortable and confident with these changes, their new Morot and the move.

Not sure where your child should be? Here’s the official break down of our groups. Please see Morah Rachel for any questions or concerns.

Tiny Tots: 2-3 years
Can: 4 - 5 years (PK 4’s-Kindergarten)
Elementary: Grades 1-3
Tween Group: Grades 3-5
Teen Shmooze and Snack- Grades 6-12

Please send us a list of your graduates to be published for the congregation to celebrate with you!
E-mail them to me at NerTamidYouth@NerTamid.net
| Sunday, June 2 | Shacharis 8:30 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM  
| Yom Yehushalayim Musical Kabbalat Shabbos |
| Monday, June 3 | Shacharis 6:30 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM  
| Gemara Class 8:45 PM |
| Tuesday, June 4 | Rosh Chodesh Shacharis 6:30 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM |
| Wednesday, June 5 | Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM |
| Thursday, June 6 | Shacharis 6:30 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM  
| Nav class @ 6008 Pimlico Rd. 9 PM |
| Friday, June 7 | Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM |
| Saturday, June 8 | Shacharis 8:45 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM  
| Havdalah 8:05 PM  
| Mincha/Candle Lighting 8:16 PM  
| All Night Learning |
| Sunday, June 9 | Shavuots I  
| Shacharis 9:00 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM  
| Shavuos BBQ Lunch  
| All Day Learning |
| Monday, June 10 | Shavuots II  
| Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM  
| Shavuos BBQ Lunch  
| All Day Learning |
| Tuesday, June 11 | Shacharis 6:30 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM  
| Shavuos BBQ Lunch  
| All Day Learning |
| Wednesday, June 12 | Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM |
| Thursday, June 13 | Shacharis 6:30 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM  
| Nav class @ 6008 Pimlico Rd. 9 PM |
| Friday, June 14 | Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM |
| Saturday, June 15 | Shavuots  
| Shacharis 9:00 AM  
| Shemesh 7:20 PM  
| Mincha 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Havdalah 8:17 PM  
| Graduates Shabbos |
| Sunday, June 16 | Shacharis 8:30 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM |
| Monday, June 17 | Shacharis 6:30 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM  
| Gemara Class 8:45 PM |
| Tuesday, June 18 | Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM |
| Wednesday, June 19 | Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM  
| Nav class @ 6008 Pimlico Rd. 9 PM |
| Thursday, June 20 | Shacharis 6:30 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM  
| Nav class @ 6008 Pimlico Rd. 9 PM |
| Friday, June 21 | Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM |
| Saturday, June 22 | Shavuots  
| Shacharis 9:00 AM  
| Shemesh 7:25 PM  
| Mincha 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Havdalah 8:19 PM |
| Sunday, June 23 | Shacharis 8:30 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM  
| Gemara Class 8:45 PM |
| Monday, June 24 | Shacharis 6:30 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM  
| Gemara Class 8:45 PM |
| Tuesday, June 25 | Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM |
| Wednesday, June 26 | Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM  
| Nav class @ 6008 Pimlico Rd. 9 PM |
| Thursday, June 27 | Shacharis 6:30 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM  
| Nav class @ 6008 Pimlico Rd. 9 PM |
| Friday, June 28 | Shacharis 6:45 AM  
| Shemesh 6:50 PM  
| Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM |
| Saturday, June 29 | Shavuots  
| Shacharis 9:00 AM  
| Shemesh 7:25 PM  
| Mincha 8:15 PM  
| Mincha/Havdalah 8:19 PM |

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE A GRADUATE, PLEASE SEND US THE NAME, SCHOOL AND LEVEL/DEGREE**

**Deadline: Tuesday, June 11**