### Weekly Highlights

**March 21, 2015 / 1 Nisan, 5775**

#### Parshas Vayikra/ Shabbos HaChodesh
**Rosh Chodesh Nissan**

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**Kiddush Sponsor:**
Cerril Meister, in memory of her beloved mother, Frima Meister

**Shalosh Seudos Sponsored by the Shalosh Seudos Fund**

Don’t forget to get your Sale of Chametz forms to the office ASAP

The deadline to sign up for Second Seder is March 25. Scholarships are available thanks to a generous donation by the Varon family. Please contact Rabbi Motzen directly.

2 part Shabbos afternoon class on 3/21 and 3/28. Rabbi Motzen will review the Haggadah with classic as well as contemporary commentaries. The class will take place 50 minutes before Mincha. (no Navi class)

**Second Seder at Ner Tamid**
Led by Rabbi Yisrael Motzen
Saturday night, April 4th @ 8 PM
$32 a person
vegetarian option upon request
Reserve your spot by March 25th

If you are eligible to receive the free box of Matzah from Giant or whichever stores are giving it away, Ner Tamid will be happy to accept the Matzah for our Second Seder. Thank you!

This Sunday, March 22nd—Annual Donor Dinner Honoring Jerry Scherr, Michael and Janet Scherr

Dr. David Maine and Dr. Rachelle Smith Maine will receive The Leadership Award

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**It is critical that everyone make an effort to attend the daily minyanim. Thank you!**
### Ner Tamid Groups

- **Tiny Tots (Room 1 downstairs)**
  - Morah Sandra Burstyn, Morah Leah Marks, Morah Cindy Richards

- **Gan (Room 11)**
  - Pre-K and Kindergarten
  - Morah Rachel Shar

- **Junior Minyan (Room 6)**
  - 1st and 2nd grade
  - Morah Orit Gnatt

- **Tween Minyan (Room 9)**
  - 3rd – 6th grade
  - Chaim Wolfish

### Mazal Tov to:

- **Chaim Wolfish** on his new job at JCS (Jewish Community Services) as a therapist.

- **Sarah and Gurion Rosendorff** on the birth of a grandson, born to Rivki and Daniel Gutman. Mazal Tov to the aunts and uncles, our members, **Luna and Baruch Rosendorff, Shevy and Yitz Ashman**.

- **Naomi and Carl Lazerow** on the birth of a grandson, born to Nina and Avi Muller. Mazal Tov to the aunt and uncle, our members, **Lanie and Joel Carter**.

- **Bruce and Jill Blumenthal** on the engagement of their son Avi Blumenthal to Elana Drabkin of Baltimore.

  Bruce and Jill would like to invite the shul to the engagement party this Sunday, March 22, at the Drabkin's home, 6302 Pimlico Road, from 1-3 pm.

### Get Well

- **Dr. Al Frater**

### In order to serve our shul, we must have sponsors for the kiddush and Shalosh Seudos

**To sponsor a Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos**

In honor of a special occasion

or in memory of a loved one

Or for ANY OCCASION

**call Max Jacob at 410-358-6500**
Weekly Classes
• Shabbos morning: Parsha overview before davening at 8:45 am
• Shabbos afternoon: 45 minutes before Mincha. We will study the Book of Melachim (Kings)
• Sunday morning Talmud class after Shacharis
• Sunday Kuzari class - AFTER MINCHA AND MAARIV going forward - NO CLASS THIS WEEK DUE TO DONOR DINNER
• Every morning following Shacharis: Daily Halacha and 15 minutes on Chassidic thought.
• Every evening following Maariv: Five Minutes of parsha preparation

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. This week’s topic is the Laws of Passover

Contributions
Please support our Shul with your donations to the various contribution funds that we have. They all should be supported for your various simchas and memorable occasions. Contact the office at (410)358-6500 to do so. We really appreciate your donations!!

Ner Tamid Synagogue Fund:
Warren Glaser, to Dr. Stan Gelber, in memory of Alan Gelber
Marlene and Irvin Pollack, to Michael Chernak, their great nephew, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah
Sandy and Stuart Dettelbach, to The Gelber Family, in memory of Alan Gelber, beloved brother and uncle
Susan Schuster, to Rabbi Motzen, condolences on the loss of his grandfather; and to Suzanne Friedman, condolences on the loss of her mother; and to Stanley Gelber, condolences on the loss of his brother
Sheldon Keilson, in memory of his beloved mother, May Keilson
Harold Smith, in memory of his beloved father, Samuel Smith
Deborah Lewin, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Elsa Maho
Marcia Spear, in memory of her beloved father, Ralph Berman
Shirley Carp, in memory of her beloved husband, Ralph Carp

Rabbi Herschel Leibowitz Sefer Torah Fund:
Sylvia and Robin Karlin, to Dr. Stanley and Gwen Gelber, with deepest sympathy on the loss of Stan’s brother, Alan Gelber

Ner Tamid Pulpit Fund:
Rhona and Dr. Stanley Plunka and family, to Gwen and Stanley Gelber, in memory of his brother, Alan
Jill and Bruce Blumenthal, in honor of the engagement of their son Avi to Elana Drabkin; to Rabbi Motzen, in memory of his grandfather

Ner Tamid Youth Fund:
Sheldon Keilson, in memory of Estelle Keilson’s father, Kalman Steinberg and mother Sophie Steinberg

Capital Improvements Fund:
Barbara Carter, to The Keilson Family, in memory of their wife, mother and grandmother; and to Rabbi Motzen and family, in memory of Rabbi Motzen’s grandfather

Burstyn Holocaust Education Fund:
Dina and Arie Glazer and family, to Dr. Stan Gelber and family, condolences on the loss of his brother Alan

Mural Leaf purchased by Marsha and Herman Glassband in honor of Jerome Scherr and his family

Contributions received after 12:00 on Wednesday may not appear until the following week’s Shabbos Sheet
There are a lot of exciting things going on at Ner Tamid this Sunday, March 22nd

1. **Next Lil’ Sisterhood Meeting**: Chamsa Art Project
   Contact Marina Klaff (barash615@yahoo.com) or Janet Birman (vintagerose2@comcast.net)

2. **Annual Pesach Car Vacuum Out.** By Reservation ONLY! The cost is $20 to $30 depending on the size of the car. The money raised will go into the Troop 1299 Activity fund to help lower the costs of the outdoor activities. To make a reservation, go to [troop1299.com/carvac](http://troop1299.com/carvac) or [www.troop1299.com](http://www.troop1299.com) and click the link at the top of the page.

   Please note that the Ner Tamid Donor dinner is also that night, the vacuum out will be completed to clear the parking lot in advance of the Donor Dinner. Troop 1299 is chartered by Ner Tamid. To join Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts, please go to [www.troop1299.com](http://www.troop1299.com) and click the link.

3. **Ner Tamid Donor Dinner** honoring Jerry Scherr, Michael and Janet Scherr, and Dr. David Maine and Dr. Rachelle Smith-Maine with the Young Leadership Award

**Youth Programs:**

**Friends Shabbaton** this weekend at Ner Tamid

**Tzedakah Box Contest**, Make a Tzedakah box of your own design. It will be displayed at Kiddush. Great Prizes! Shabbaton ambassador program, Bring a friend who does not normally attend Ner Tamid and win a $5 Dunkin Donuts gift card.

**Pre School Toy drive on Toys R US web page. There is a Ner Tamid Wish List** to order toys: www.Toysrus.com/wishlist/index.jsp and enter wish list # 36507360

The toys can be shipped directly to Ner Tamid or we can pick them up at the Owings Mills Toys R Us.

**Boy Scout Shabbos - March 28**

For information about joining scouts (Cub or boy scouts) see the newly revised scout web page. [https://www.sites.google.com/site/bactroop1299](https://www.sites.google.com/site/bactroop1299)

Everyone is invited to the next Shul Book Group, April 25, 2015 after Kiddush. We will be discussing “Ishmael’s Oranges” by Claire Hajai.

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 or check the website to pay by PayPal no later than Monday, April 20th.

**Women’s Dance Class (Israeli Folk Dancing)**

Ladies, Come join us on TUESDAY evenings

- 7:30 - 8:30: Beginner
- 8:30 - 9:30: Intermediate
- 9:30- 10:30: Advanced

Come join in at any time, we’re always reviewing and teaching new dances. If you’ve never seen Israeli Dance before, come just to see what it is and feel free to join in. Come with a friend. Contact Lyn Bendicoff, (410) 764-8322 or bendicoff@gmail.com for more information.
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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 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 created 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 engages 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 is 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 or Janet Birman vintagerose2@comcast.net

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

What is the 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 our new Lil' Sisterhood our membership ranges from 5 years old to 120 years old! Our programming includes mitzvah projects, museum trips, family bingo, dinners, community wide lunches and more.

For more information, contact Gabrielle Burger, Sisterhood President at 443-929-6747 or gabrielle.burger@gmail.com
New Membership Prices

Membership Rates have increased as of January 2015.

Rates for 2015
Family: $680  Single: $500
Under 35: $350  Associate: $330

New Members—First Year Prices
Get your first year of Membership at a discount:
Family: $455
Single: $335
Under 35: $200

All members will pay $10 per month toward the Building Renewal as voted on in November 2014.

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.

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