## Weekly Highlights

**May 16, 2015 / 27 Iyar, 5775**

### Parshas Behar/Bechukosai

Bench Rosh Chodesh Sivan  
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**It is critical that everyone make an effort to attend the daily minyanim. Thank you!**

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**Shavuos Night Dinner & Guest Lecturer**

Join us for a catered, dairy dinner on Saturday, May 23. **Rabbi Shlomo Horwitz** will be giving a presentation, entitled *The Mafia Enforcer Who Joined the Kollel and Other Stories*. Maariv will be at **9:10 PM**; the dinner will begin at approximately **9:30 PM**.

**Cost:** $15/person. *[Please register on our website by Tuesday, May 19, 2015.](#)*

Sponsored in part by Naomi and Carl Lazerow. **Sponsorship still available.***

***All night learning with Rabbi Motzen. All night youth program as well.***

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**Rabbi Motzen’s Topic:** From Adam and Eve to the Messianic Era: A Radical New Look at the Book of Ruth

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**Shavuos/Memorial Day BBQ Lunch 2015**

**When:** Monday, May 25, 2015 at 12 PM

**Cost:** $10 for Adults and Children 10 and older; $5 for Children 2 – 9 years old; Free for 2 and under; and $50 Family max

**Register on the Ner Tamid website.** For more information, contact **Rachel Shar.**

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**Kiddush Sponsors:**  
Fran and Henry Reitberger in honor of Henry’s beloved father,  
Jules Reitberger

**Shalosh Seudos Sponsors:**  
Anonymous

Next Shabbos, in place of the Rabbi’s sermon, there will be a presentation after morning services by two inner city youth, mediated by **Dov Shar**, titled, One City: Two People. Please attend and help us bridge the gap between us.
May 16/27 Iyar
Eugene Berger
Celia Glazer
Herbert Bright
Tziera Glazer
Samuel Olshaker
Sara Eva Smullian

May 19/1 Sivan
Hyman Blum
Harold Albin
Harriet Efrom
Pearl Hendel
Sarah Weiss
Pauline Stein

May 17/28 Iyar
Abraham Rothstein
Mordecai J. Gottesman
Stacy Pass
Ida Sugarman
Morris Zbar
Samuel Zimmerman

May 21/3 Sivan
Leonard Hochberg
Mary Herzig
Benjamin M. Cohen
Benjamin Kramer
Isidore Rosenthal
Phillip H. Snyder

May 18/29 Iyar
Tzvi Weiss HaCohen
Clara Jacob
Hermine Jacob
Yakov Pachino
Mollie Snyder

May 22/4 Sivan
Abraham Wasserman
Yirmiyahu Burstyn
Samuel Cheren
David Kornblit
Mollie Silver
Estelle Hertzbach
Fannie Klavan
Elsie D. Koman
Dorothy Piekarz
Jeffrey M. Berman
Bracha Brand

Mazal Tov To

Grandparents Joe and Sandra Burstyn on the birth of a grandson Moshe Aaron, born to parents Chavie and Shawn Burstyn. Also mazal tov to uncle and aunt Harry and Linda Burstyn, uncle Todd Burstyn, and aunt Heather and uncle Scott Burstyn.

Scott Ference on the engagement of his daughter Chani to Mordy Lyss

With Wishes for a Speedy Recovery
Marvin Demb

Condolences
Condolesces to Bernie Raskin and family on the loss of their beloved Rona Raskin. The family will be sitting shiva on Sunday, May 17 at 8:30 AM and 7:50 PM.

Save the Date!

***Sunday, May 31, 2015:
Ner Tamid will once again be participating in the Jewish Caring Network’s 5K Care Run/Walk.

Please join the Ner Tamid Greenspring Valley Team or sponsor us by making a donation. Visit www.jewishcaringnetwork.org to sign up, learn more, or make your contribution.

If you have questions, please call Hindy Motzen at 718-702-6077.

***June 1 at 8 PM:
Ner Tamid will hold its annual meeting in the main sanctuary. We will hear reports of the happenings in the shul—and also the challenges we will face together this year. Please join us.

Please note that the Ner Tamid constitution states that only members in good financial standing are able to attend the annual meeting on June 1. If you are unsure of your status, please contact the office.

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Ner Tamid Groups for This Shabbos

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

Save the Date, Continued

***Sunday, June 14:
Jewish Culture...with a Twist Presents A Taste of the Shtetl with live musical performance by the Tummelers

***Sunday, June 28 at 6 PM:
The Ner Tamid Sisterhood will be sponsoring a Summer Celebration: Honoring Fathers. Please join us. There will be a Special Tribute by Max Jacob. There will be a Cocktail Buffet and Seated Dinner. $65 per person / $120 per couple Each ticket goes towards buying a new chair for the social hall!

Sponsorships Available:
$250 = 4 Chairs & 2 Dinners
OR $500 = 8 Chairs & 4 Dinners
For the celebration, please submit photos of your fathers in JPEG format to Janet Birman: vintagerose2@comcast.net
Please RSVP to Estelle Levitas by calling 410-764-1008.

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*Bikur Cholim of Baltimore’s 4th Annual Women’s Brunch* will be held Sunday, May 17 at MMAE Greengate (Liberty) Jewish Center at 10:00 a.m. This year’s honorees include *Rebbitzen Taub, Mrs. Helen Hexter, Mrs. Tova Salb and Mrs. Pessy Michael*. Minimum donation is $25. Any contribution above $36 will be listed in the Scroll of Appreciation (includes admission). Mrs. Ida Glenner will deliver inspiring words. For reservations, call 410-999-3700 x103 or register at www.baltimorebikurcholim.org.

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 shul office at (410) 358-6500 to do so. We really appreciate your donations!!

Contributions:

Ner Tamid Synagogue Fund:
Sara Rosendorff, in memory of her beloved brother, Jeffrey Berman
Ellen Sanders, in memory of Rona Raskin
Jerome Scherr, in memory of his beloved wife, Beatrice Scherr
Philip Marcus, in memory of his beloved mother, Rebbetzen Alta Marcus
Albert and Nadja Pats, in memory of Anna Pats
Sherry Jacobson, in memory of her beloved father, Herbert Bright
Plunka family, to parents Shawn and Chavie Burstyn, wishing them a Mazal Tov on the birth of their baby boy, Aaron Moshe. Mazal tov to grandparents Joe and Sandra Burstyn
Plunka family, to Myron and Sylvia Bagan, wishing them a Mazal Tov on the birth of their granddaughter, Penina Chaya. Mazal tov to parents David and Bracha Bagan.
Bunny Rosenthal, to the Raskin family, with condolences on the loss of Rona Raskin, beloved wife, mother and grandmother

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Synagogue Fund, Continued

Marilyn Holzman, in memory of her beloved mother, Nettie Kessler  
Cookie Pass, in memory of her beloved husband, Stacy Pass  
Irving Olshaker, in memory of his beloved father, Samuel Olshaker  
Sheila and Jerry Silver, to Marvin Demb, with wishes for a refuah sheleima  
Melinda McCafferty, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Milstein  
Susan Schuster, in memory of her beloved husband Frank Schuster  
Susan Schuster, in memory of her beloved father-in-law, Isaac Schuster

Pulpit Fund:  
Sylvia and Robin Karlin, in memory of Rona Raskin and with condolences to the entire Raskin family  
Sylvia and Robin Karlin, to Marvin Demb, with wishes for a speedy recovery and refuah sheleimah

Max & Irene Jacob Fund  
Margarite Shulman and family, to the Raskin family, with condolences on the loss of Rona Raskin, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother

Contributions received after 1 PM on Wednesday may not appear until the following week’s Shabbos Sheet.

Can You Help Our Shul? Computer Sought

We are in need of a recent model computer (Windows XP or above). If you are willing to donate a computer, please contact the shul. We would greatly appreciate your help. Note: The shul will use this computer to host the electronic bulletin/messaging board at the shul entrances.

Our Synagogue is available for all your simchas! Our beautiful Reitberger Auditorium and Koman-Keyser Sanctuary are available to rent, special rates for members.  
Contact the office: 410-358-6500.

✦ Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards: To have a Sisterhood mitzvah card sent, contact Irma Pretsfelder at (410) 484-0579. 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.
**Weekly Classes**

- **Shabbos morning:** Parsha overview; the topic is **Pruzzbul. The class will take place before davening,** at 8:45 AM
- **Shabbos afternoon Navi class:** 50 minutes before Mincha. The topic of the class is **Two Kingdoms in Israel.**
- **Sunday morning Talmud class** after Shacharis; the topic is **Order of Blessings.**
- **Sunday Kuzari class** will take place at approximately 8:10 PM. The class will be a continuation of last week’s class, and the topic is **The Karites.**
- **Every morning following Shacharis:** **Daily Halacha** and 15 minutes on **Chassidic Thought.** The Daily Halacha shiur will be focusing on the **Laws of Tzedekah.**
- **Every evening following Maariv:** Five Minutes of **Parsha Preparation** with Rabbi Motzen.

**Rabbi’s Blog:**

You can find the Rabbi’s blog on our website, [www.nertamid.net](http://www.nertamid.net). Be sure to sign up for a daily email of the blog.

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**Ner Tamid Events & Information**

**Upcoming Youth Programs:**

***On May 23, during Shabbos morning groups, there will be a Cheesecake competition entitled, Cheesecake of the Year 2015 Parent/Child Competition.*** The bakers of the winning cheesecake will receive the [Kosher by Design: Kids in the Kitchen](http://www.kbdbooks.com) cookbook.

Baking will be performed at Ner Tamid; the shul will supply a stove top, kitchen access, utensils, and pans. Competitors supply the ingredients. All ingredients must be nut-free, sealed, and approved. Please contact [Sam Wach](mailto:sam@nertamid.net) regarding ingredient approval. For more details about the event, please visit the link below or send an email to [youth@nertamid.net](mailto:youth@nertamid.net).


**Event Details:**

**EXTENDED Registration Deadline:** Sunday, May 17 at 12 PM noon

$18 registration fee

**Baking:** Wednesday, May 20 at 6 PM

**Competition and Consumption of Cakes:** Shabbos day, May 23

Please register on-line at nertamid.net or send the forms, which are available in the shul, with $18, to 6212 Greenspring Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209.

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**Please Visit Our Members**

**The Atrium**

Norbert and Elaine Berman

**At Home**

Leonard Friedman

Bunny Rosenthal

Myer Rubinowitz

**Tudor Heights**

Hilde Bodenheier

Saul Goldberg

Anita Fisher
Ner Tamid Events & Information, Continued

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 remain sound on an ongoing basis.

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 Sisterhood Cookbook
Sonia Ostrow will be collecting the recipes, and you can send them to her two ways: 1.) Email: hostrow@verizon.net 2.) Snail mail: Sonia Ostrow, 3021 Fallstaff Road, Unit 208B, Baltimore, MD 21209

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. (Lil' Sisterhood 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

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/

The Ner Tamid Greenspring Valley Digital Archive is now live at 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!
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.

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.