**Weekly Highlights**

**May 2, 2015 / 6 Iyar, 5775**

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**Kiddush Sponsors:**
Jerry and Michael Sherr in memory of their beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Beatrice Scherr

**Shalosh Seudos Sponsors:**
The Shalosh Seudas Fund

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**The Young Adults and Families (YAF) group** will be hosting a special luncheon this Shabbos. The shul will be celebrating our own **Heroes of Israel**. A catered Israeli-style lunch will be served, as we honor those who have served in the IDF or have family serving in the IDF.

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Ner Tamid will once again be participating in the Jewish Caring Network’s 5K Care Run/Walk on **Sunday, May 31, 2015**. This fundraiser raises critical dollars which support JCN’s programs.

Please join the Ner Tamid Greenspring Valley Team or sponsor us by making a donation. Visit [www.jewishcaringnetwork.org](http://www.jewishcaringnetwork.org) to sign up, learn more and make your contribution.

If you have any questions, or need assistance signing up/making a donation feel free to call **Hindy Motzen** at 718-702-6077.

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**It is critical that everyone make an effort to attend the daily minyanim. Thank you!**
Welcome New Members!
David and Debbie Schwartz and their children, Miriam Sara, Ita Rachel, Simcha Aaron, and Yoel Yitzchak

Mazal Tov

To Hananye Cohen, on his special birthday

Save the Date!

***Shavuos Night, (Friday) May 23th:
The shul will be hosting a Shavuos Dinner with Rabbi Shlomo Horwitz. Dinner details will follow.

***Monday, May 25th:
There will be a Shavuos/Memorial Day BBQ

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

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, in memory of a loved one, or for ANY OCCASION, call Max Jacob at 410-358-6500

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

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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.
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!!**

Contributions:

**Ner Tamid Synagogue Fund:**
Dani Lebin, to Bernice Sakols, with condolences on the loss of her son, Dr. Eliot Israel Sakols
Dr. David and Mrs. Harriet Eppel, in memory of Harriet’s mother, Ethel Rose Meyers
Yehuda Glazer, in memory of his beloved brother Abraham Glazer

**Youth Fund:**
Sybil Wach Barer, to the Plunka family, on the marriage of their daughter, Lauren Beth, to Michael Jason
Sybil Wach Barer, to Max Highstein, Sondra Willner, and Fran and Henry Reitberger: Bon voyage on your trip to Eretz Yisrael.

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

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***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

Submit photos of "Fathers" to Janet Birman to be used for display at the celebration.

Please submit JPEG’s only to Janet Birman’s email:
**vintagerose2@comcast.net**

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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.
**Weekly Classes**

- Shabbos morning: Parsha overview. **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 **King Solomon’s Downfall.**
- Sunday morning **Talmud class** after Shacharis; the topic is, **“The Blessing on Cooked Vegetables.”**
- **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 Lashon Hara.
- 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 9, during Shabbos morning groups on Lah L’Omer (which is 2 days after Lag B’Omer), there will be special Shabbos groups programming. For the price of “Showing Up,” you will get an adventure and a special Lah L’Omer Picnic, including Chicken Nuggets, Desserts, Games, and more!***

***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** 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 by Rabbi Yisrael Motzen. For more details, please visit the link below or send an email to youth@nertamid.net


**Event Details:**

**Registration Deadline:** Sunday, May 10 (Mother’s Day)

$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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**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](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 remain sound on an ongoing basis.**

**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](http://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.

**Women’s Dance Class (Israeli Folk Dancing)**
Ladies, come join us on TUESDAY evenings for Israeli Dancing. Israeli Dancing is divided into the following schedule:
- 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—feel free to join in! Come with a friend.
Contact Lyn Bencicoff, (410) 764-8322 or bendicoff@gmail.com for more information.

**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

**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

**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.) For more information or to assist in Lil Sisterhood programs, please contact: Marina Klaff

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**NEW MEMBERSHIP PRICES**

Membership Rates have increased as of January 2015.

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**NEW MEMBERS—FIRST YEAR PRICES**

Get your first year of Membership at a discount:

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

- **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.

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**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.