**Shabbos Times**

**Candle Lighting:** 4:26 PM  
**Mincha:** 4:30 PM  
**Rav Nachman:** 8:45 AM  
**Shacharis:** 9 AM  
led by Max Shapiro  
**Torah Reading:** Page 222 by Jay Bernstein, 2nd Torah Nasso P.768  
**Special Haftorah:** P.1210 by Allan Heller  
**Mussaf:** Led by Rabbi Motzen  
**Bereishis Class:** 3:25 PM  
**Mincha:** 4:15 PM  
**Mariv/Havdallah:** 5:30 PM

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**Parshas Mikeitz**

**Bench Rosh Chodesh Teves**  
**Molad Monday 1:14 PM and 3 seconds**

Thank you to all who participated in the Tail-Gelt Party this past Sunday! The Ravens lost but Jewish Volunteers Connection and CHANA won! Thank you to all those who pledged to donate to CHANA and for making the special packages at halftime.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, December 17th, 5PM**  
**Family Chanukah Dinner**

Register online RSVP by December 10  
Members $20 Adults $10 Children  
Non members $22 Adults $12 Children

**December 29th, 4:35 PM**  
**Carlbach and Sushi**  
Sponsorships available starting at $300

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**Shabbos, December 30th**  
**Shul Book Group**

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**Shabbos, January 6th, 12 PM**  
**Baby Boomers and Beyond Lunch**  
Stay tuned for more info

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Sermons and classes can be found @ nertamid.net and on iTunes
Membership News

**Kiddush is sponsored by:**
Lisa and Kenny Goldberg in honor of Dov's first birthday

**Shalosh Seudos sponsored by:** Stanley Hellman in memory of Jeffrey Chupnick

**Mazel Tov** to Ayala Weinberg on the birth of a grandson and a granddaughter

Welcome our new members Zachary and Nadine Epstein!

We would like to thank those people who braved the cold and snow and walked to Levindale and helped make the minyan and brighten up the residents day.

Ken and Susan Besser
Yosef Cotton and his son
Michael Klaff
Zachary Lewin
Gary and Sara Rosendorff
Sam and Tzvi Wach

We observe the following Yahrtzeits:

**December 16 / 28 Kislev**
Eleanor Bard
Fannie Craven
Albert Goldman
Rose G. Harris
Tom Moses
Jacob Aaron Rosenzweig
Yakov Yisrael Samuels
Samuel Wachter
Channa Yoffe

**December 17 / 29 Kislev**
Paul Burgan
Jacob Donick
Alvin Kronthal
Daniel Ari Lebowitz
Elliot Marrus
Louis Redler
Louis Schwartz
Irvin Weinglass

**December 18 / 30 Kislev**
Eva Frank
Claire Venze Gebler
Samuel Lichtenstein
Sidney Salomon
Matilda Somogyi

**December 19 / 1 Tevet**
Florence Greenberg
Hyman Rice
Jack Sakols

**December 20 / 2 Tevet**
Samuel Forshlager
Charles Gindes
Bella Goldschmid
Nathan Hochberg
Bernice Kidorf
Bessie M. Schleider
Julia Steinberg

**December 21 / 3 Tevet**
Ida P. Glass

**December 22 / 4 Tevet**
Isaac Berlin
Morris Schwartz
Samuel Schwartz
Hinda Surosky
Irvin Yaffe
Tiny Tots  2 - 3 year olds
*Morah Margalit Tiede in classroom 1*

Gan  4 year olds - Kindergarten
*Morah Rachel Shar in classroom 11*

Junior Minyan  1st & 2nd grades
*Morah Orit Gnatt in classroom 6*

Tween Minyan  3rd - 6th grades
*Daniel Fialkoff in classroom 9*

**Shmuz and Snacks: Max Shapiro - Chanukah Snacks**
Every Week Cocoa & Mishnah @ 10 AM in Room 9

**Shabbos Chanukah Game Show**
Shabbos Chanukah, December 16
10:30 – 11 am in Room 9
Groups included: Gan/Junior Minyan/Tween Minyan
Surprise Game Show with prizes.

**Jewish Lego Art Contest**
Make something Jewish
Judging at Chanukah dinner, December 17
You do not need to attend the dinner to enter the contest. Please drop off entries Sunday afternoon at Ner Tamid before the dinner or contact Sam Wach.

**Chanukah House**
Monday December 18, 2016 7 PM
Join Ner Tamid to sing and light the giant Menorah at the Baltimore Chanukah House
6721 Greenspring Avenue

**Kids Chef Class - 9:30-11 AM**
Cookies - January 21 (3 spots left)
Mini Dessert - January 28 (2 spots left)
Must reserve in advance!
Great turnout last night at our Young Professional Singles event! Thank you to Chaim Silverberg of CWS meats for guiding the cooking.

Lil Sisterhood in Action - Wrapping up presents for 6 local families
The Chesed Page

Thank you to all those who made donations this week!

Synagogue Fund:
Florence Coplan in memory of her beloved husband, Sidney Coplan
Martin Kahanovitz in memory of his beloved grandfather, Louis Kahanovitz
Frona Klotzman in memory of her beloved mother, Evelyn Scherr
Florence Eisen in memory of her beloved brother, Melvin Epstein
Michael Kidorf in memory of his beloved mother, Bernice Kidorf
Carl Harris in memory of his beloved parents, Odette and Messod Mechali
Nettye Goldberg in memory of her beloved husband, Leonard Goldberg
Susan Schuster in memory of her beloved sister, Adele Turoff
Cerrill Meister in honor of Liam Larson starting his U.S. Navy service
Ethel Milner and children in memory of her mother, Dena Zemlak, mother-in-law, Mary Milner, and father-in-law, David Milner

Pulpit Fund:
Arnold and Nina Goldberg
Benita Schwartzman in loving memory of Marlene Greenenbaum's beloved husband, Stuart
Ayala Weinberg in honor of the birth of a grandson and a granddaughter
Margerite Shulman in honor of Rabbi Motzen

Nan and Jacob Greenfeld Fund:
Cerrill Meister for a Refuah Sheleimah to Ruth Greenfeld

Kiddush Fund:
Sylvia and Robin Karlin in memory of their father & grandfather, Charles Gindes

Looking for a Shabbos meal?
Look no further! Contact Deborah Hamburger at dhamburger@comcast.net for a fabulous Shabbos meal at one of our members.

Need a ride?
Would you like a visit?
Look no further! Contact Harriet Jacob at 301-758-8829 for more details.
Meet Michael and Ora Noorani!
How did you first hear about Ner Tamid?

Michael: I started coming to NT with my parents around 1995 to join the sephardic minyan that was located upstairs in current kiddush club.
Ora: My husband, Mike Noorani, brought me here and I've been a member since 2002.

What is your religious background?
M.N.: I grew up traditional in Iran, went to Hebrew School there. I was the first person in the family to read and write in Hebrew. We celebrated all the holidays with extended family.
O.N.: I grew up reform in Baltimore. My parents were born in Ukraine and Minsk and did not grow up with a strong knowledge of Jewish rituals, practices, and traditions. However, we did have wonderful holiday dinners and I went to various Hebrew schools.

What do you do for a living?
M.N.: I am an orthodontist with three offices around Baltimore Metropolitan area. I treat Children, Teens, and Adults.
O.N.: I am a CPA who used to work in the private sector, first with Ernst & Young LLP and then for Baltimore Life Insurance Company and then took time off to be home with my kids. Now I Work for my husband's orthodontic practice

Anything unusual you could tell us about yourselves?
M.N.: I am first generation American and was fortunate to travel to the former Soviet Union when I was 12 years old and meet my dad's side of the family for the first time. I always dreamed of going to Harvard/Princeton/or Yale University and to the Wharton School of Business. I love to travel but I am also a home body
O.N.: I was born in Iran and escaped there when I was 17, was smuggled out of Iran through Pakistan and stayed in Vienna for 6 months before I arrived in US. I love to travel & see the world.

What part of Ner Tamid are you most excited about getting involved in?
M.N.: I love meeting new people and outreach.
O.N.: I have been heavily involved in the past among various initiatives. I love meeting new people and therefore outreach-getting more people to know and fall in love with Ner Tamid. I love organizing and rehabbing things so my past interests dealt with helping the shul to get more organized, cleaned up, upgraded, and beautified.