Shabbos Times

Candle Lighting: 4:33 PM
Mincha: 4:38 PM
Rav Nachman: 8:45 AM
Shacharis: 9 AM
led by Kenneth Besser
Torah Reading: Page 268 by Ezra Bernstein
Haftorah: P.1144 by Kenneth Besser
Mussaf: Led by Aryeh Pliskin
Bereishis Class: 3:30 PM
Mincha: 4:20 PM
Mariv/Havdallah: 5:37 PM

Weekday Times

Shacharis
Sunday: 8:30 AM
Mon.: 8:30 AM
Tue., Wed., Fri.: 6:45 AM
Thurs.: 6:30 AM

Mincha
Monday - Thursday: 4:40 PM
Friday: 4:45 PM

Class Times

Talmud: Sundays at 9 AM
Chassidus: Mon.-Fri.: 7:30 AM
Rabbi’s Class: No Class
Chabura: Tue. and Wed. 6:10 AM
Parsha in the AM: Thur. 11 AM
Parsha in the PM: Thursdays at 9 PM at the Motzen residence, 6008 Pimlico Road

Parshas Vayechi
Welcome to the Shalom Singles Shabbaton

This Shabbos:
Carlbach and Sushi sponsored by Helayne and Scott Ference in honor of their children’s engagement, Yoni Ference to Avigayl Landy from Passaic and Meira Ference to Perry Lazar from Passaic, and in honor of the Shalom Singles participants, and in memory of Helayne’s grandmother, Florence Zapolsky.

Upcoming Events

Monday January 1st, 9:30 AM
Breakfast and Lecture by Rabbi Motzen

Shabbos, January 6th, 12 PM
Baby Boomers and Beyond Lunch for anyone born on or before 1964 $15 per person

Shabbos January 13th, 12 PM
Lunch celebrating Jews of Color $15 for members $18 non-members

Sermons and classes can be found @ nertamid.net
Dear Friends,

We will be delaying our trial seating indefinitely so that we can have more input from and conversations with our membership. We look forward to hearing from you and you from us so that we can strategize together in making Ner Tamid an even greater community.

Rabbi Yisrael Motzen    Dr. David Maine    Adam Klaff

Welcome to our new members: Jay and Monica Caplan, and Jay and Dina Bernstein.

Mazel Tov to Barbara Gerber and Daniel Howarth on their upcoming wedding
Mazel Tov to Dina and Joseph Cotton on the birth of a grandson
Mazel Tov to Martin Sussman on the birth of a grandson

Get Well Betty Keyser

We observe the following Yahrtzeits:

December 30 / 12 Tevet
Max Berman
Ethel Anne Fine
Louis Friedman
Sylvia Gelvar
Hilda Matuszak
Leon Mazor
Samuel Moses
Gertrude Rose Ostrow
Richard Keith Shelter

January 1 / 14 Tevet
Sally Berkovitch
Alma Lois Brooks
Dvorah Gutterman
Pauline Orenstein
Ida Reuben
Gerald Schonfeld
Bernard Smith
Aron Zell

January 2 / 15 Tevet
Solomon Abraham Eppel
Edward Gamson
Fritzie Koteen
Norton Milstein
Nathan Pashen
Elaine Rhody

January 3 / 16 Tevet
Sara Gertrude Ashman
Pearl Gorbaty
Freda Pashen
Walter Rubin
Leon Shapiro
Frank Watzman

January 4 / 17 Tevet
Pearl Balin
Larry Marc Baum
Abraham Gaponoff
Philip Perlberg
Ethel Rose
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: Sam Wach - Hors D'Oeuvres Kiddush**
Every Week Cocoa & Mishnah @ 10 AM in Room 9

**Kids Chef Class - 9:30-11 AM**
Cookies - January 21 (3 spots left)  
Mini Dessert - January 28 (2 spots left)  
Must reserve in advance!

**Teen Director**
We are excited to welcome Max Shapiro as the new Teen Director, leading programming for middle and high school students.  
Starting in January 2018, will be joining the Ner Tamid Youth program

**Fantastic Job Opportunity**
Looking for a dynamic youth director for our shul community.  
Interested parties should contact Rivkah in the Ner Tamid Office, nertamid613@comcast.net or call 410-358-6500
Events Continued

A very well attended Breakfast and Lecture on Dec. 25th!

B'nei Mitzvah Program meets with Shalom Tikvah

Our Bar and Bat Mitzvah young men and women are meeting with the directors of local organizations, interviewing them, and learning about what they do so they could collectively choose one worthy cause to donate their pooled tzedakah money.
The Chesed Page

Thank you to all those who made donations this week!

Synagogue Fund:
Ann Goldberg Halpern in memory of Jeffrey Chupnick, David Greenfeld and Anita Fisher
Harry Ostrow in memory of his beloved mother, Gertrude Rose Ostrow
Robert and Mark Goldman in memory of Roberta's beloved mother, Evelyn Schulman
Patsy Spector in memory of her beloved father, Sol Tanenbaum
Arnie Goldberg and Nina Allen-Goldberg in honor of the graduation of Alison Goldberg, and Mazel Tov to Martin Sussman on the birth of his grandson, Mitchell Micah Sussman. Mazel Tov also to the parents, Gabriel and Robin Sussman
Cindy and Ken Zonies in honor of Chaim Bendicoff's special birthday
Harold Polsky in memory of his beloved mother, Gertrude Polsky
Gloria Lieber in memory of her beloved father, Philip Perlberg
Cindy Diamond in memory of her beloved grandfather, Benjamin Friedman
Eileen Garfield in memory of her beloved, Norman Levin

Pulpit Fund:
Martin Sussman in honor of Gabriel Sussman and Robin Kragen on the birth of a son
Avi and Esther Jandorf in honor of the Motzens for all the amazing Chanukah events. And NTKCHFFL.
Robert and Mark Goldman in honor of Joyce Kirshenbaum and Ray Rosenblatt's wedding
Sylvia and Robin Karlin wishing Frona Klotzman a Refuah Sheleimah and a speedy recovery

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 Morah Margalit Tiede!

Morah Margalit Tiede is a teacher in our Ner Tamid Montessori school and has been leading our Shabbos and Chag Tiny Tots program. She can be found every Shabbos morning telling stories, leading singing, teaching parsha and all of it with a smile. If you could not tell Margalit is an Israeli Yemenite, which make her rare in our very Ashkenaz city and neighborhood. Yemenites are not just like the Sephardi community we encounter in our shul and community. They have special foods, prayers and traditions. Margalit told us that she is an excellent cook (although her Sephardic husband does a lot of the cooking at home). When she lived in Seattle she was in charge of the kosher food at Quality Food Centers (QFC) a supermarket chain on the west coast. She not only managed the food, she also supervised that it was kosher.

But we need to step back to give you more background. Margalit grew up on Moshav Yishi outside of Jerusalem and near Beit Shemesh. Yishi is a small moshav founded just after the State of Israel. It was mostly Yemenites, although today with about 600 people it is more diverse. When she graduated high school she spent 2 years in the IDF. She was in the military police in Jerusalem, but she did not like it because she did not enjoy getting fellow young soldiers in trouble. Her commander did not like her and one time was so angry that he chased her around the base. She was too fast for him and he was embarrassed by this very sassy young lady. To get her out of his hair he sent her to motor cycle training.

She became one of the first 5 female motor cycle military police. She was reassigned to Tel Aviv and had quite an interesting experience. There were times where she had to drive on a motor cycle from Tel Aviv to Eilat. She also led the motorcade for President Yitzhak Navon. As well she was part of the motorcade for Golda Meir’s funeral. After the military she became the first civilian motorcycle police officer in Israel. She was stationed in Jerusalem, and was interviewed for Galei Zahal radio (Israeli military radio) and her picture has been in education materials for motor cycle police. It is interesting that her distinct hair fit in her helmet. She would typically ride her motorcycle down Kvish Echad (Highway 1) from Jerusalem to her home in Yishi. Ask her about the match story and how she met her husband Yishai and her 2 children. She has many great stories to tell.