



CONGREGATION

**Ner Tamid**

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## WELCOME TO A COMMUNITY!

**A community** that is focused on sharing the culture, the food, the friendship, the spirituality and the importance of continued education for all age ranges.

**A community** that is there to celebrate the wonderful lifetime events as well as provide support during those other lifetime events we experience over time.

**A community** that provides a Jewish home for multiple counties and cities throughout northwest greater Atlanta and well beyond.

**A community** that opens its doors to those from all backgrounds, interfaith relationships, gender diversity and ethnic backgrounds.

**Congregation Ner Tamid**, in its 13th year, began as small group of families who sought a Jewish presence in West Cobb. It soon found this was a need that extended to counties such as Paulding, Douglas, Cherokee, and all over North, West and South Cobb County.

Now in our second decade of growth and development, we are excited about our future and things to come.

We have an established home. We have a strong, growing connection with both the Holocaust and History Museum at Kennesaw State University and the William Breman Jewish Heritage & Holocaust Museum. We also have partnerships with the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ) and Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL).

Most important, though, is that Ner Tamid is a family. A family focused on the mitzvah of passing on our traditions, our foods, our culture, and our prayers...

**L'Dor V'dor. From Generation to Generation.**

We welcome you to be part of this Mitzvah.

We welcome you to come and join the Congregation Ner Tamid Community.

- *Your Ner Tamid Membership Committee*

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## **TWELVE YEARS OF COMMUNITY, SPIRITUALITY AND GROWTH**

This year Congregation Ner Tamid enters its thirteenth year serving the Jewish community of West Cobb and its surroundings. It's hard to believe that it all began in the spring of 2006 when four individuals met at a local coffee shop inspired by the idea of establishing a Reform Congregation in West Cobb focused on encouraging, educating and nurturing a Jewish way of life. Those founding families, and the others who quickly joined thereafter, set the solid foundation for what has become today's thriving and growing congregation.

In the beginning, lay led Friday Night Shabbat services were held at various locations and eventually 15 kids gathered on Sunday mornings at a local Dance Studio to begin religious studies. Our first High Holiday services were held in the fall of 2006 led by a mix of lay leadership and Rabbis. Slowly, but surely, a Jewish community was coming together in West Cobb and in April 2007, we officially began Membership with our founding families!

In the fall of 2008, congregants Sue and Bob Huebsch generously offered their Preschool facility, Mountain View Prep, for use as Congregation Ner Tamid's Religious School home. A new Hebrew program was also introduced and in that same year, we received a Torah for use in religious services, graciously loaned to us by a congregation in Buffalo, NY.

Rabbi Thomas P. Liebschutz became our spiritual leader in 2009 and a B'nai Mitzvah program was introduced the following year. In 2012 we became affiliated with the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ) and two years later with the Institute for Southern Jewish Life (ISJL). We celebrated the success of two adult B'nai Mitzvah classes in 2012 and 2013 as well as our first Confirmation class service. During this period, we were fortunate enough to receive our second Torah, kindly donated by Temple Israel of Columbus, GA.

2014 was a banner year as we moved from our temporary home provided generously by Christ Lutheran Church into our permanent home in Marietta, located in the shadows of Kennesaw Mountain. We were finally able to offer Religious School and other programs and activities as well as religious services all under one roof!

And here we are today. Our membership covers a vast area, including Vinings, Smyrna, Canton, Woodstock, Cartersville, Dallas and Douglasville. Our successful Religious School utilizes ISJL curriculum and proudly serves students from Pre-K through Confirmation age. Our community provides a variety of spiritual offerings including weekly Friday Night Shabbat services and High Holiday Services as well as traditional holiday celebrations such as Community Passover Seders and an annual Purim celebration. Our congregants are involved in a multitude of program opportunities including community outreach, adult education and social groups including a Women's and Men's Group, Youth Group, Senior's Group, Book Club, Dinner Club and more!

Now in our second decade as a Jewish Community serving all of greater Northwest Atlanta, we are excited to have brought Rabbi Prass on board, and we are excited about the continued growth of our religious school and continued development of our Congregation.



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## CNT ACTIVITIES

Bingo and Brownies  
Mahjong  
Adult Education  
Back to School Picnic  
Women's Group Craft Nights  
Rummage Sale  
Shabbat Under the Stars  
Men's Group Golf  
Youth Group Zoo  
Jewish Trivia Night  
Montaluce Winery Tour  
Men's Group Braves Minor League Baseball game  
Apple Picking in Ellijay  
Wine Tasting at the Martucci Winery  
CNT Dinner Club  
Mavens Events  
Menorah Lighting on the Marietta Square  
CNT Book Club  
ISJL Social Justice Book Club  
Shabbat Potlucks  
Game Nights  
Passover Seder

## Social Group Leaders

**Mavens (55 +)** Sue Huebsch

**Women's Group** Julie Segal, Johanna Kohler, Stephanie Anchor

**Youth Group** Matt Berenson and Stephanie Goldstein

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## **ARE YOU READY TO FURTHER ENRICH YOUR LIFE?**

While there are tangible benefits to joining a synagogue (such as attending High Holy Day services, Religious School for your children, etc.), there is an intangible element to joining a synagogue that is even more important.

By joining a synagogue, you are becoming part of a Jewish community. A Jewish community is a place that offers you a spiritual home, a place where you can learn and grow, and a place where you find friendship, support, comfort, acceptance and respect.

When you join Congregation Ner Tamid, you become part of our family - part of a support system, and a partner in creating a meaningful and engaging Jewish community. At Ner Tamid, our mission is to build sacred community with the tools of Jewish tradition. When each of us brings our special talents and gifts to our community, we create a community where our presence makes a difference, where we can discover or rediscover Judaism, where we can find life-long friends, where we can make the world a better place, and where we can seek God's presence.

It is never too soon, or too late, to become a part of the Jewish community. While we often think that synagogues are around to "teach Judaism" to our children (and we certainly do that!), there is so much more. We provide ongoing opportunities to study, experience, and enjoy being connected to a Jewish community.

Why join Congregation Ner Tamid? One word says it all ... Community.

### **Taking the Next Step**

If your family is ready to join and further support the Congregation Ner Tamid Community, the next step is to fill out the membership application that follows. You will then receive a personal call from a member of our board of directors, welcoming you to the Ner Tamid family.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### ADULT MEMBER 1

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Synagogue Affiliation and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Jewish?  Yes  No Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Kohaine or  Levi?

ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT MEMBER 2

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Jewish?  Yes  No Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Kohaine or  Levi?

### CHILDREN

Name	Sex	Birth Date	Hebrew Name	Grade
_____	M F	_____	_____	_____
_____	M F	_____	_____	_____
_____	M F	_____	_____	_____
_____	M F	_____	_____	_____



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Do we have your permission to use photos of your family in our publications and Web site?

Yes  No

***L'hitnadeiv: Synagogue Involvement***

Volunteering is a central tenet of Judaism, and at the very heart of our synagogue. Get the most out of your membership through active participation.

**Which type of volunteer activities would you be interested in being involved with? (check all that apply)** *One of our volunteer coordinators will contact you to explain specific roles we need volunteers for.*

	Name	Name
Helping at Shabbat Services (set up, clean up, usher)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising (event planning, thank you notes, pledge drives)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tot Shabbat and Family Programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping Plan Our High Holy Services (ticketing, set up, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership & Hospitality (calls, creating events, mailers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marketing and Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Action	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday School (teaching, subbing, ed committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Education (creating and marketing events)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communications (newsletter, social networking, web site)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Please put a check next to the type of Ner Tamid membership you are seeking:

- Family/Couple Membership:** \$1,800 Annually / \$900 Semi-Annually / \$450 Quarterly
- Head of Household Membership:\*\*** \$1350 Annually / \$675 Semi-Annually / \$337.50 Quarterly
- Individual Membership:** \$1150 Annually / \$575 Semi-Annually / \$287.50 Quarterly
- Associate Membership\* /** \$200 Annually

Congregation Ner Tamid operates on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year. Membership applications received after January 1, but before April 1, will be discounted 50%, with a full bill for the next fiscal year to be issued in July. Membership applications received after April 1 will be discounted 75%, with a with a full bill for the next fiscal year to be issued in July. Membership applications received between July 1 and December 31 will not be discounted for the fiscal year in which they are received.

*\*Associate Memberships are for those who are full dues paying members at another Jewish Congregation. Associate Memberships do not include High Holiday Tickets, voting rights or B'nai Mitzvah Privileges. School priority registration will be granted but non-member school fees will apply.*

*\*\*Head of Household Memberships are for single parents with dependents.*

## Dues Assistance

Congregation Ner Tamid will not turn anyone away for the lack of ability to pay membership support amounts. If you feel you need financial assistance, please contact our Director of Finance, via email at [finance@mynertamid.org](mailto:finance@mynertamid.org) to discuss your personal situation confidentially.

## Payment Schedule

Please put a check mark next to the payment schedule you prefer:

- Annual Payment
- Semi-Annual Payment (Not available for associate membership)
- Quarterly Installments (Not available for associate membership)



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Please indicate how you would like to receive your invoices:

- Hard-copy                       Emailed (indicate email address to be used)

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**Please note that payments over 90 days delinquent may be subject to a penalty fee.**

**MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL PROGRAM**

How did you hear about Congregation Ner Tamid? If you were referred by a Current Member, please indicate their name in the space provided below so that they can benefit from the Membership Referral Program. Members that refer new families who join our Congregation will receive a \$50 reduction of dues membership off of the following fiscal year dues. After January 1st, when dues are prorated, there will be a \$25 reduction of dues membership off of the following fiscal year dues.

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

- My family and I agree to abide by Ner Tamid's by-laws and policies.  
(To receive a copy for review, please contact 678-264-8575 or email [info@mynertamid.org](mailto:info@mynertamid.org).)

Adult Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL ALL PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION AND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.** Your first dues contribution, under the payment schedule you selected above, should accompany your application. All members receive a tax contribution letter reflecting all payments made during the *calendar* year from the Finance Department at the end of the year.

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***Congratulations*** on choosing Congregation Ner Tamid as your spiritual home. We thank you for taking the time to fill out this paperwork. We look forward to welcoming you to our inclusive congregation.



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## Yahrzeits You Wish to Have Acknowledged

Every year, on the anniversary of the death, family members observe the deceased's Yahrzeit. On the Yahrzeit, the Kaddish is recited and all mourners light a candle in honor of the decedent that burns for 24 hours. In addition, during services on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, the last day of Passover, and Shavu'ot, after the haftarah reading, close relatives recite the mourner's prayer Yizkor ("May He remember...") in synagogue. Yahrzeit candles are also lit on those days.

Please list the names, relationships, and Hebrew (preferred) or Gregorian date of Yahrzeits that your family would like acknowledged. Please include month/day/year.

Name	Relationship	Date of Yahrzeit
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Supporting Your Heritage

Membership in Ner Tamid is much more than a "fee for service" arrangement. Fundamental to who we are as a Jewish *kehilla*, is that membership is a means of supporting a community, where we each undertake an obligation to the whole. We contribute to our community even if we do not choose to use its programs. By ensuring the future of our congregation through adequate financial support, we are doing our utmost to protect our Jewish future as well as the future of generations to come.

Those who came before us preserved our Jewish heritage for us. It is our mitzvah and duty to do the same.



## Yahrzeit Nameplate Order Form

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Please print English and Hebrew clearly. We read Hebrew.  
 We have your nameplate size and layout on file. Unless otherwise stated,  
 we will fabricate this nameplate to those specifications.

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
 English name (Please print)

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

English Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 month day year of death

Hebrew Date of Death if known \_\_\_\_\_  
 month day year of death

Relationship of Deceased to Donor \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Instructions** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your completed  
**Yahrzeit Nameplate Order Form**  
 along with payment of \$180.00 to:

Congregation Ner Tamid  
 ATTN: Fundraising  
 1349 Old Highway 41, Suite 220  
 Marietta, Ga 30060



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## **DIRECTIONS**

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### **FROM ACWORTH, KENNESAW, CARTERSVILLE AREAS:**

Take I75 South to the Barrett Parkway exit #269. Turn Right on Barrett Parkway. Take Barrett Parkway to Old Highway 41 and turn Left. Proceed on Old Highway 41 for approximately 3 miles. The Congregation is on the Right at Torras Dr. in Kennesaw Mountain Business Park.

### **FROM AUSTELL, POWDER SPRINGS, LITHIA SPRINGS AREAS:**

Take the East West Connector North (toward Kennesaw & Marietta). Turn Right onto Stilesboro Road. Continue on Stilesboro Road until it ends at Old Highway 41. Turn Right. The Congregation is on the Right at Torras Dr. in Kennesaw Mountain Business Park

### **FROM DOWNTOWN ATLANTA:**

Take I75 North. Take the GA-5 S exit number 267B- toward US-41/MARIETTA. Take the US-41 ramp. Turn Right onto Cobb Parkway. Turn left onto Bells Ferry Road. Turn Right onto Old 41 Hwy. The Congregation is on the Left at Torras Dr. in Kennesaw Mountain Business Park

### **FROM ALPHARETTA, NORCROSS, AND THE PERIMETER:**

Take I285 West to I75 North. Take the GA-5 S exit number 267B- toward US-41/MARIETTA. Take the US-41 ramp. Turn Right onto Cobb Parkway. Turn left onto Bells Ferry Road. Turn Right onto Old 41 Hwy. The Congregation is on the Left at Torras Dr. in Kennesaw Mountain Business Park

### **FROM WOODSTOCK AND CHEROKEE COUNTY:**

Take I-575 South until it becomes I-75 South. Take the GA-5 S exit number 267B toward US-41/MARIETTA. Take the US-41 ramp. Turn Right onto Cobb Parkway. Turn left onto Bells Ferry Road. Turn Right onto Old 41 Hwy. The Congregation is on the Left at Torras Dr. in Kennesaw Mountain Business Park.

### **FROM DOUGLASVILLE AND VILLA RICA:**

Take I-20 E/GA-402 E to I-285 N toward CHATTANOOGA. Take I-285 North to I75 North. Take the GA-5 S exit number 267B- toward US-41/MARIETTA. Take the US-41 ramp. Turn Right onto Cobb Parkway. Turn left onto Bells Ferry Road. Turn Right onto Old 41 Hwy. The Congregation is on the Left at Torras Dr. in Kennesaw Mountain Business Park.