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Dear Chaverim (Friends),

A New Membership Year

As the 5772 (2011-2012) membership year approaches, *Congregation Ner Tamid* is proud to recall the numerous occasions, joyous and sad, when we have been able to serve our members.

We remember the adults and children who have been Bar and Bat Mitzvahed. We remember weddings and holiday celebrations, and also hospital visits, funerals, memorial services and the occasions to say *MiShebeirach*, *Kaddish* and *Yizkor*. We remember the varied, enjoyable social events, and the many opportunities for outreach to our community, or *tikkun olam*.

Renew or Join Today

At this time, we ask you to help us keep *Ner Tamid* a beacon of Jewish pride and deeds in our community by returning the enclosed membership application and dues in the amount of \$90.00 (5 x *chai*) for each adult member by August 15th, 2011. Your support ensures that when our community needs us, we will be there.

Also, return the *Family Yahrzeit Form* to enable us to send you timely reminders of the anniversaries of the deaths of loved ones, so that you may observe these according to Jewish and family traditions.

It's all in the name

We are named *Ner Tamid*, the Everlasting Light, as a promise that we will dedicate ourselves to keeping the flame of Jewish living and learning alight *l'dor v'dor*, throughout the generations. We do so through our Shabbat and holiday celebrations, life cycle observances, social events, and Hebrew School. We do so thanks to you and members like you.

Todah rabah (thank you very much) and *l'hitraot* (see you soon).

B'shalom

Elaine Mittler, Board Chair

Rena Morano, Meg Durshimer, David Jacobson, Sandra Williams

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Congregation Ner Tamid Membership Application & Renewal

Names of Adult Members _____
(13 or above): _____

I can read Hebrew yes no (Name(s): _____)

Names of Children _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
(under age 13): _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

The easiest and least expensive way for our members to be contacted is by email. Please check your email regularly so that you can be up to date on Congregation Ner Tamid programs and events. And don't forget to find us online at www.nertamidflorida.org.

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Go green! Receive The Beamer by email, instead of in the mail. YES NO

Enrich your experience with Congregation Ner Tamid by choosing an opportunity to volunteer your time and expertise. Indicate your preference by numbering from 1 to 3.

____ Fundraising ____ T'filah (Ritual) ____ Tikkun Olam
____ Oneg/Kiddush Setup ____ Sunday School ____ Transportation
____ Programming ____ Telephone Squad

Optional: I am willing to co-chair this committee: _____
(Write the name of the committee)

New Member Information: Applications for membership in Congregation Ner Tamid will be submitted for approval to the Membership Committee. If, after a three-month trial period, a prospective member is asked to withdraw, a full refund of the membership fee will be made.

Enclose \$90.00 membership fee for each adult member, including teenagers 13 or over. Younger children are free.

Date: _____ Dues enclosed: \$ _____

Additional amount enclosed: \$ _____

PLEDGE: Remember Ner Tamid with a pledge to support one of these funds: Publicity, Oneg/Kiddush, Scholarship, Ritual (and don't forget to mark it on your calendar!):

I pledge to give \$ _____ for the month of _____ for the _____ fund.

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