



# KESHER ISRAEL

THE GEORGETOWN SYNAGOGUE

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## DAVENING TIMES

### FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00 PM EVENING SERVICES

6:59 PM CANDLE LIGHTING

### SHABBAT DAY

7:30 AM HASHKAMA

9:00 AM MAIN SERVICE

10:30 AM COOKIE MINYAN

*our kids' song and story group in the Bayit*

6:50 PM MINCHA

7:58 PM HAVDALAH

### WEEKDAY

### SHACHARIT

8:00 AM SUNDAY

7:15 AM MON,TUES,WED,FRI

7:05 AM THURSDAY (ROSH CHODESH NISAN)

### MINCHA/MAARIV

7:05 PM SUNDAY-THURSDAY

### NEXT WEEK

7:05 PM EVENING SERVICES

7:05 PM CANDLE LIGHTING

Have something to share in the SAP or the Tuesday Digest?  
Email [announcements@kesher.org](mailto:announcements@kesher.org)

## SHABBAT SHALOM



We extend a warm welcome to all who are sharing this Shabbat Mevarchim with us. Please join us for kiddush following Shabbat morning services, **Earle Shulman in honor of the wedding of his daughter, Sarah Shulman to Patrick Edwards this weekend and Patrick's aufruf this Shabbat**. Kiddush will follow immediately after davening, and will feature plenty of snacks and drinks, along with great company!

## MISHPOCHA NEWS

### Baby Meals

Sign up at [mealtrain.com/nl163q](https://mealtrain.com/nl163q) to provide a meal for **Jordana and Isaiah Soval-Levine** as they welcome their daughter, **Hadassah Reina**.

### Rabbi Rabinowitz z"l Yahrzeit

Join Kesher members and alumni from Israel and around the world for the **39th Yahrzeit commemoration of former Kesher Rabbi Rabinowitz' z"l on Sunday, March 19 at 3:00 PM in Jerusalem (09:00 AM in Washington, DC)**.

**In Israel:** Once again this year a group of former Kesher members plan to meet at the cemetery to observe the Rabbi's Yahrzeit. Meet at the cemetery, אֶרֶץ הַחַיִם, AT 15:00, so that people at Kesher in DC can join on zoom after Shacharit. Rabbi Rabinowitz' daughter, Miriam, will join us there. אֶרֶץ הַחַיִם cemetery is located on Route 38 on the way toward בַּת שְׁמַש <https://www.eretzhachaim.org/>.

**Via Zoom:** Join with this link: <https://bit.ly/3Jtss9c>

Meeting ID: 306 766 2936

Passcode: Rabinowitz

## THIS SHABBAT! 29+ SEUDAH SHLISHIT



Join Kesher and Rosh Pina for a **29+ seudah shelishit** with food and board games at the **Chastleton party room (1701 16th St NW)**, this Shabbat, **March 18, 5-8pm**. Feel free to bring along board games! Take advantage of longer Shabbat afternoons to meet new friends, as well as reconnect with old friends.

THIS WEEK AT KESHER  
MAR 19 - MAR 24, 2023

visit [kesher.org/calendar](http://kesher.org/calendar) for details

## SUNDAY

### 8:45 AM | Sunday Morning

#### Bagels and Parsha

Come for breakfast...stay for some learning about the upcoming weekly portion.



## MONDAY

### 8:30 AM | Letters from

Maimonides with Rabbi Shafner  
[via zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82150000000?pwd=QWZkZ0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6).

### 9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi

[via zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82150000000?pwd=QWZkZ0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6).

## TUESDAY

### 8:30 AM | Letters from

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### 9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi

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## WEDNESDAY

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### 9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi

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## THURSDAY | ROSH CHODESH NISAN



### 8:30 AM | Letters from

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### 8:00 PM | Basic Judaism with

Rabbi Shafner [via zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82150000000?pwd=QWZkZ0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6).

### 9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi

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## FRIDAY

### 8:00 AM | Daily Daf Yomi

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All classes made possible through the  
Dr. H. Harold Gelfand Memorial  
Institute of Adult Education.

## SUNDAY! PESACH PREP PAINT PARTY AT ALL FIRED UP

Join Kesher Israel on **March 19 at 3:30 PM** at **All Fired Up** in Cleveland Park to paint something for your Seder table (or for your morning coffee on Pesach! Up to you). Finished items will be available for pickup 10 days later. Items available include Seder plates, kiddush cups, salt water bowls and more! Kesher will provide snacks and good company. You are responsible for the cost of the pottery piece (which includes paint, supplies, studio time, and firing). All ages! [Please RSVP here](#).



## GMC EXTENDS WINTER SHELTER MEALS ARE STILL ON!

There is still time to participate in **Georgetown Ministry Center's Winter Shelter**: [sign up here](#). Email [chesed@kesher.org](mailto:chesed@kesher.org) with questions.

## PRE-PESACH FOOD DRIVE WITH CAPITAL KOSHER PANTRY

Kesher will be running a **Pre-Pesach Food Drive for Capital Kosher Pantry**, the area's only Kosher food pantry. A box will be available for both Kosher for Pesach and chametz donations in the shul lobby from **Sunday, March 12-Sunday, March 19**. Email [chesed@kesher.org](mailto:chesed@kesher.org) with questions.

## PASSOVER 5783/2023

### Soupergirl Passover Catering

It's hard to believe, Passover is just around the corner and Soupergirl is here to help! We will, once again be offering a healthy, hand-crafted, all natural, absolutely delicious Passover meal delivery program. Everything is 100% plant-based (parve). Visit <https://holiday.thesoupergirl.com>. Orders MUST be received by Sunday morning, March 31st at 10am.

### Char Bar Passover Catering

Char Bar is offering Passover Seder and meal catering (delivery in DC is \$5). [Click here for info and menu](#).

### Buying Wine from KosherWine.com? Give Back to Kesher

Did you know that [kosherwine.com](https://www.kosherwine.com) will donate 2% of your order to Kesher? Use [this link](#) to place your order, or go to [kosherwine.com/give-back](https://www.kosherwine.com/give-back) after ordering to enter your order number and Kesher's code (526386) under "Earn Cash For Your Charity."