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SHABBAT

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:14 PM CANDLE LIGHTING

7:15 PM EVENING SERVICES

7:15 PM SEPHARDI QABBALAT
SHABBAT

SHABBAT DAY

7:30 AM HASHKAMA

9:00 AM SHACHARIT

10:30 AM COOKIE MINYAN AND
SHABBAT CLUB

6:50 PM MINCHA

8:12PM HAVDALAH

WEEKDAY

SHACHARIT

8:00 AM SUNDAY

7:05 AM MONDAY, THURSDAY

7:15 AM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY

SEPHARDI SELICHOT

6:00 PM SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY

MINCHA/MAARIV

7:10 PM SUNDAY-THURSDAY

NEXT SHABBAT

7:03 PM CANDLE LIGHTING

7:05 PM EVENING SERVICES

8:00 PM HAVDALAH

*Have something to share in the
SAP?*

*Send an email to:
announcements@keshet.org
by Wednesday at 5 PM.*

SHABBAT SHALOM



We extend a warm welcome to all who are sharing this Shabbat with us. Please join us following Shabbat morning services for a **meat kiddush** sponsored by the **Mollye and Lou Shapiro Kiddush Fund**. Kiddush will follow immediately after davening!

MISHPOCHA NEWS

Mazal Tov to **Sarah Warshawsky** and **Zach Turner** on their engagement this past Monday.



THIS WEEK

PEOPLE'S PULPIT: TOMER DROR OF LEV ECHAD

We're excited to welcome **Tomer Dror** of Lev Echad (One Heart) to give the People's Pulpit **this Shabbat**. Tomer is the CEO and Co-Founder of Lev Echad, a father of four children, social entrepreneur, and strategic consultant. He established Lev Echad in 2005, and since then has mobilized tens of thousands of civilian volunteers and dozens of programs. During the Iron Swords War, Tomer served both as a reservist soldier and as the leader of Lev Echad, which has so far activated over 95,000 volunteers.



SEUDAH SHLISHIT: RABBI YISRAEL SAMET

We are honored to welcome **Rabbi Yisrael Samet** to speak at **Seudah Shlishit** this week on **"Israel today and the Jewish community of Lod"**. Rabbi Samet is the chief Rabbi of the Garin Torani in Lod, a Religious Zionist community comprising thousands of families. He is a guest lecturer at many yeshivot in Israel and at Bar Ilan University. His wisdom and innovative approach to Talmud study inspired Rabbi Shafner to spend a Sabbatical some years ago learning at Rabbi Samet's yeshiva.



FIRE AS A WEAPON - SECURITY AWARENESS - 9/7

Please join us for training on fire safety & evacuation with practical fire extinguisher skills provided at Keshet by regional safety professionals. Open to all, on **Sunday, September 7 at 10:00 AM**. No previous experience necessary. Visit <https://www.keshet.org/event/FireTraining25> for more information and to register.

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE WITH CAPITAL KOSHER PANTRY - THROUGH 9/14

Keshet is partnering with **Yad Yehuda of Greater Washington** and the **Capital Kosher Pantry** to help stock their shelves before the chagim. A box is available in the shul lobby to drop off donations **through Sunday, September 14**. Please email Miriam Cleeman at chesed@keshet.org with any questions.

RUNNING & RETURNING: LESSONS FROM SEFER YONAH WITH YOETZET HALACHA RACHEL COHEN - 9/8, 15, 29

Through the strange and powerful story of Yonah, **Yoetzet Halacha Rachel Cohen** will explore how Yonah's journey speaks to our own struggles with avoidance and teshuva during the High Holiday period. This class will take place on **Monday** evenings **September 8, 15, and 29 at 8:00 PM** on [Zoom](#). Click [here](#) to register.

PRE ROSH HASHANAH CLASS WITH RABBI SHAFNER

Join **Rabbi Shafner** to learn Rabbi Menachem HaMeiri's Chibur HaTeshuvah, a book which had been hidden for 700 years. This class will take place over [Zoom](#) on **September 11 and 18 at 8:30 PM**.

THIS WEEK AT KESHER

SEPTEMBER 7- 12, 2025

[visit kesher.org/calendar for details](https://www.kesher.org/calendar-for-details)

SUNDAY

8:30 AM | Bagels and Parsha in the Social Hall

9:00 AM | Daily Daf Yomi via [ZOOM](#)

10:00 AM | Keshet Fire Emergencies Training

MONDAY

Early bird deadline for High Holiday seats

8:00 PM | Running & Returning: Lessons from Sefer Yonah via [ZOOM](#)

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via [ZOOM](#)

TUESDAY

8:30 AM | Mysteries of Jewish History via [ZOOM](#).

6:00 PM | ConnectJew Live, location shared with registrants

8:30 PM | Nosh and Learn in the Social Hall

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via [ZOOM](#)

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM | Mysteries of Jewish History via [ZOOM](#).

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via [ZOOM](#)

THURSDAY

8:30 AM | Mysteries of Jewish History via [ZOOM](#).

8:30 PM | Chibur HaTeshuvah via [ZOOM](#).

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via [ZOOM](#)

FRIDAY

Deadline for placing Moti's Market orders

8:00 AM | Daily Daf Yomi via [ZOOM](#)

8:30 AM | Mysteries of Jewish History via [ZOOM](#).

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

CONNECTJEW LIVE - 9/9

We're partnering with ConnectJew for a one-night showcase of Jewish life in the DMV! Join us on **Tuesday, September 9th from 6:00 to 8:30 PM** to discover all the ways young adults can connect - from happy hours to learning experiences. Meet the organizations shaping the community, make new friends, and even win prizes! Tickets are \$8. Register [here](#). This will be in downtown DC. The exact location will only be shared with those who are registered.

REGULAR EDUCATION EVENTS

OPEN BEIT MIDRASH - SHABBAT

This week's **Open Beit Midrash** starts at **6:00 PM** on **Shabbat afternoon** in the Social Hall.

BAGELS AND PARSHA - SUNDAY NOSH AND LEARN - TUESDAY

Join us **Tuesday night at 8:30 PM** in the Social Hall for for a weekly parsha study, with good company and dinner!



DAF YOMI - DAILY

STRAIGHT TALK: AN HONEST Q&A ON TAHARAT HAMISHPACHA - **SUBMIT QUESTIONS BY 9/12**

Join us for coffee and brunch on **Sunday, September 14** for a candid conversation with our Yoetzet Halacha, **Rachel Cohen**. This is your chance to anonymously ask anything about Taharat Hamishpacha. No topic is off-limits, and no question is too small. Honest answers, practical guidance, and a supportive space for women. Submit questions via the [Google Form](#) by **Friday, September 12 at 9:30 AM**. This event will take place at a private residence. [Register here to receive the address](#).

MOTI'S MARKET DELIVERIES - **ORDER BY 9/12**

Moti's is delivering monthly to Keshet! Order online at [motismarket.com](https://www.motismarket.com) and select Pickup at Keshet Israel. Orders are to be picked up on **Sunday, September 14 at 12:00 PM**. Orders are due before **Friday, September 12**.

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH RABBI MENACHEM PENNER - **REGISTER BY 9/14**

Join us for a communal Shabbat lunch with our Scholar in Residence, **Rabbi Menachem Penner** on **Shabbat, September 20, at 12:30 PM**. Lunch will include an appetizer of sushi from Oro Nami. The price is \$32 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. [Registration is required](#) by **Sunday, September 14**.

FUTURE EVENTS

SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA - 9/27
SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE RABBI DOV LINZER - 11/14-15

STAY INFORMED

HIGH HOLIDAY PORTAL

Spending the high holidays at Keshet? The **High Holiday Portal** is your one stop shop! The portal contains all the important details regarding spending the chagim at Keshet. Be sure to visit <https://www.kesher.org/high-holiday.html>. You'll be able to find the full programming schedule and service times, class schedule, and relevant halachot. You'll also be able to purchase seats through the portal. Early bird deadline to purchase seats is **Monday, September 8**. Final deadline to purchase seats is **Monday, September 15**.

KESHER EVENTS WHATSAPP

Members of the community are invited to join the [Keshet Events WhatsApp group](#) for updates on events during the week.