



# KESHER ISRAEL

## THE GEORGETOWN SYNAGOGUE

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### SHABBAT TIMES

#### FRIDAY NIGHT

**7:30 PM EVENING SERVICES**

**8:13 PM CANDLE LIGHTING**

#### SHABBAT DAY

**7:30 AM HASHKAMA**

**8:00 AM SEPHARDI SHABBAT**

**9:00 AM SHACHARIT**

**10:30 AM COOKIE MINYAN**



*Our kids' song and story groups in the Bayit.  
- Shabbat Club is on!*

**7:00 PM OPEN BEIT MIDRASH**

**8:00 PM MINCHA**

**9:17 PM HAVDALAH**

### WEEKDAY

#### SHACHARIT

**8:00 AM SUNDAY**

**7:05 AM MONDAY, THURSDAY**

**7:15 AM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY**

#### MINCHA/MAARIV

**8:10 PM MONDAY-THURSDAY**

### NEXT SHABBAT

**8:08 PM CANDLE LIGHTING**

**7:30 PM EVENING SERVICES**

**9:11 PM HAVDALAH**

*Have something to share in the  
SAP or the Tuesday Digest?  
Send an email to:  
[announcements@keshet.org](mailto:announcements@keshet.org)*

by Wednesday at 5 PM (SAP)  
or Sunday at 5PM (Digest)

### SHABBAT SHALOM



We extend a warm welcome to all who are sharing this Shabbat Mevarchim with us. Please join us for:

- **Hashkama Kiddush**, sponsored by **Mark and Missy Isakowitz** in honor of the first yahrzeit of Missy's father, **Mickey Kirchner z"l**, on July 25.
- **Main Kiddush**, sponsored by **Gaston Navarro and Anna Gumen** to celebrate the birth of their son **Rafael Navarro**, who started attending Keshet.
- **Main Kiddush** is also sponsored by **Avi Goldgraber and Aaron Keyak**. **Yom Huledet Sameach to Shira Keyak on the occasion of her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday!** And further **Mazal Tavs to Ezra and Eitan** who just turned 4 years old.

Kiddush will follow immediately after davening, and will feature plenty of snacks and drinks, along with great company!

### THIS WEEK! SEPHARDI SHABBAT

The **Sephardi Minyan** will meet Shabbat morning for **Shacharit** at **8:00 AM** in the **Bayit**.

### PEOPLE'S PULPIT

We are excited to welcome our congregant **Michael Francus** to the **People's Pulpit**, Shabbat morning Drasha, this week. As a reminder, Rabbi Shafner is away in Israel until July 20.



### OPEN BEIT MIDRASH

There will be an **'Open Beit Midrash'** starting at **7:00 PM** on **Shabbat afternoon** in the **Social Hall**.

### LAWS OF THE THREE WEEKS

Starting from the fast of the **17th of Tammuz (Sunday, July 13)**, through the end of **Tish'a B'Av (Sunday, August 3)**, stretch three weeks of semi-mourning. Keshet's guide to the **laws of the Three Weeks** can be found here: [keshet.org/3-weeks.html](https://keshet.org/3-weeks.html)

### COMMUNITY KINNOT ON TISHA B'AV

To make Kinnot during Shacharit on Tisha B'Av more meaningful and communal, we invite community members to introduce each kinnah and share a brief reflection (1-3 minutes). Anyone who would like to participate can [sign up here](#) to choose a kinnah to speak about. If you have any questions, or need a translation, please contact Rabbi Shafner or Tali Kosowsky at [Tali.kosowsky@gmail.com](mailto:Tali.kosowsky@gmail.com)

## THIS WEEK AT KESHER

JULY 20-25, 2025

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

### SUNDAY

**9:00 AM | Daily Daf Yomi via ZOOM**

### MONDAY

**9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via ZOOM**

### TUESDAY

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

**9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via ZOOM**

### WEDNESDAY

**7:15 PM | Iyun from the Parsha Chabura** in the Social Hall

**9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via ZOOM**

### THURSDAY

**9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via ZOOM**

### FRIDAY

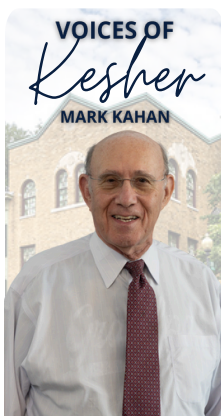
**8:00 AM | Daily Daf Yomi via ZOOM.**

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

## SUNDAY! JULY BOARD MEETING

On **Sunday, July 20 from 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM**, join us for the next meeting of the board of Kesher Israel. All Board meetings are open to Kesher Members (in good standing), except when the Board goes into executive session, and we encourage all shul members to attend. If there is a specific topic you would like to discuss at this meeting or if you'd like the Zoom link to attend, please email the corresponding secretary at [board@kesher.org](mailto:board@kesher.org).

## SUNDAY! VOICES OF KESHER WITH MARK KAHAN



Please join **Mark Kahan** on **Sunday, July 20 at 6:30 PM** for a discussion on "**Airline Deregulation and your Ticket on El-Al**". Mark is a Senior Counsel with HCH Legal, specializing in Aviation Regulatory and Transactional Law. He has four decades of experience in commercial aviation, beginning with the original deregulation of the industry at the Civil Aeronautics Board that created the dynamic competitive market that continues today. Mark's talk will be followed by drinks and dessert in the social hall.

## NOSH AND LEARN

Join us for a weekly parsha study, with good company and food, on **Tuesday, July 22 at 8:30 PM**. Dinner will be included. This week's session will be led by **Erica Lupuloff**.



## IYUN FROM THE PARSHA CHABURA



Join us for a weekly dive into a halachic topic from the week's parsha, with good company and with dinner! This class takes place on **Wednesdays at 7:15 PM**. Dinner will be included. Contact Amitai Diamant for more info.

## REMINDER! HOUSEKEEPING



Plastic bags are **not** to be thrown in the recycling bins in the courtyard. That means no trash bags of any kind!