



KESHER ISRAEL

THE GEORGETOWN SYNAGOGUE

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SHABBAT TIMES

FRIDAY NIGHT

5:45 PM EVENING SERVICES

5:43 PM CANDLE LIGHTING

6:45 PM WINE-IN-THE-SHUL



come schmooze before dinner!

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 & Shabbat Club is on!



4:35 PM OPEN BEIT MIDRASH

5:35 PM MINCHA

6:43 PM HAVDALAH



DAVENING TIMES

SHACHARIT

8:00 AM SUNDAY

7:05 AM MONDAY, THURSDAY

7:15 AM TUES, WED, FRI

MINCHA/MAARIV

5:50 PM SUNDAY - THURSDAY

NEXT WEEK

5:50 PM EVENING SERVICES

5:51 PM CANDLE LIGHTING

Have something to share in the SAP or the Tuesday Digest? Email announcements@keshet.org

WE'RE
HIRING

Keshet is seeking a **Programming Manager!** If you or someone you know is interested, please see the [Job Description here](#).

SHABBAT SHALOM



Shabbat Shalom! We extend a warm welcome to all who are sharing this Shabbat with us. Please join us for kiddush following Shabbat morning services, sponsored by **Amy Kauffman and Ken Weinstein** in honor of their granddaughter, **Leora Perl Raskin**, on her first Shabbat visit to Keshet Israel, and their son-in-law, **Max Raskin**, on his birthday.

MISHPOCHA NEWS

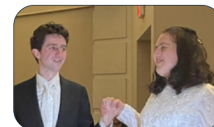
Mazal tov to Keshet Board member **Moriah and Corey Robins** on the **birth of a baby girl**, and on her naming this Shabbat. Sign up to make a meal for the Robins family [here](#).



Mazal tov to **Jonathan Mansfield and Ariel Lelchook** on the **birth of a baby boy**. Sign up for their [meal train here](#).

Mazal tov to **Rachel Bayefsky and Michael Francus** on their engagement.

Mazal tov to **Raphael Hallerman and Anna Rose Osofsky** on their wedding last Sunday.



Yasher Koach to **Mairav Diamond** on her recent promotion in the IDF, and on receiving the Teudat Mitztavenet, the second highest recognition the IDF awards soldiers.

CHOLENT COMPETITION

Welcome to **Week 3 of the 2024 Keshet Israel Cholent Cookoff!** This week's competitors are **Ethan Kaufman vs. Ben Douek**. Good luck! 🏆 Congratulations to last week's winners: Alanna Margulies and Binyamin Novetsky, and thank you to Adam and Ethan Kahana for participating!

NEW! RABBI AWAY

Rabbi Shafner will be away **March 3rd - March 7th** attending a Yeshiva University Conference and seeing Keshet congregants in Florida. **His classes will not meet next week.**

NEW! ANNOUNCING RACHEL COHEN AS KESHER'S COMMUNITY SCHOLAR & YOETZET HALACHA

Keshet Israel is excited to announce that we will welcome **Rachel Cohen** as **Keshet's Community Scholar & Yoetzet Halacha** this spring. In her role, Rachel will spend several Shabbatot and Chagim throughout the year with the Keshet community, teach classes, be available for questions and guidance to our congregation (especially in the areas of Taharat HaMishpacha and fertility), and serve as a welcome added resource for Jewish learning and study for the entire community. [Read more here.](#)



THIS WEEK AT KESHER

MARCH 3 - 8, 2024

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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.

MISHLOACH MANOT FUNDRAISER

PURIM SAMEACH

חג פורים שמח!

Sign up to participate in this year's **Mishloach Manot campaign**. Member or non-member, everyone is invited to participate in this communal program!

Everyone who contributes - and each Kesher Israel member household - can pick up fresh Hamentashen from Sunflower bakery at Kesher on Purim night and Purim day. All participants will be recognized and publicized!

Sign up by Monday, March 18 at 5:00 PM!



NEW! COMING SOON

Join us for dinner on **Sunday, March 31** with **Shua Brick** on "Working Toward Inclusive Communities: Halachic, Communal, and Jewish Ethical Views on Welcoming LGBTQ Jews". More info & register [here](#).



NEXT SHABBAT! MARCH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

We are excited to welcome **Dr. Judy Klitsner** for a **Shabbat of learning** on **March 8-9**. We will have three opportunities to learn from Dr. Klitsner:

- **Shabbat Morning Drasha:** Your Brother's Blood is Crying: Biblical Origins of our Fractured Society
- **Shabbat Lunch** ([register here](#)): Noah and Jonah: Similar Stories With Opposing Perspectives on Human Resilience (*cont.*)
- **Seudah Shlishit:** Five Stages of Post October 7 Grief: Personal and Biblical Reflections

Register for Shabbat Lunch by **Tuesday, March 5 at 1pm**.

- **Member:** \$15 per adult / \$7.50 per child (must be logged-in to your account)
- **General Community:** \$25 per person / \$12.50 per child



NEW! NATION OF HEROES

Join Kesher Israel and the **World Zionist Organization** on **Monday, March 11, at 7:30 PM** for an evening honoring the resilience and spirit of our people, and to show how each individual contributes to our united future, featuring a panel of four Israelis sharing their stories. Any questions? Contact Kennedy Lee. Event is free, but registration is required.



Purim is coming soon...be sure to check out the **2024 Purim Portal** at kesher.org/purim! Check it out now to participate in our Mishloach Manot campaign, sign up for the Community Seudah, and more!

NEW! ANNUAL COMMUNITY PURIM SEUDAH

Join Kesher Israel on **Sunday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m.** in 1255 25th Street NW for our **annual Purim Seudah**! Thank you to **Jackson Richman** for sponsoring the space. Register by **Monday, March 18th at 1 pm**.



YP PURIM PARTY



Join Kesher Israel and **Rosh Pina** for a Purim Saturday night out Purim celebration! Ticket includes dinner and an open bar. Register by **March 3** for the **\$25 earlybird rate**!

WOMEN'S MEGILLAH READING

For the 30th year we will be holding a women's megillah reading on Purim morning. This year it will be at **10:15 am** on **Sunday, March 24**. We are looking for volunteers to help with leying a perek and/or giving a short Dvar Torah. Please contact [Bracha Reznik](#) if interested.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES MEGILLAH READING

Join Kesher kids and families for a special kid-friendly megillah reading on Purim morning! We'll (quickly) read the megillah alongside *Esther, the Graphic Novel*, with lots of long pauses for groggers! Purim sensory bins and crafts available for kids before, during, and after as needed. **Free but please register!**

