



Shabbat Announcement Page

Keshet Israel Congregation

May 31, 2014

Parshat Nasso

2 Sivan 5774

Shabbat Shacharit: 7:30, 9:00a
 Open Beit Midrash: 5:50p
 Rabbi's Shiur: 6:50p
 Women's Tefillah: 7:10p
 Shabbat Mincha/Maariv: 7:50p
 Shabbat ends: 9:11p
 Sunday Shacharit: 8:00a
 Sunday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv: 8:10p

Monday-Tuesday, Friday Shacharit: 7:15a
 Candle lighting Tuesday: 8:11p
 Wednesday Shacharit: 5:15, 9:00a
 Candle lighting Wednesday: 9:12p
 Thursday Shacharit: 7:30, 9:00a
 Yom Tov ends Thursday: 9:14p
 Friday Mincha/Maariv (both minyanim): 7:15p
 Candle lighting next Shabbat: 8:19p

Hospitality: hospitality@keshet.org or (202) 333-2337

Dr. Barry Freundel, Rabbi

Elanit Jakabovics, President

Shabbat Shalom

To our congregants, guests, visitors and all who are sharing this Shabbat with us. Please join us following morning services for a special Kiddush in honor of those in our community graduating this season, including:

- Dr. Irit Rasooly Goldman (MD)**
George Washington University
- Dr. Yaakov Spiegel (MD)**
Georgetown University
- Dr. Alan Gersch**
(Doctorate in Astronomy)
University of Maryland
- Jessica Mener (LLM)**
The Georgetown University
- Josh Van De Riet (JD)**
University of Baltimore
- Ilana Nutkis Flemming (JD)**
The George Washington University Law School
- Manny Halberstam (JD)**
The George Washington University Law School
- Batya H. Carl**
(Master's in School Counseling)
The George Washington University
- Shoshanah Resnick**
(Masters in Landscape Architecture)
University of Maryland
- Fabrizio Rotati**
(Master of Accountancy and CPA)
George Washington University
- Gidon Halbfinger (High School)**
Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy
- Ayelette Halbfinger (Middle School)**
Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy
- Mairav Diamond**
Jewish Primary Day School
- Tehila Halbfinger (Lower School)**
Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy
- Eden Weinstein**

Jewish Primary Day School
Matthew Isaiah Wieseltier
 Jewish Primary Day School
MAZAL TOV TO ALL OF YOU!

The graduation Kiddush is sponsored by Robbie & Shari Diamond, John Flemming, Miriam Lasar, Andrew Mener, Tammy Rotati, Ken Weinstein & Amy Kaufman and Keshet Israel.

Those attending the Hashkama minyan are invited to a Kiddush in memory of **Len Sattler z'l** on the occasion of his bar mitzvah parsha. For many years, Len used to read the maftir and haftorah for Nasso. Sponsored by the **Cooper family, Norm Eisen & Lindsay Kaplan, Jonathan Frenkel & Tova Jaffe, Eliezer Halbfinger, Lewis Kest, Dan Klein, David Levin & Deborah Rosenbloom, Chip & Rachel Manekin, Adrienne Marks, Kurt Maier and Leon Wieseltier & Jennifer Bradley.**

The Alper Memorial Women's Rosh Chodesh Tefillah & Study Group will meet this Shabbat afternoon at 7:10 in the Bayit, for mincha kria *Beha'alotcha*. This meeting will include a shiur by **Rebbetzin Sharon Freundel** on the topic of *Em HaBanim S'meicha--The Origins of Hallel*, as well as davening, leyning, and schmoozing over seuda shelishit sponsored by **Andrew and Elanit Jakabovics** in memory of her uncle, **Udi Dagim**, on the occasion of his sixth yahrzeit. All women and girls in the community are invited to attend.

Mazal Tov

To **Allan Mendelsohn**, whom we honor this weekend with the Keshet Israel Tribute Award. Allan is a mainstay of the Keshet community. As a longtime gabbai at the morning minyan, his good-humored, welcoming presence has helped make countless visitors and regulars (and visitors who became regulars) feel at home here. By contributing to the shul in countless ways great and small,

for more than half of our history, Allan has helped make Keshet Israel the vibrant, special place that it is.

To **Clate and Talia Stansbury**, whom we honor this weekend with the Community Service Award. Clate and Talia are literally a match made at Keshet (Carlebach to be precise), and they have both made Keshet a much better place through their service. The range of their volunteer activities at Keshet Israel and the National Capital Mikvah is broad and deep. Like Allan, they do lots of "little" things for our congregation that add up to a great deal.

Condolences

The congregation extends its sympathies to former Keshetite **Noam Levin** on the passing of his father, **Gershon Levin**.

Shavuot

Shavuot is upon us, and we have an exciting array of holiday programming here at Keshet. Highlights include: **Tikkun Leil Shavuot**

The Tikkun Leil Shavuot is a beloved program at Keshet Israel. We have great speakers addressing interesting topics, and food to keep you going all night long!

11:30 p.m. **Leon Wieseltier** on *The First Commandment*

12:45 a.m. **Rabbi Dr. Barry Freundel**

2:15 a.m. Middle-of-the-Night-Snack-Break

2:45 a.m. **Esther Baruh** on *Ring Structure: Parallels Between Matan Torah and Cheit Ha'Egel*

4:00 a.m. **Andrew Jakobovics**

5:15 a.m. "Early Early" Shacharit

First Day Afternoon Shiur (7:10 PM)

Eli Genauer uses his collection of old Hebrew books to weave stories about authors, owners and places. In this presentation you will also hear about the Jewish woman who owned all of Juneau, a Sabbatean exposed, and a magical book that saved a soldier's life at the Bulge.

Tikkun Yom Shavuot

Come join us at 5pm on Thursday June 5 for ice cream and chavruta-style learning with **Shifra Kaufman**. The topic will be "On Eagles' Wings: Ch.19 of Shemot". We will have parent-child learning for 2nd graders and up, and adults who wish to learn with partners are welcome, too.

Summer Student Intern

As Keshet Israel continues to strengthen the operations of the shul, focusing on member services, community engagement, and day-to-day efficiencies, we are looking for a summer student to be part of this exciting process.

This role is perfect for a student who is looking to gain some office experience and learn how administrations work. It requires a lot of computer use, accuracy with data, and an excellent telephone manner. There will be flexibility in the schedule.

Through the generosity of our sponsors, we are able to offer a stipend.

For more information, please consult the website at www.keshet.org/summerintern. Submissions must be made via email to info@keshet.org prior to 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

Take Us Out to the Ballgame

Join the social committee at Nationals Park on Monday, June 30, at 7 pm to see the Nats take on the Colorado Rockies! Tickets are \$25 and will be sent via email. Register at the Keshet website. For more information, contact **Jacob Lesch** at social@keshet.org or call the office.

Adult Education

Rabbi Dr. Freundel's Wednesday night classes are now on summer hiatus.

Connect with Keshet

Make Keshet part of your social network! Check us out on Twitter @keshetisrael and Facebook for zmanim, event updates, and breaking Keshet news.

- **Rabbi Dr. Barry Freundel** – (202) 333-3579 or rabbi@keshet.org
- **Synagogue Board** - Contact board@keshet.org with questions, suggestions or concerns
- **Adult Education** - **Bracha Reznik** at education@keshet.org
- **Children's Group** – **Shari Diamond** and **Lydia Belzer** at children@keshet.org.
- **Gabbai** - Email gabbai@keshet.org to discuss ritual aspects related to an upcoming simcha and/or to ask questions/comment about the davening.
- **Housing** - Anyone who knows of lodging should email **Yehudah Hampel** at housing@keshet.org or call the office.
- **Mikvah** – For appointments or information call 202-342-5303 or email appointments@dcmikvah.org. Please give at least 48 hours notice.
- **New Baby Meal Coordinator**: Email info@keshet.org or call the shul office.
- **Social Committee**: email **Jacob Lesch** at Social@keshet.org
- **Welcome Committee** - Contact **Rachel Hellman** at welcome@keshet.org or call the shul office.

Keshet's on-line community – Get the SAP plus the Tuesday e-digest delivered directly to your inbox! Contact the office for sign-up information!

Mikvah Privacy

To respect the privacy of women using the mikvah, please do not use the kelim (utensil) mikvah after sundown.

Attend daily minyan!

Please send announcements, simchas, condolences, events, and news for the next Shabbat Announcement Page to **Gary Holtzman**:

announcements@keshet.org or call the shul office.. The announcement deadline is **5 PM Wednesday**.

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