



## Shabbat Announcement Page *Keshet Israel Congregation*

**August 16, 2014**

**Parshat Eikev**

**20 Av 5774**

Shabbat Shacharit: 7:30, 9:00a  
 Cookie Minyan (for ages 0-4): 10:30a  
 Shabbat Club (for ages 4-12): 10:30a  
 Open Beit Midrash: 6:25p  
 Shabbat Mincha/Maariv: 7:25p  
 Shabbat ends: 8:46p

Sunday Shacharit: 8:00a  
 Sunday Mincha/Maariv: 7:35p  
 Monday-Friday Shacharit: 7:15a  
 Monday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv: 7:35p  
 Friday Mincha/Maariv (both minyanim): 7:15p  
 Candle lighting next Shabbat: 7:36p

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**Dr. Barry Freundel, Rabbi**

**Elanit Jakobovics, President**

### Shabbat Shalom

To our congregants, guests, visitors and all who are sharing this Shabbat with us. Please join us following Shabbat morning services for a Kiddush sponsored by friends of **Alfred and Lynn Altschul**, wishing them a tzeitchem l'shalom on their upcoming move to Chicago in mid-September. *(We'll have more to say about Lynn and Al and their special place in our community as we get close to their actual move. -Ed.)*

Those attending the Hashkama minyan are invited to a Kiddush sponsored by **Dan Klein** in memory of his father, **Dr. Philipp Klein** on the occasion of his yahrzeit. It is no exaggeration to say that Phil was one of the towering figures in the history of Keshet Israel. His dedication and leadership over a period of decades helped see the congregation through some of our most challenging times as well as some of its brightest. His legacy endures even today, benefiting younger or more recent Kesherites who never knew him. Dan's sponsorship is also to welcome back **Lindsay Kaplan and Norm Eisen** and **Tamar**.

This Shabbat we welcome **Larry Samuels** to the People's Pulpit.

### Renovation Update

Good things are happening in our (unglamorous but important) infrastructure renovation! This week installation of a new boiler began, and the entry foyer received a much needed repainting. Unfortunately, as the work will not be finished until next week, the social hall is a bit rearranged this Shabbat and there may still be some wet paint and the smell thereof in the foyer. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank everyone for your patience as we make these essential upgrades.

### Mazal Tov

To **Norm Eisen** on the completion of his service as United States ambassador to the Czech Republic. Norm served in that post since January 2011.

To Norm's successor and Keshet minyan regular **Andrew Schapiro** on his swearing-in on Thursday as the new United States ambassador to the Czech Republic.

To **Max and Suzette Klein** on the marriage of their grandson, **Zvi Pollak**, son of **Esther and Daniel Pollak**, to **Naomi Birnbaum** last week.

To **Matt Horowitz** on his graduation from Tel Aviv University.

To former Kesherites **Chava and Calev Shirvington**, now of New York, on the birth of their daughter **Ayelet Meira**.

### Refuah Shleimah

We continue to wish a refuah shleimah to **Rabbi Freundel** as he recuperates at home. The Rabbi is welcoming visitors, and is available by phone, email or appointment for any rabbinic needs.

### Children's Programming

Cookie Minyan, for children ages 0-4, will meet downstairs in the Bayit at 10:30am. Shabbat Club, for kids ages 4-12, will meet upstairs in the Bayit at 10:30am.

### Community Shabbat Lunch

Enjoy lunch with friends old and new as we welcome our new Tzvi Daremblum Memorial Rabbinic Intern, **Jared Anstandig** at a community Shabbat lunch on **August 23 at 12:30**. It will also be a great chance for other newcomers to meet old-timers and vice versa. Cost is \$18/members, \$23/non-members, \$9/children. You can sign up for the lunch at <http://www.keshet.org/event/rabbinic-intern-lunch.html> or by calling the shul office. RSVP deadline is August 19.

### **Kesher Israel Fantasy Football League**

Join your fellow Kesherites in some fun during the football season. Standard ESPN scoring with a live auction draft. Space is limited to 14 people. Donation of \$20. Winner gets bragging rights and a certificate. Draft will be at 8:15pm on Thursday, August 28th (tentative). Email **Howie Slugh** <[hslugh1@gmail.com](mailto:hslugh1@gmail.com)> .

### **High Holidays: One-Stop “Shopping”!**

This year all of the information related to the chaggim: service times, high holiday seating, baby sitting and youth programs, purchasing lulav & etrog sets and more is centralized on one webpage: [www.kesher.org/hh](http://www.kesher.org/hh). Of course you can still call or email the office if you have questions or simply prefer to deal with Jessica directly. This year for the first time you also have the option to buy tickets for either Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur alone, in addition to the option of taking both as a package.

### **Membership Renewal Reminder**

Don't forget to renew your membership before the chaggim. If you are not a member, this is an ideal time of year to join. New members now get 25% of their first year's dues. Contact the office or **Elanit Jakobovics** ([president@kesher.org](mailto:president@kesher.org)) for more information.

### **Eruv Checkers Needed**

The **Eruv Committee** is looking for a few new volunteers to help check the eruv. No special requirements except your availability once every 6 weeks to drive around with someone else and check a specific portion of the eruv. Email Dino ([dinoaf@hotmail.com](mailto:dinoaf@hotmail.com)) for more information.

### **Lost and Found**

A pair of tefillin in a camouflage case that were left in the Social Hall have disappeared. If you know of the whereabouts of the tefillin, please contact the shul office.

### **Kiddush Sponsors**

This Shabbat's Kiddush in honor of the **Altschuls** is made possible through the generosity of the following:

**Dan and Fani Brandenburg**

**Jerome and Bunny Chapman**

**David and Ellen Epstein**

**Dino Feigelstock**

**Baruch and Karen Fellner**

**Michael and Edith Gelfand**

**Bernardo and Gladys Hirschman**

**Gary Holtzman**

**Mark and Missy Isakowitz**

**Andrew and Elanit Jakobovics**

**Allan and Rona Mendelsohn**

**Eli Reinhard**

**Judah Rose and Lisa Schrier**

**Michael and Lysbeth Sherman**

### **Connect with Kesher**

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

- **Rabbi Dr. Barry Freundel** – (202) 333-3579 or [rabbi@kesher.org](mailto:rabbi@kesher.org)
- **Synagogue Board** – Contact **Channah Charlton** [board@kesher.org](mailto:board@kesher.org) with questions, suggestions or concerns
- **Adult Education** – **Matt Peterson** at [education@kesher.org](mailto:education@kesher.org)
- **Children's Group** – **Shari Diamond** and **Lydia Belzer** at [children@kesher.org](mailto:children@kesher.org).
- **Gabbai** - Email [gabbai@kesher.org](mailto:gabbai@kesher.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@kesher.org](mailto:housing@kesher.org) or call the office.
- **Mikvah** – For appointments or information call 202-342-5303 or email [appointments@dcmikvah.org](mailto:appointments@dcmikvah.org). Please give at least 48 hours notice.
- **New Baby Meal Coordinator**: Email [info@kesher.org](mailto:info@kesher.org) or call the shul office.
- **Social Committee**: email **Rachel Hellman** at [Social@kesher.org](mailto:Social@kesher.org)
- **Welcome Committee** - Contact **Stephanie and Mike Vidikan** at [welcome@kesher.org](mailto:welcome@kesher.org) or call the shul office.

**Kesher'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.

***Daily minyan is both mitzvah and a vital part of our community's mission. Please attend whenever you can.***

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*Please send announcements, simchas, condolences, events, and news for the next Shabbat Announcement Page to [announcements@kesher.org](mailto:announcements@kesher.org) or call the shul office.. The announcement deadline is 5 PM Wednesday,*

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