

# Magen David Sephardic Congregation

Beit Eliahu Synagogue

*The Sephardic Synagogue of the Nation's Capital*

December 7—December 14, 2018



29 Kislev—6 Tevet, 5779



Chag Sameach to you and your loved ones at Hanukkah.

May you be blessed with joy, good health, and peace, and may the lights of Hanukkah shine brightly on your families and in your homes!

The Shabbat Kiddush is co-sponsored by KBF and by Moises Behar in memory of his beloved wife Anna and son Daniel.

The Seudah Shelisheet is sponsored by KBF.

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**Rosh Hodesh**

**שבת שלום**

## Light Up the Night!

Join us at

**MDSC's Family**

**Hanukkah Celebration!**



Saturday, December 8, 7-9pm

We'll celebrate the holiday and light the Hanukkiah together (kids are encouraged to bring their own Hanukkiah to light). There will be music, games, contests, prizes and of course, treats -- including hot chocolate and delicious sufganiyot.

Best of all, this is a "dress down" family-friendly event. Come wearing your PJs!

Member Rate: \$5 per person (kids under 3 are free)

Non Member Rate: \$10 per person

Cash at the door.

## Services & Classes

Candle Lighting	4:28 pm
Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat	4:20 pm
Shir Hashirim	4:35 pm

Shabbat Shaharit	8:30 am
Minha	4:10 pm
Seudah Shelisheet	4:40 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdala	5:26 pm

Sunday Shaharit	8:00 am
Weekday Shaharit	6:50 am

## Magen David Board of Directors

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## D'var Torah Volunteers

If you are interested in giving the D'var Torah on Shabbat morning, please see Eli Shemony.

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## Sisterhood

We are currently taking Sisterhood membership dues for the new year. It's just \$18 per person. You can drop a check to the office or pay directly from our website.

## End of Year Giving

Please consider making a year-end tax deductible contribution to Magen David, and help us continue to provide the Sephardic community with minyan, educational opportunities, social programming, and vital support to those in need. We wouldn't be here without your support. Thank You

## Winter Food Drive

Help us collect food and supplies for the Capital Kosher Pantry this Hanukkah. Look for the collection box in the lobby through December 21st.

Items in need:

- Juice boxes
- Apple sauce
- White rice
- Paper towels/toilet paper

## Celebrations

Happy Birthday— 9-Charly Dahan, 12-Sarita Hanono, Sam Edery, Morris Chabbott

## Donations

By Moises Behar in memory of Anna Behar A”h

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By Steven Benjoar in memory of Odette Benjoar A”h

By Elia & Anna Roumani in memory of Joseph Roumani A”h

By Annie Totah in memory of Odette Benjoar A”h

By Mel Pinto in memory of Joshua Pinto A”h

## Hashkavot-We Remember

The week of Dec 8-14—Joseph Roumani, Moise Benjoar, Moise Aflalo, Roger Amsellem, Daniel Behar, Anna Behar, Mazal Chabbott, Rachel Amsellem, Maxine Forman

Within the Past Year; Fred Lizmi, Eugene Evans, Moshe Koldaro, Odette Benjoar, Marcelle Sadoun, Simone Chriqui Elkayam, Pat Shweky, Tseporah bat Aharon vPessie, Lise Levy, Marcelle Ymar,

## Men's Club Event

You're invited to join us for a night of burgers, brews, football, and camaraderie!

This Sunday, December 9, 6pm

We'll have kosher burgers and snacks, as well as beer and sodas (you can also bring your own alcohol if you like).

The event will be held at The Richardsons' home in Brookeville, Maryland. For questions, email [mdscmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:mdscmensclub@gmail.com)

\$15 for Men's Club Members

\$20 for Guests

(ps. if you haven't joined the Men's Club yet, this is the perfect time! Dues are just \$18, you can join on our website or pay the night of the event.)

## Member Login Portal

We're excited to announce that members can now login to their MDSC account on our new ShulCloud site, located at [www.magendavidsephardic.org](http://www.magendavidsephardic.org) This is a wonderful new tool to manage all of your information, payments, important dates, etc. as it relates to your membership in Magen David.

To login to your account, look for the login email that was sent to all members last week. Once in your account you can view and update all of your information.

As a starting point, we suggest taking the following steps:

- Click on "Edit my profile" and set a password for your account
- Make sure the information in your profile is correct, including your Hebrew name, birthday, work and contact information, etc.
- Add your family members to your account and/or make sure their information is correct
- Add yahrzeits so you can be notified of future occurrences

If you have open charges on your account, you can go to the payment link to view updated billing information, pay invoices or make an additional donation.

Please look around the site and let us know what you think. If you have any questions, contact us at [office@magendavidsephardic.org](mailto:office@magendavidsephardic.org).

## In The Community

Zemer Chai The Jewish Chorale of the Nation's Capital

A special free Zemer Chai concert Sunday, Dec16, 6 p.m.

Jewish Music for the Season - and Our World-Chanukah melodies - old and new - and powerful music of justice, compassion and religious freedom as we work to bring light to our world, together. Part of The Kennedy Center's free daily performance series in the Grand Foyer. No free parking for free events at the Kennedy Center