

Shabbat Announcement Page Kesher Israel Congregation August 31, 2012 6 Elul 5772

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Times

Mincha/Maariv tonight: 7:15 Mincha/Carlebach tonight: 7:15 Candle lighting tonight: 7:21 Shabbat Shacharit: 7:30, 9:00a Educational Intern's shiur: 6:00p Shabbat Mincha/Maariv: 7:00p Shabbat ends: 8:23p Sunday-Monday Shacharit: 8:00a Monday is Labor Day. We honor and celebrate all honest work and the people who do it. Monday Mincha/Maariv: 7:15p Tuesday-Friday Shacharit: 7:15a Tuesday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv: 7:15p Friday Mincha/Maariv: 7:10p Friday Mincha/Carlebach: 7:10p Candle lighting next Shabbat: 7:10p

Dr. Barry Freundel, Rabbi Elanit Jakabovics, President



Have something to share in the SAP or the Tuesday Weekly Digest? Email <u>announcements@kesher.org</u>

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Visit the Kesher Israel website.

Stay connected with the Kesher Israel <u>calendar</u>.

For general inquiries, email info@kesher.org

Daily Minyan

Win the nomination of the Mitzvot Party! Convene at the daily minyan regularly!

Hospitality If you have an extra

Gary Holtzman, SAP Editor Shoshana Danon-Perkins, Shul Administrator

Shabbat Shalom

To our congregants, guests, visitors and all who are sharing this Shabbat with us. Please join us after morning services for a kiddush sponsored by the Mollye and Lou Shapiro Kiddush Fund.

Those attending the Hashkama minyan are invited to a kiddush sponsored by **the Cooper family** in honor of **Grant**'s birthday. Happy birthday, Grant! Hashkama kiddush is also sponsored by **Dan Brandenburg** in memory of his father, **Boruch Brandenburg**, on the occasion of his yahrzeit.

Shlomo and Chana Zuckier, our incoming Rabbinic Intern and Educational Intern, will be spending their first Shabbat with Kesher Israel this week. After having a wonderful time on their visit over Shavuot, they eagerly anticipate meeting everyone in shul and joining the Kesher community. Shlomo will be speaking shabbat morning about "When Halakha and Human Values Conflict" and during seudah shelishit on "Why Does Judaism Prohibit Interest?," and Chana is speaking one hour before Mincha on "Gezeirot, Factories and Fires: Bishul Akum in the Modern World."

Mishpocha News

Mazel Tov

To former Kesherites **Bonnie and Yitz Szyf** on the birth of a baby boy motzei Shabbat.

Rosh Hashanah Apple Picking

Join Kesher on Sunday, **September 9** as we head to Butlers Orchard in Germantown, MD, to pick apples for Rosh Hashanah! We will meet at the shul at 10 am, and drive to the orchard. RSVP by September 6 at Rosh Hashanah Apple Picking. The only cost is the apples you pick. For more information, please contact Candace at Social@kesher.org. place at your table for Shabbat, please <u>email</u> <u>the Hospitality team</u> so we can accommodate those who need a Shabbat meal. Thank you!

Kesher Classes

Rabbi Freundel's classes

are on hiatus for the summer and will resume after the chagim in the fall.

Mikvah

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

Sponsor Kiddush!

We provide kiddush every week for the congregation, with or without sponsors. Help support us by contributing to our kiddush fund. No donation is too small! Email <u>info@kesher.org</u> for more information about kiddush sponsorship.



Selichot Shiur

The selichot shiur will be Saturday night, September 8, at 11:30 pm. Rebbetzin Sharon Freundel will speak on "The Top Ten Reasons We Read Yonah on Yom Kippur." Refreshments and selichot will follow. The shiur is presented by the Dr. H. Harold Gelfand Memorial Institute of Adult Education.

High Holiday & Sukkot Announcements

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS: ORDER ASAP!!! If you are planning to spend the high holidays at Kesher Israel and have not yet placed your seating order, it is imperative that you fill out the form on the Kesher website or contact the office as soon as possible.

High Holiday Shiur Series

The Dr. H. Harold Gelfand Memorial Institute of Adult Education is proud to present the annual High Holiday Shiur series, beginning next Tuesday evening, September 4 at 8:30pm. For the next two weeks, Rabbi Freundel will explore the prayers of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The second session will take place on Wednesday, September 12, at 8:00pm. As always, everyone is welcome to join us for mincha/maariv preceding the sessions at 7:15 pm (9/4) and 7:05 pm (9/12). For more information, please email education@kesher.org.

High Holiday Babysitting

If you have serious interest in babysitting at Kesher this year during the High Holiday services, please email **Diana Schemo** at djschemo@100R.org by Tuesday, **September 4**. More information on babysitting (during which services, cost, location, etc.) will be distributed if there is a critical mass of requests.

Order Your Lulav and Etrog

Also, you can now order your lulav and etrog. To find details on pricing and to submit your order, see this form. The deadline to submit your order is Friday, **September 21**.

New to Kesher? Let's Do Lunch!

Are you new to Kesher? Please fill out this online form so we can formally welcome you to the community.

If you're new to Kesher, (defined as having moved to the community since the previous New Faces Lunch), please join us for a FREE lunch. The New Faces Lunch will take place on Shabbat, September 15, at 12:30 pm. RSVP here. RSVPs must be received by September 11. We look forward to meeting you all!

Volunteer Opportunity

We're looking for someone to coordinate Kesher's Family Programming. Responsibilities include oversight of Shabbat Club and Cookie Minyan, High Holiday babysitting and year-round holiday and social programming. You do NOT need to be a parent to run the family programming--you just need to love kids! Email **Lili Gersch** at children@kesher.org for more information.

Community Announcements

Back to School Program for Parents

The Orthodox Union presents: *Navigate the Back to School Daze*, a week-long series of webcasts by mental healthcare professionals on how to help your child(ren) transition from summer vacation back to school. Speakers will be available to chat live during each presentation. Register here.

- Monday, September 10, at 7 PM: *Positive Limit Setting with our Children*, **Rachel Pill, LCSW**
- Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 PM: *Improve* Your Children's Self-Esteem and Motivate Them To Learn, Adina Soclof, MS. CC-SLP
- Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00 PM: Communicating With Your Child's School - How to Talk so They Will Listen, **Alex Bailey, Ph.D.**
- Thursday, September 13, at 7:00 PM: We've Got Ruach, Yes We Do! Transitioning the Spirituality of Summer Experiences into the Home, Rabbi Yaakov Glasser, Regional Director of the Etz Chaim region of the National Council of Synagogue Youth (NCSY)

KosherTroops.com Rosh Hashana Cards

This year you can help the deployed Jewish American troops celebrate the High Holidays by sending your friends and family Rosh Hashana cards.

\$18 for 5 cards \$36 for 12 cards

To order cards, contact sara@koshertroops.com, ava@koshertroops.com or call 845.494.6410. Proceeds will be used to send holiday packages to the soldiers.

Contact Information

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