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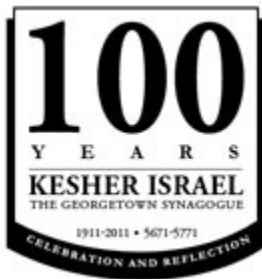
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Parshat Vayigash

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Times

Mincha/Maariv tonight: 4:35
Mincha/Carlebach tonight: 4:35
Candle lighting tonight: 4:37
Shabbat Shacharit: 7:30, 9:00 am
Shabbat Mincha/Maariv: 4:15 pm

Shabbat ends: 5:41 pm
 Sunday Shacharit: 8:00 am
 Sunday Mincha/Maariv: 4:40 pm
 Monday-Wednesday Shacharit: 7:15 am
 Monday-Thursday Maariv: 7:00 am
 Thursday Shacharit: 7:05 am
 Fast (Tenth of Tevet) begins Thursday: 6:15 am
 Fast ends Thursday: 5:35 pm
 Friday Shacharit: 7:15 am
 Candle lighting next Shabbat: 4:43 pm
 Friday Mincha/Maariv: 4:45 pm
 Friday Mincha/Carlebach: 4:45 pm

Hospitality: hospitality@kesher.org or [\(202\) 333-2337](tel:(202)333-2337)

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 congregation.

Mishpocha News

Thank You

On this final day of our centennial year, a special thank you to the chairs of the year and a half long celebration, **Mark Isakowitz** and **Elanit Jakobovics**. Their able and imaginative leadership made this milestone not a simple celebration but an opportunity to reflect on, discuss and discover the state of Modern Orthodoxy at this moment in history.

Thank you also to **Leon Wieseltier**, whose inspiration the year-long discussion of the state of Orthodoxy was. He and **Rabbi Freundel** were instrumental in bringing us such an array of amazing speakers.

Further thanks go to the countless volunteers who spearheaded and ran each panel discussion like it was their own. It could not have happened without you.

It goes without saying that the assistance of **Shoshana Danon-Perkins** was instrumental as well, and our thanks go out to her.

For general inquiries,
 email info@kesher.org

Daily Minyan

Resolve to attend minyan regularly in 2012! Please consider committing to attend at least once a week in the coming year.

Hospitality

If you have an extra place at your table for Shabbat, please [email the Hospitality team](mailto:info@kesher.org) so we can accommodate those who need a Shabbat meal. Thank you!

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 info@kesher.org for more information about kiddush sponsorship.



Finally, thank you to everyone who participated in ways large and small to this phenomenal milestone in the history of Keshet Israel.

Condolences

We regret to announce the death of **Rabbi Stanley Siegel**, who was a member of Keshet Israel for many years.

Help Rebuild Our Children's Library

Please help us replenish the Keshet Kids library, most of which was destroyed by flooding earlier this year. Please take a minute to check out the wish list at the web address below and purchase one (or more) books for our Keshet Kids:

[Kids Library](#)

Growing Up Jewish in Iran

Roya Hakakian -- award-winning author and Jewish native of Iran -- will speak and sign copies of her books at Keshet at 7:30 PM on Sunday, January 22, 2012. Her highly regarded book, *Journey from the Land of No: A Girlhood Caught in Revolutionary Iran*, is a memoir of growing up as a Jewish teenager in post-revolutionary Iran. After receiving a Guggenheim Fellowship, she just published *Assassins of the Turquoise Palace*, detailing an amazing but little-known story of Iran's terror campaign and trial in Western Europe. Ms. Hakakian, a Whitney Humanities Fellow at Yale University and a founding member of the Iran Human Rights Documentation Center, speaks frequently throughout the US and Europe. Her opinion columns, essays, and book reviews have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, and she is a contributor to NPR's *All Things Considered*.

There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP: [author event](#) or the shul office.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact [Drew Cooper](#).

January Breakfast Schmooze

Don't miss the last "Breakfast Schmooze" on January 29. Join **Rabbi Freundel** following Sunday morning Shacharit for breakfast and a free-wheeling discussion of current events from a Jewish perspective. No need to RSVP; just come for good food, good fellowship and some fascinating insights!

Kesher Annual Gala Banquet

Mark you calendar for the 2012 Kesher Israel **Gala Banquet**, to be held on March 4, 2012. We will be honoring **Mark and Melissa Isakowitz** and **Andrew and Elanit Jakobovics** at the biggest event of the year. Stay tuned for details over the coming months.

Adult Education

Rabbi Freundel's Wednesday night classes are on hiatus through January. Classes will resume on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

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