



Dear Friends:

As you may already know, a member of Keshar is the subject of a recent article in a local newspaper that includes a number of serious factual statements about the member's past. To the best of our knowledge, the Keshar Board, and indeed the Keshar community, was not aware of the facts set forth in the article.

The Keshar Board immediately began investigating the issues raised by the article and will wait to complete its inquiry before deciding whether, and if so what, action is appropriate. In the meantime, we have asked the member to voluntarily refrain from attending Keshar or any Keshar functions for the time being, and he has agreed.

Should you have any concerns please contact Mordy Rosenberg ([212-649-9783](tel:212-649-9783)) or Hillel Parness ([646-526-8261](tel:646-526-8261)).

Sincerely,

Rabbi Akiva Block

Mordy Rosenberg, President