



Photos: Bnai Keshet's Red Gables Sanctuary gets a fresh coat of paint

[Bnai Keshet](#) announced in a press release that repairs to the third floor of Red Gables have been largely completed, paving the way for the 19th-century building to provide sanctuary under the auspices of the Montclair Sanctuary Alliance, should the need arise, in the near future. The synagogue painted the building on Feb. 3-4. Red Gables was home to Bnai Keshet until 2000, when their facility at 99 S. Fullerton Avenue was built.

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The Montclair Sanctuary Project at Bnai Keshet, a team of about a dozen volunteers from a variety of religious institutions complete repairs and painting Saturday Feb. 3 to the third floor of "Red Gables" at Bnai Keshet, a shelter for immigrants in danger of deportation. ADAM ANIK/FOR MONTCLAIR LOCAL



One of the storage rooms that will probably not be renovated, in existing condition at the sanctuary in Red Gables. ADAM ANIK/FOR MONTCLAIR LOCAL



Jordan Sklar of Bnai Keshet cleans paint from the fireplace in the living room in Red Gables on Saturday Feb. 3. ADAM ANIK/FOR MONTCLAIR LOCAL



Tim Duhamel of First Congregational Church paints the hallway in Red Gables. ADAM ANIK/FR MONTCLAIR LOCAL



Dick Thomas of First Congregational Church paints a bedroom as Andrew Gelman and Ari, 10 of Bnai Keshet prime the walls on the third floor of Red Gables. ADAM ANIK/FOR MONTCLAIR LOCAL



Rabbi Elliot Tepperman of Bnai Keshet and his son Akiva, 15, attend to details in the living room. ADAM ANIK/FOR MONTCLAIR LOCAL



Rabbi Elliot Tepperman cleans the mullions of the windows in the living room as The Montclair Sanctuary Project at Bnai Keshet. A team of about a dozen volunteers from a variety of religious institutions complete repairs and painting Saturday Feb. 3 to the third floor of Red Gables at Bnai Keshet. ADAM ANIK/FOR MONTCLAIR LOCAL



Co-organizer Melissa Polaner of Bnai Keshet mixes paint to be used for the third floor of Red Gables, a shelter for immigrants in danger of deportation. ADAM ANIK/FOR MONTCLAIR LCOAL



A room previously used as a kitchen awaits plans for Red Gables renovations are underway. ADAM ANIK/FOR MONTCLAIR LOCAL



Dick Thomas of First Congregational Church paints a bedroom. ADAM ANIK/FOR MONTCLAIR LOCAL



A second bathroom in Red Gables awaits renovation as The Montclair Sanctuary Project at Bnai Keshet, a team of about a dozen volunteers from a variety of religious institutions complete repairs and painting Saturday Feb. 3. ADAM ANIK/FOR MONTCLAIR LOCAL



