THIS MORNING WE WELCOME

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
Yityish “Titi” Aynaw, Miss Israel 2013

Titi Aynaw is a black, Jewish, Israeli, woman (and orphan) who came from nothing and made it into the international spotlight. Titi will engage in conversation with Rabbi Ain about her experience as an IDF officer, a model and how Israel is a place for dreams to come true.

SHABBAT SPEAKERS
Shabbat Morning Services begin at 9:15 am

Saturday, November 26
SPS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT JEFFREY JACOB will recite the Haftorah and deliver the D’var Torah.

Saturday, December 3
CEO of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
RABBI STEVEN C. WERNICK will deliver the D’var Torah.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, December 7, 8:00 pm

SPS presents with pride
AMBASSADOR DANIEL KURTZER who will discuss

THE MIDDLE EAST: ONGOING EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACE

Patrons Society members are invited to a buffet dinner reception with Ambassador Kurtzer at 6:30 pm prior to his address in the sanctuary which will be open to the public. Dinner reservations required: sps@spsnyc.org.
Parashat Noach
Torah (Gen. 6:9-11:32): Etz Hayim, p. 41
Haftarah (Isaiah 54:1-55:5): Etz Hayim, p. 64

TORAH READING SUMMARY
God finds that humanity has corrupted the earth, so God decides to bring a great flood to destroy humanity. God picks one man who was righteous in his generation, Noah, to build an ark. Noah builds the ark and enters it with his wife, his three sons and their wives. Noah also brings two of each species of animal on the ark so they will stay alive through the flood. God causes a heavy rain to fall for forty days and nights, destroying all people and all animals not on the ark. The water rests on the earth for 150 days. As the water recedes, the ark comes to rest on Mount Ararat. Noah sends first a raven and then a dove to search for dry ground. When the dove returns with an olive branch in its beak, Noah knows that the flood finally is over. Noah and his family leave the ark and Noah offers a sacrifice to God. God promises never again to bring a flood on the earth, because God realizes that humans are born with an evil inclination. God makes a covenant with Noah, symbolizing the covenant with all humanity -- the rainbow is the symbol of the covenant. Noah plants a vineyard and becomes drunk, leading to a bizarre sexual encounter with his son Ham and the curse of his grandson Canaan. People continue in their corrupt ways, building a tower to make a name for themselves and to challenge God. God confuses their languages and scatters them over the earth. Ten more generations pass before the birth of Abram, who will become God's partner in a new covenant.

DONATE PRESCRIPTION GLASSES
During the months of November & December
The Social Action Committee of SPS is collecting old prescription eyeglasses to be recycled by Lenscrafters and given to people in need in our community. Basket is in our lobby.
Gaby Alper, Social Action Chair: gabyharold@aol.com

MEN’S CLUB PAID UP MEMBERS DINNER
Kick-Off Meeting, Schmooze-fest, & Dinner (what, you should go hungry?)
Thursday, November 10, 7pm
Find out what the Men’s Club is all about, hear about our upcoming events and meet fellow members, long-time and new. Eat!
All SPS members and guests* are welcome!

*Deli dinner complimentary for paid up MC Members.
$18.00 for non-members, BYOB – kosher wine or beer

RSVP to mensclub@spsnyc.org or call Jeffrey Lipitz (917) 407-2032 or Jim Stern (516) 318-9962
**KRISTALLNACHT OBSERVANCE & SHABBAT DINNER**

Friday, November 11  
Kabbalat Musical Shabbat Service begins 6:15 pm, Dinner follows

Special Guest: PROF. ROBERT P. WATSON

**THE NAZI TITANIC – The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II**

The inimitable Prof Robert P. Watson will shock and astound us with the story of “forgotten” but recently unsealed British government records that concealed a carefully hidden, mind-boggling post-Holocaust atrocity!

Do not miss the opportunity to learn about the enigmatic ship that played a devastating role in our history.

Shabbat Buffet Dinner: complimentary for members  
Guests: $25 per person

Advance Dinner reservations required.  
Call 212-593-3300 or email sps@spsnyc.org.

**COMMUNITY LEARNING**

**WL Book Discussion Group led by Anita Hock**  
Group will engage in an interactive and lively discussion on the book of the month: *My Father’s Paradise* by Ariel Sabar.  
Monday, November 7 at 12:30 pm, light lunch served.

**The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice led by Rabbi Ain**  
Understand the source of Jewish ethics and then apply Jewish ethics to the concepts of global citizenship, the public good and interpersonal relationships. To register email sps@spsnyc.org or call the office.  
9 Classes beginning Monday, November 7, 4 - 5:45 pm

**Write Your Life Story led by SPS Member Roberta Hershenson**  
Learn how to shape your personal story into a lasting written work.  
To register email sps@spsnyc.org or call the office at 212-593-3300.  
Fridays, November 11 & 18 at 11 am

**Short Story Aloud led by Sylvia Slatin Katz**  
Read and discuss a handpicked selection of short stories. If you wish to attend a class, call the office and the story will be mailed to you  
Monday, November 14 at 12:30 pm, light lunch served
The following members are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week. (November 5 – November 11)

**Birthdays**
Kay Denmark • Sadie Gallagher • Emily Goldstein • Sydney Kanner
Dana Kaufman • Allison Korson • Gabriele Levy • Janet Lewinter
Justin Lipitz • Jordan Mautner • Irene Rabinovitch • William Sassower
Philip Sassower • Rachael Shanker • Andrew Shuster
Eleanor Strauss • Frannie Swersky • Helen Wrobel

**Anniversaries**
Michael & Ruth Blumenfeld • David & Leanne Einhorn
Irving & Sylvia Kaminetsky • Richard & Fara Satin • Harvey & Tanya Weitz

The following members will be observing Yahrzeit this week. (November 5 – November 11)

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**MEN’S CLUB & WOMEN’S LEAGUE GAME NIGHT**
**Tuesday, November 15, 7 pm**

Mah Jong, Scrabble, Poker, Pictionary, Canasta…Come play with us!
Tables for all levels of players—instructions for beginners.
*Admission: Voluntary contribution includes light supper. BYOB or kosher wine.*

RSVP Marcia Renert mlrenert@gmail.com/917-846-6701 & us know what game you’d like to play, so we can make sure your table is ready.

**KLEZMATICS AT TOWN HALL (30th Anniversary Concert)**
**Thursday, December 1 at 8 pm**

Marvin Leffler, our devoted member and President Emeritus of the Town Hall Foundation has arranged for priority seating for SPS members. See flyer in the lobby for more details.