



SUTTON
PLACE
SYNAGOGUE

October 28th 2017 • 8th of Cheshvan 5778

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME



JEWISH NATIONAL FUND'S CHIEF ISRAEL EMISSARY
TALIA ZOUR AVNER who will speak about *Israel's Water Solutions*. With more than 25 years of dedicated service, Talia has played an instrumental role in implementing JNF's vision for a vibrant land and people of Israel.

OPEN TO THE WHOLE CONGREGATION



MEET AUTHOR JESSICA FISHMAN - COCKTAIL PARTY!
Thursday, November 2; Cocktails at 7, talk begins 7:15

In her book *Chutzpah and High Heels*, Jessica takes us on a journey through her embarrassing and difficult moments and gives a never-before-seen snap shot of Israeli culture from the inside. ***Signed copies of the book are available for purchase for \$12***

RSVP dfrankel@spsnyc.org

ARE YOU READY TO TRAVEL WITH SPS?

It is time to register for the SPS Trip to the South!



Join members of our community from Feb 4-6, 2018 as we travel to Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham to understand the Civil Rights movement and the role the Jewish community played.

Land Cost: \$995/person based on double occupancy.
\$125 supplement for single room. This is based on 15 registrants.
If more than 20 register cost could be reduced.

Initial registrations must be made by November 3 to ensure that we have enough people to go!

Rabbi Rachel Ain | Cantor Dov Keren | Shari Pochapin, President
Minna Schneider, Executive Director | Harriet Janover, Director, Programming
and Member Services | Lesley Goldenberg, Education Director
Lindsay Bennett, Kaplan Nursery School Director

Parashat Lech-Lecha

Torah (Genesis 12:1 - 17:27): Etz Hayim p. 69 - 93

Haftarah (Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16): Etz Hayim p. 94 - 98

TORAH READING SUMMARY

In this Torah portion, God makes a covenant with Abram promising to make his ancestors a great nation. God changes Abram's name to Abraham. Abraham has a child with Hagar & names him Ishmael. God then promises Abraham's barren wife, Sarah, that she will have a child.

KRISTALLNACHT OBSERVANCE and SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, November 10

Kabbalat Shabbat Service begins 6:15 pm - Dinner follows



Guest Speaker **BARBARA WIND**- Director of Jewish Federation of Metro West NJ, founder of the Global Association of Genocide & Holocaust Educators and co-founder of Generations of the Shoah International will discuss

Kristallnacht to Charlottesville: 1938 Again?

Barbara Wind's extensive knowledge of current threats is astounding, horrifying and will demand our response!

In 1938, the U.S. did not see *Kristallnacht* as the prelude to war. Eventually a very dear price was paid for; nearly half a million Americans were lost in WWII. In 2017, we still hear the ugly rhetoric of Holocaust Denial. Neo-Nazis and White Supremacists instigate unimaginable hate crimes. It's time we view the mayhem and murder in Charlottesville as the wake-up call it really is!

Anita H Horowitz, *Kristallnacht* Chair

Buffet Dinner: Members \$25: Guests: \$30

Advance reservations required. 212-593-3300/sps@spsnyc.org

SPS 1st MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

Saturday, November 11, services at 9:15 am

MEN'S CLUB
of Sutton Place Synagogue

The Men's Club planned this special service to give an opportunity for the men of SPS to come together and lead us in prayer! We will honor our members with davening duties, aliyot, torah & bimah honors and English readings. If you would like to take part please let us know promptly. All men & boys 13 and over are encouraged to participate!

Individual help is available from our clergy and Men's Club members.

If you would like to participate, please contact Joel Arthur at jia333@mindspring.com or Jeffrey Lipitz at mensclub@spsnyc.org

ADULT PROGRAMMING



MUSEUM of JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR

Thursday, November 16

Noon: Enjoy a delicious lunch catered by Lox – the Museum's Café

2:00 pm: Tour **OPERATION FINALE: THE CAPTURE & TRIAL OF ADOLF EICHMAN**

Discover the secret history and explore recently declassified artifacts and immersive multimedia presentations behind the daring abduction & high-profile trial of this notorious Nazi on a docent-led tour.

Special feature: Hear the reaction of the people of Argentina by Past President **Rick Kaminer**, who lived in Argentina at the time of Eichman's capture.

(If time permits, you will have the opportunity to tour other exhibits at this extraordinary museum – a living memorial to the Holocaust.)

Tour & Lunch only: \$20

Round trip transportation, Tour, and Lunch \$45 (Meet at SPS at 11:15 am)

For details and reservations contact Harriet Janover at 212-593-3300; hjanover@spsnyc.org or Evelyn Gomer at eviegomer@gmail.com. Co-sponsored with the Women's League of SPS.

KNS FALL FAMILY FUN DAY, Sunday November 19 from 4 – 6 pm

See flyer in the lobby for more details

COMMUNITY LEARNING



CRASH COURSE IN JEWISH HISTORY

PART ONE: ANCIENT JEWISH HISTORY

Thursday, November 30 at 7:30 pm

DR. BURTON VISOTZKY, renowned scholar from the Jewish Theological Seminary will teach the initial class of a four session course on Jewish history.

Be prepared to be introduced to 2000 years of Jewish history as we explore important periods in Jewish history and how the culture and context were catalysts for Jewish growth, innovation, and survival!

Each course will be taught by a renowned scholar from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Advance reservations requested. 212-593-3300/sps@spsnyc.org

The following members are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week. (October 28 – November 3)

Birthdays

David Abadi • Seymour Cohen • Harvey Fuchs • Harriet Greenberg
Spencer Herbst • Jeffrey Jacob • Sylvia Kaminetsky • Jordan Kohn
Pouya Lavian • Becca Lindenbaum • Tara Lindenbaum
Cooper Merrill • Shari Pochapin • Michael Schwartz
Tamar Singer • Matthew Wein • Ety Zbeda

Anniversaries

Bruce & Robin Biegeleisen • Brian & Lisa Byala • Harold & Carol Fishman
Chuck & Jill Love • Greg & Andrea Rosen • Stephen & Eleanor Strauss

The following members will be observing Yahrzeit this week. (October 28 – November 3)

	<i>October</i>	<i>Cheshvan</i>
Sandra Weinstein	28	8
Marvin Greenberg	28	8
Randi Cannata	28	8
Leslie Zuckerbrot	29	9
Carol Schwartz	30	10
Helen Zadeh	30	10
Linda Cohen	31	11
	<i>November</i>	
James Stern	1	12
Evelyn Wrubel	1	12
Carla Greenspan	2	13
Natalie Kent	2	13
Evelyn Wrubel	2	13
Karyn Kramer	3	14
Celia Sachs	3	14
Carla Greenspan	3	14

SPECIAL SHABBAT SPEAKER

Saturday, December 9, Services begin at 9:15 am

Hear guest speaker **MARK HETFIELD**, CEO of HIAS discuss

How Do Our Core Values of Being Jewish Align with the Challenges we are seeing in the World Today?



HIAS works around the world to protect refugees who have been forced to flee their homelands because of who they are, including ethnic, religious, and sexual minorities.

This initiative is brought to you by the Social Action Committee. Following the presentation there will be a chance to discuss ways interested members of SPS can get involved.