

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE BAT MITZVAH OF KENZIE KELLEHER



Kenzie Kelleher is the daughter of synagogue member Shawna Kelleher and sister to Riley.

Kenzie is excited to be having her Bat Mitzvah at Sutton Place Synagogue! It's here that she has had, and continues to enjoy her Jewish education and connection to the Jewish community outside of her day school, Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan. Kenzie is looking forward to be entering the 7th Grade this fall.

Kenzie loves to read and is very adventurous when it comes to cooking. She especially enjoys baking cakes almost as much as decorating them. Her flare for artistic expression also carries over to her passion for special effects makeup. She's self taught and is constantly developing new techniques and amazing creations. In her spare time, she loves hanging out with friends, and exploring new neighborhoods in nyc!

For their continued support and guidance, Kenzie is immensely grateful to Rabbi Ain and Cantor Keren. She especially wants to thank Barak Levy for his tremendous support and incredible patience throughout her entire bat mitzvah studies. She would like to thank all her friends and family who have traveled from near and far, and the entire SPS community, who will join her in celebration of her bat mitzvah.

Everyone at SPS extends congratulations to Kenzie and her family and wish them the very best of everything in the future.

מזל טוב!

Kabbalat Shabbat: Participatory Friday Night Musical Service Friday, September 8, services begin at 6:15 pm

Join Rabbi Rachel Ain and Cantor Dov Keren for our participatory Friday night musical service with cantorial soloist — and guitarist — David Frankel, pianist Gön Halevi, violist Caitlin Murphy Pine & percussionist David Silliman.



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 Ki Tetze

Torah (Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19): Etz Hayim p. 1112

Haftarah (Isaiah 54:1-10): Etz Hayim p. 1138

The flowers adorning the *bima* are provided by the Zadeh family in memory of their beloved parents Moussa Alaghaband & Songori Zadeh. The *kiddush* following service is provided by Shawna Kelleher in joyous celebration of Kenzie's Bat Mitzvah.

TORAH READING SUMMARY

Dozens of rules are explained in this portion. Many of them involve rules of family, including the accumulation of new wives, rewarding deserving children & punishing disobedient children, Levirate marriage, & basic guidelines of divorce & remarriage. Some involve personal intimacy, including adultery, prostitution, & premarital relations. Some involve ritual purity, such as limits on who enters the Divine sanctuary, wearing appropriate clothes, and not using mixed seeds & textiles. Others involve limits on punishment, including administering lashes to people and pain to animals. Still others speak of economic matters, from paying wages in a timely fashion to caring for the poor to dealing honestly in business. All of this culminates in the national imperative to remember Amalek & to completely wipe its memory out from the earth.



**COME HOME
TO
SUTTON PLACE
SYNAGOGUE**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 from 1 – 7 PM

There will be programming throughout the day for people of all ages as we come together, reconnect, and introduce SPS to those looking for their Jewish community!

- 1:00 pm: Men's Club football party** (J-E-T-S, with beer & snacks, all ages welcome)
- 2-4:00 pm: Kids K-4 interactive cooking demo** (with Chef David Teyf of Legendary Affairs)
- 2-4:00 pm: Kadima and USY Kickoff** (5th-12th grade)
- 2:30 & 4:30 pm: Shofar blowing class** (for all ages, with Cantorial student Gil Ezring)
- 2:15-3:30 pm: Documentary screening** (Hava Nagila: The Movie)
- 3:15-4:00 pm: The Craft Studio®** (for 18 months – 5 year olds, a Family Center Program)
- 3:30-4:00 pm: High Holiday Crash Course** (with the Rabbi & Cantor)
- 4-5:00 pm: Pre-school kids concert** (Brady Rymer & the Little Band That Could)
- 4:00 pm: Interactive food demos** (All ages, with Chef Teyf)
- 5-7:00 pm: Baby Boomers Cocktail Party** (on the Rooftop)

Bring a friend or 2 or 3; for each guest you bring, you'll be entered into a raffle to win one of two \$100 gift certificates to 2nd Avenue Deli.

FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

COLLEGE HOLIDAY CARE PACKAGE

The last date to order is Friday, September 8.



CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH FLOWERS!

Order a beautiful holiday table arrangement! \$60 includes delivery. Order by **Monday, September 18.**



For more information, see the flyers in the lobby.

“SHORT STORY ALOUD” BACK!

Scheduled for the second Monday of each month; the first session is **Monday, September 11 at 12:30 pm.** Arrive 15 minutes early (12:15 pm) to enjoy a light lunch. Class is free. Register by calling 212-593-3300.

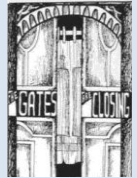


SELICHOT AT SPS

Saturday evening, September 16

SPS will inaugurate the High Holiday season in a unique way, staging a reading of the award winning contemporary play **THE GATES ARE CLOSING** written by playwright and poet Merle Feld.

Preceding the traditional Selichot services, members of the congregation will take the parts of a varied and compelling group of Jews in synagogue on Yom Kippur as they grapple with issues of identity, meaning, repentance and forgiveness.



This program will put us in the right mood for the Selichot Service, led by Rabbi Rachel Ain, Cantor Dov Keren and the Shirah Choir.

7:30 pm: Dessert Reception **8:00 pm: Program**

Service follows at approximately 9:30 pm

BROWN BAG IT! OPERATION ISAAH at SPS HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



Beginning **September 16 (Selichot)** and as you leave SPS on Rosh Hashanah, you will be given an empty brown bag. Please fill it with *non-perishable* food items and return it to SPS by October 2. Kosher food collected will be donated to **CITY HARVEST** and distributed to needy Jewish families. Non-kosher food will be donated to our local food pantry.

DOROT ROSH HASHANAH PACKAGE DELIVERY

Sunday, September 17 from 10 am – 12 pm at Temple Israel

See flyer in the lobby for more details.

The following members are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week. (September 2 – September 8)

Birthdays

Adam Alperowicz • Audrey Borman • Eli Cooper • Flora Cosman
Harvey Drucker • Evan Grossman • Jackson Hilton • Sam Kovler
Karah Preiss • Alexa Rosen • Molly Swersky • Lily Tepper

Anniversaries

Gregory & Sara Angrist • James & Barbara Kahn • Lior & Melissa Ohayon
Matthew & Alexis Popkin • Jason M. & Beverly Shulman

The following members will be observing Yahrzeit this week. (September 2 – September 8)

	<i>September</i>	<i>Elul</i>
Elinor Ceresney	2	11
Richard Satin	2	11
Marcy Simon	2	11
Maxine Zuckerman	2	11
Sandra Greenberg	3	12
Maynard Engel	3	12
Florence Most	3	12
Sandi Preiss	3	12
Martin Edelman	4	13
Irving Sitnick	5	14
Wendy Bass	5	14
Robert Berend	6	15
Susan Gitelson	6	15
Marc Wollerstein	6	15
Marc Kramer	6	15
Herbert Lepor	6	15
Ethel Shapiro	6	15
Helen Zadeh	7	16
Philip Cohen	8	17

**Join SPS Social Action Committee & Women's League of SPS
for The Susan Komen Race for the Cure Sunday, September 10,
8:30 am - Meet at 74th Street & Central Park West**

To donate or register go to: <https://sharsheret.donorpages.com/RaceForTheCure2017FR/MetroNorthWomensLeague>

You do not need to donate to walk - All donations support Sharsheret (Sharsheret, Hebrew for chain, is the only national organization supporting Jewish women and families, facing breast and ovarian cancer—those who are diagnosed and those at high risk)

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