



August 25th 2018 – 14th of Elul 5778

Shabbat Shalom – שבת שלום

Parashat Ki Tetze

CANDLE-LIGHTING TIMES

Shabbat Candle-Lighting

7:23 pm

Havdalah-Shabbat Ends

8:22 pm

SPECIAL SHABBAT SPEAKER



This morning Alexis Azria will give the Dvar Torah during the service.

SELICHOT AT SPS

ISRAELI FILM SCREENING (ENGLISH SUBTITLES) & SELICHOT SERVICE Saturday evening, September 1

Join us as we open the gates for the High Holiday season and begin reflecting on our own past & dreaming about our future. An inspiring film *Facing the Wind*, the story of a young teenager whose life was diverted from its course and who tries to find a way to make his dreams come true, will be presented to put us in the right mood. The Selichot Service will be led by Rabbi Ain, Cantor Keren & the Shirah Choir, conducted by Richard Slade.



7:30 pm: Dessert Reception

8 pm: Film

Service follows at approximately 9:30 pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Monday – Friday

Morning Minyan 8 am, Evening Minyan 5:45 pm

SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES

Friday Night 6:15 pm, Saturday Morning 9:15 am

Rabbi Rachel Ain | Cantor Dov Keren | Shari Pochapin, President
Alan Herman, Executive Director
Harriet Janover, Director, Programming and Member Services
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PARASHAT KI TETZE

Torah (Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19): Etz Hayim p. 1112-1136

Haftarah (Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10): Etz Hayim p. 1137-1139

Torah Portion 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.

The flowers adorning the bima are provided by the Zadeh family in memory of their beloved parents Toria Songori & Moussa Alagband Zadeh.

The kiddush following services is sponsored by Elaine & Bill Bergenfeld in honor of the anniversary of their son David's Bar Mitzvah.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday evening, September 1: SELICHOT

September 9: EREV ROSH HASHANAH

September 10 & 11: ROSH HASHANAH

September 18: KOL NIDRE

September 19: YOM KIPPUR

September 23: SUKKOT SERVICE & CONGREGATIONAL DINNER IN OUR BEAUTIFUL ROOFTOP SUKKAH

September 24 & 25: SUKKOT YOM TOV SERVICES

September 27: PIZZA in the HUT: YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' NIGHT in the SUKKAH

September 28: SERVICE & FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER IN THE SUKKAH

September 30 morning: HOSHANAH RABBAH & TOT SUKKOT

October 1 morning : SHEMINI ATZERET WITH YIZKOR RECITED BY KOL RINAH ADULT CHOIR

October 1 evening: EREV SIMCHAT TORAH-FUN FOR ALL AGES

October 2: SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE! A CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP HONORING HATAN TORAH FRED MOLOD & KALLAT BERESHIT JUDY AGATA



FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

TORAH FUND – WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Now is the time to donate to the Torah Fund. Receive this year's pin with a donation of \$180. For information, please contact WLSPS Torah Fund Chair Carol Mazin at amazincm@yahoo.com or (917) 881-9409. *Pick up flyer on lobby table.*



SEND YOUR COLLEGE STUDENTS A HOLIDAY GIFT PACKAGE

WL will be sending packages, together with Rabbi Ain's holiday greetings to college students for Rosh Hashanah, Purim & Passover. There is NO CHARGE for the children of SPS members, as this is a gift from our Women's League! If you would like to send the three gift packages to other college students (i.e.: grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, etc.) you can do so along with a donation of \$54.

To request these packages, email the name & address of those that you would like included in our mailing to Judy at judyagata11@gmail.com. If you are sending a check, send it to SPS, made out to WL of SPS. **Please request your gift package no later than August 30.**

BROWN BAG IT! OPERATION ISAIAH AT SPS

SPS HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Beginning **September 1** (Selichot) and as you leave the synagogue 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 **September 20**. 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.

FROM THE JACKSON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MEET THE MORIM (TEACHERS)

Wednesday, September 5 at 6 pm

You can meet the teachers, connect with friends and classmates, and enjoy a bite with the JRS community! *Reservations requested.*
Contact Alyssa at 212-593-3300 or aschwager@spsnyc.org

SPECIAL SHABBAT SPEAKER-SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29

DR. SAM KLAGSBRUN—"MANAGING EMOTIONS: EXPLORING ISSUES OF MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON"



Dr. Klagsbrun, will focus on the relationship between Jewish tradition, issues of depression and anxiety, and how we can respond and support one another.

The following members are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week. (August 25 – August 31)

BIRTHDAYS

Brent Ain ◦ Robyn Arnold ◦ Allen Erdheim ◦ Stacey Fechter
Lawrence Gray ◦ Meaghan Hesekiel ◦ Jacob Hume ◦ Jonathan Hume
Sydney Kramer ◦ Cecelia Kunkes ◦ Melissa Ohayon ◦ Carla Pierini
Miles Ripka ◦ Simon Rixon ◦ Jordan Schwartz ◦ Vivian Serota
Allison Sherman ◦ Marlene Siegel ◦ Jeffrey Tepper ◦ Joanna Wheeler

ANNIVERSARIES

Hal & Joan Brill ◦ Reuben & Michelle Heyman-Kantor
Noel & Natalie Marcus ◦ Jerry & Lois Sachs
Edward & Wendy Sassower ◦ David & Laura Teigman

The following members will be observing Yahrzeit this week.
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	<i>August</i>	<i>Elul</i>
Irving Sitnick	25	14
Wendy Bass	25	14
Robert Berend	26	15
Susan Gitelson	26	15
Marc Wollerstein	26	15
Marc Kramer	26	15
Herbert Lepor	26	15
Ethel Shapiro	26	15
Helen Zadeh	27	16
Cyrus Mager	28	17
Philip Cohen	28	17
Arlene Dubin	29	18
Stephen Cooper	29	18
Randy Cooper	29	18
Jonathan Kooperstein	29	18
Stephen Bass	30	19
Edward Saltzman	30	19
Bernice Snyder	31	20
Julia Edelstein	31	20
Sid Mandelbaum	31	20

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