



January 19th 2019 – 13th of Sh'vat 5779
Shabbat Shalom – שבת שלום
Parashat Beshalach

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME

GUEST SPEAKER IAN MANUEL

Listen to the remarkable story of redemption: from an unjust childhood life sentence in jail to freedom as a poet and activist! SPS is proud to host Ian during Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day weekend which coincides with the reading of the story of the Exodus from Egypt.



COMMUNITY LEARNING

SHABBAT TORAH STUDY taught by **RABBI AIN**, USING **RABBI NAOMI LEVY'S BOOK *EINSTEIN AND THE RABBI***

This afternoon following Kiddush

WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY led by **ROBERTA HERSHENSON**

Fridays, January 25 – February 15 (4 weeks), 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Please note: The synagogues offices, schools, and services will be closed this Monday in observance of MLK day.

FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Women's League is bringing **GAME NIGHT** back to SPS!

Tuesday, January 22 at 7 pm in the SPS Ballroom

Cost: \$10 includes light refreshments. Everyone is welcome

RSVP Marcia Renert at mlrenert@gmail.com or 917-846-6701.



WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Monday – Friday

Morning Minyan 8 am, Evening Minyan 5:45 pm

Rosh Chodesh Minyan 7:45 am

SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES

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

Rabbi Rachel Ain | Cantor Dov Keren | Shari Pochapin, President
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Harriet Janover, Director, Programming and Member Services

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PARASHAT BESHALACH

Torah (Exodus 13:17 - 17:16): Etz Hayim p. 399 – 422

Haftarah (Judges 4:4 - 5:31): Etz Hayim p. 423 – 421

Torah Portion Summary

In this Torah portion, God tells Moses to have the Israelites set up camp at the Sea of Reeds, but then Pharaoh changes his mind about freeing the Israelites and chases his former slaves. With the Egyptians on the Israelites' tail, God splits the sea and Moses leads the Israelites through it. When the Egyptians enter, God closes the waters, and the Egyptians drown. Miriam leads all the Israelite women in song and dance to celebrate. Soon after, the Israelites begin to complain about life in the desert. God provides quail and manna to feed them. The Israelites battle the Amalekites and win.

SOCIAL ACTION AT SPS

VOLUNTEER FOR DOROT'S WINTER PACKAGE DELIVERY

Sunday, February 3, 10 am – 12 pm at SPS

Brighten the day of a senior! Volunteer to deliver a package and visit with an older person. All volunteers must bring a photo ID.

Register online today to volunteer! www.dorotusa.org/winter

SPS WOMEN'S RETREAT - MARCH 29-31, 2019

Women are invited to join Rabbi Ain for a 2-day spirituality retreat held at the beautiful **WOODLOCH PINES RESORT** in the Poconos. Build new friendships in a natural setting while immersing yourself in a spiritual and meditative environment.

Retreat begins 2:30 pm Friday and ends late Sunday morning

Members: \$499, Non-Members: \$550 (Transportation not included)

Register at www.spsnyc.org/sps-womens-retreat-march-29-31-2019

RABBI AIN IN FLORIDA

Rabbi Ain will be speaking at B'nai Torah Congregation in Boca Raton on **Monday February 11 at 7 pm**. She is a part of a panel of leading Conservative Rabbis. Rabbi Ain will say hello to our snowbirds and bring back some warmth from the sunshine state.



NOT TO BE MISSED EVENT

SPS in partnership with The Jewish Week is proud to present **THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AND THE AMERICAN JOURNALIST, ON THE RECORD – A CONVERSATION** with **RABBI RACHEL AIN RON DERMER**, Israel's Ambassador to the US
ETHAN BRONNER, Senior Editor at Bloomberg

Monday, February 4 at 6 pm, in the SPS Sanctuary

Seats: \$18 Online/\$22 at door/Free for students with valid ID

Dermer & Bronner have spent many hours over the years in private, candid conversation here and in Israel. Dermer is closer politically and intellectually to Prime Minister Netanyahu than almost anyone.

Tickets: <https://jewishweek.timesofisrael.com/event/on-the-record/>

SPS SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 15-16, 2019

RABBI IGGY GURIN-MALOUS of the T'Shuvah Center

Friday, February 15 following services Rabbi Iggy

will speak at the **Young Professionals' Shabbat Dinner**

on the topic of *"Addiction, Recovery, and the Opioid*

Crisis: How Judaism and Spirituality Can be Tools for Saving Lives"

\$18 pp; RSVP at www.spsnyc.org/community/young-professionals



Saturday, February 16, services begin 9:15 am

Rabbi Iggy will speak during services on "The Jewish Response to the Opioid Crisis: A Crisis Affecting People of All Ages"

Rabbi Igael "Iggy" Gurin-Malous is the Chief Executive Officer of T'Shuvah Center- a non-profit residential addiction recovery home and community coming to New York City in 2019.

JEWISH EXPERIENCE IN NEW YORK...PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE...

This 3 session program, led by SPS Members, will explore how NYC can be seen as a microcosm for the American Jewish Experience.

Monday, March 4, 7:30 pm: Jewish Immigration and Religious Groups presented by Joseph Baratz & Dr. Evelyn Rappoport

Monday, April 8, 7:30 pm: The Labor Movement and Philanthropy presented by Carol Mazin & Harold Fishman

Monday, May 13, 7:30 pm: How Jewish Culture & American Culture Intersected presented by Alexis Azria & Fred Molod

The following members are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week. (January 19 – January 25)

BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Baratz ◦ Alexander Bass ◦ Sami Bershadsky
Courtney Boyajian ◦ Finn Feldon ◦ Celia Ginzburg
Judith Gische ◦ Alexander Judd ◦ Irving Kaminetsky ◦ Paxton Kerner
Zoey Lissman ◦ Hattie Lynton ◦ Janey Pilzer
Marian Saltzman ◦ Dylan Scavo ◦ Marnie Schwartz
Emily Suskin ◦ Ian Tark ◦ Helaine Waldman ◦ Joanbarbara Weinstein

ANNIVERSARIES

Ernest & Ruth Brod ◦ Gregory & Sarah Messer
Ken & Leslie Zuckerbrot

The following members will be observing Yahrzeit this week.
(January 19 – January 25)

	<i>January</i>	<i>Shevat</i>
Ida Wallach	19	13
Carol Mazin Fishman	19	13
Michael Gottlieb	20	14
Frances Heller	20	14
Charles Rose	20	14
Susan Goodman	20	14
Martin Boorstein	21	15
Marilyn Newman	21	15
June Eisenbud	22	16
Karyn Kramer	23	17
Allen Erdheim	24	18
Jason Shulman	24	18
Janey Pilzer	25	19

SAVE THE DATE – COMMUNITY READS PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: **DR. BARRY SCOTT WIMPFHEIMER**
professor of Religious Studies at Northwestern



Thanks to the generosity of our devoted member Irving Sitnick, in memory of Linda Sitnick, and in partnership with the Jewish Book Council, each SPS member was mailed a copy of Dr. Wimpfheimer's latest book: *The Talmud: A Biography*.

On **Saturday, March 16** we will learn from Dr. Wimpfheimer, as he discusses his book, which takes readers on a journey from biblical and second-temple Judaism to the Talmud's present-day use.