

# SHABBAT SHALOM | שבת שלום

AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 | 23<sup>RD</sup> OF AV 5779

SHABBAT SERVICE | PARASHAT EKEV

SHABBAT MEVARCHIM HACHODESH



## DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS

If you have not purchased your High Holiday tickets please visit [www.spsnyc.org/high-holidays](http://www.spsnyc.org/high-holidays) and/or call Harriet Janover at 212.593.3300 ext. 102 for ticket information.

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE SUBMISSIONS

Please return the form to the synagogue by Tuesday, September 10. If you have questions, contact David Frankel at [dfrankel@spsnyc.org](mailto:dfrankel@spsnyc.org)

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## **PARASHAT EKEV - SHABBAT MEVARCHIM HACHODESH**

Torah (Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25): Etz Hayim p. 1037 - 1054

Haftarah (Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3): Etz Hayim p. 1055 - 1060

### **TORAH PORTION SUMMARY**

In this Torah portion, Moses continues his speech to the Israelites. He tells them they will have to annihilate people who are not believers in God. Moses reminds them not to forget God's commandments even after they enter the land of Israel, and that they must continue to fear God.

## **WOMEN'S LEAGUE PROGRAMMING**

### **HONEY JARS FOR ROSH HASHANAH**

*Another Free Shipping Offer! Orders for 8 or more jars-all sent to the same address - SHIP FREE. Call or email Susan Goodman for assistance: 646-872-8226 or [susanvgoodman@gmail.com](mailto:susanvgoodman@gmail.com).*

It's not too late to order honey! Send honey to family, friends, and colleagues for a sweet and healthy New Year. Each jar costs \$12.50, plus \$5 shipping and handling within the United States. Womens League will gladly mail orders outside the U.S. for an additional fee. Order by September 4 for guaranteed delivery by Rosh Hashanah.

*Pick up form on lobby table or order online at [www.orthoney.com/sps](http://www.orthoney.com/sps)*

## **6TH ANNUAL SPS FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT**

### **Wednesday, September 4 at 6 pm at SPS**

The SPS Fantasy Football league is now open for sign up. Every member is welcome to participate, but you must sign up by August 30. Please contact Commissioner David Pochapin at [dpochapin@aol.com](mailto:dpochapin@aol.com) if you are interested in participating. Entry is \$36. \$18 is a contribution to SPS and \$18 will go to the winner.

## MAHZOR LEV SHALEM

### **Saturday, September 7 during Shabbat morning services**

Come to Shabbat services and be introduced to *Mahzor Lev Shalem*, the mahzor that we will use during the High Holidays. We will look at core texts in order to get ourselves in the spiritual mindset for the holidays.

For your consideration, we'd like you to know that you can donate a new mahzor for \$36. It's a wonderful way to remember a loved one, honor someone's birthday/anniversary or whatever occasion you'd like to acknowledge. Contact the office and they'll be happy to take your order.

## COME HOME TO SPS

### **Friday, September 13 at 6:15 pm**

Come one and all to experience our new sanctuary with our FIRST MUSICAL SHABBAT OF THE SEASON. Bring friends and family who are looking for a synagogue community to call their own! Join Rabbi Ain & Cantor Keren, pianist Gòn Halevi, guitarist Tal Yahalom, vocalist Inbar Goldman, percussionist David Silliman and violinist Joel Arthur.

## YOUNG PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMING

### **Monday, September 16 at 7:30 pm**

#### **#SPSTalks Young Professional Style: What do the Israeli Elections have todo with me?**

On September 17, Israelis head to the polls for the second time this year. How does this election affect us as Diaspora Jews? How can we understand the role Zionism plays in our Jewish identities when politics in and about Israel are so divisive? RSVP to David at [dfrankel@spsnyc.org](mailto:dfrankel@spsnyc.org)

## SELICHOT & SANCTUARY DEDICATION

### **Saturday, September 21 at 8 pm**

Selichot services will begin with a dedication of our new sanctuary followed by a meaningful service to get ready for the High Holidays. More information to come.

## DOROT'S ROSH HASHANAH PACKAGE DELIVERY

**Sunday, September 22 from 10 am - 12 pm at Central Synagogue**  
See flyer on the lobby table

## BIRTHDAYS

Noah Aaron • Brent Ain • Lawrence Gray • Philip Harrison  
Jacob Hume • Jonathan Hume • Sydney Kramer  
Melissa Ohayon • Carla Pierini • Miles Ripka  
Simon Rixon • Jordan Schwartz • Allison Sherman  
Marlene Siegel • Jeffrey Tepper • Joanna Wheeler

## ANNIVERSARIES

Hal & Joan Brill • Hakan & Tulu Dulge  
Noel & Natalie Marcus • Jerry & Lois Sachs  
Edward & Marian Saltzman • Edward & Wendy Sassower  
Richard & Molly Swersky • David & Laura Teigman

## The Following Members Will Be Observing Yahrzeit This Week

	August	Av
Cathy Kaufman	24	23
Richard Coopersmith	24	23
Bernice Snyder	25	24
Jay Rosenblatt	25	24
Marlene Siegel	27	26
Sandra Assael	29	28
Marcia Renert	29	28
Dana Renert	29	28
Bud Rosenthal	29	28
Jill Genson La Vea	29	28
Dale Brown	30	29
Roxanne Palin	30	29
Megan Auslaender	30	29

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