HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET PICKUP
Come meet Hunter and tour the new sanctuary!
Ticket holders for the Main Sanctuary and Parallel Services may pick up their tickets from Hunter Gold, Executive Director from Monday, September 9 through Friday, September 13 from 9 am - 5 pm.
All tickets remaining at Sutton Place Synagogue on September 13 will be mailed to your home.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE SUBMISSIONS
Please return the form to the synagogue by Tuesday, September 10. If you have questions, contact David Frankel at dfrankel@spsnc.org
PARASHAT SHOFTIM

Torah (Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9): Etz Hayim p. 1088 - 1106
Haftarah (Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12): Etz Hayim p. 1107 - 1111

TORAH PORTION SUMMARY
Moses reviews the justice system for the Israelites. Moses talks about the limits future kings should have on their possessions. Moses explains that the priests and Levites should not be paid and should survive on donations from the people. Finally, Moses explains the laws of warfare.

SELICHOT

Join us in the new Sutton Place Synagogue!
It will be a very special Selichot as we dedicate our new sanctuary and honor those who made it possible.

Saturday, September 21
Dessert reception: 8 pm, Program: 8:30 pm

Selichot marks the beginning of the High Holiday season.
It is a time of renewal, hope, and introspection.

The beautiful Selichot service, led by Rabbi Rachel Ain, Cantor Dov Keren and the Shirah Choir under the direction of Richard Slade, will follow the dedication.
WOMEN’S LEAGUE PROGRAMMING

NOSH PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
We want to keep our hard-working students nourished and noshing, and let them know we’re thinking about them while they’re away from home!

Before Rosh Hashanah, Purim and Final Exams, we’ll pack up lots of goodies and mail them out to our college students as a complimentary gift from the Women’s League! Included is a greeting from the rabbi, protein bars, healthy snacks, candy, and other fun nosherai.

Completely free of charge for children of SPS Women’s League members! If you have grandchildren, nieces, nephews or friends who are away at school, we will be happy to add them to our list for a nominal charge of $54 for all 3 packages. (Make your check payable to WL of SPS, and send to/drop off at the synagogue office.)

Please email Judy Agata at judyagata11@gmail.com by September 10 with your student’s complete address.

TORAH YOGA
Thursday, September 26 at 7 pm
Both Yoga practice and Torah study provide us a map to a more meaningful and spiritual existence. When combined, the effect is a profound and powerful shift in both our bodies as we stretch, strengthen and open, and in our hearts, as we connect with something bigger than ourselves. Class: $10

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL KABBALAT SHABBAT
Friday, September 13th at 6:15 pm
We welcome everyone to sing with us at our first Musical Service of the new season!

Rabbi Ain, Cantor Keren & pianist Gon Halevi, guitarist Tal Yahalom, vocalist Inbar Goldmann, percussionist David Silliman and violinist Joel Arthur

Invite friends and family to join us so that they can Find Their Home at Sutton Place Synagogue Festive Oneg Shabbat to follow
Dough is the story of a Jewish widower who hires a Muslim teenager to help out at his kosher bakery in London, and sales skyrocket when the apprentice accidentally drops his marijuana into the dough. Dough is a warmhearted tale about overcoming prejudice and finding redemption in unexpected places.

The burgeoning cross-cultural relationship is depicted with a warmth and humor that will have you kvelling.

- The Hollywood Reporter

(This film replaces "The Catcher Was a Spy" which was advertised in the Bulletin.)

BoCo is the Sutton Place Synagogue Boomer Community for all who considers themselves a Baby Boomer!
SPS is Kicking off a partnership with **Lilith magazine**
with an exciting Women’s League program on:

**Tuesday, September 17**
**at 7:00 pm**

**Wine & cheese**
**will be served**

Ripped from the headlines, the Women’s League & Lilith magazine will confront the way the #MeToo movement has impacted journalism and the Jewish community

**Stories about #MeToo: On the Page- and Off**

When does gossip become a useful warning signal? What are journalists’ responsibilities when hearing #MeToo stories? **Susan Weidman Schneider**, editor-in-chief of Lilith magazine & other writers will share insights on current #MeToo stories affecting people in the Jewish community.

Join us for a lively conversation about this critical topic - and what you can do when overwhelmed by the news of the day. Then stay tuned for more programs throughout the year, including a Lilith Salon.

Copies of the latest issue of Lilith will be available.
For more information: www.lilith.com
COMMUNITY LEARNING

“SHORT STORY ALOUD” LED BY SYLVIA SLATIN KATZ
Read and discuss a hand-picked selection of short stories.
September 9 (not in October) and on the second Monday of each month at 12:30 pm. Light lunch served.

WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY LED BY ROBERTA HERSHENSON
Fridays, September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1 from 11 am - 1 pm
Have you ever wanted to write your life story but haven’t known where to start? This workshop for both beginning and experienced writers will give you the tools and confidence to produce a lasting written work. Led by SPS member Roberta Hershenson, who worked as an arts journalist for The New York Times for 25 years. RSVP to sps@spsnyc.org

SOCIAL ACTION

DOROT ROSH HASHANAH PACKAGE DELIVERY & MORE!
Sunday, September 22 from 10 am - 12 pm
Bring warmth & companionship to an older neighbor with a Sunday morning visit. Pick up a package at Central Synagogue – Community House (123 East 55th Street, Between Park & Lexington)
Register online – www.dorotusa.org/rosh.

SENIOR PORTRAIT DAY (must be 18+)
Sunday, October 6; 3 shifts available (9 am –12 pm; 11:30 am - 2:30 pm; 1:30 – 4 pm) at the DOROT office – 171 West 85th St.
Older adults will be coming to have professional pictures taken of themselves. DOROT needs volunteers to greet them & offer tech coaching in conjunction with this program. Contact Sharon at sstahl@dorotusa.org

SPS HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
Beginning September 21 (Selichot) and as you leave the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah, you will be given an empty 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. We appreciate your participation.
– Gaby Alper, Chair Social Action Committee
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMING

#SPSTALKS YOUNG PROFESSIONAL STYLE: WHAT DO THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS HAVE TO DO WITH ME?
Monday, September 16 at 7:30 pm
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.

GETTING INTO THE HIGH HOLIDAY SPIRIT
Wednesday, September 25 at 7 pm
Join fellow SPS Young Professionals for a “sneak preview” of this year’s YP High Holiday services. We’ll sing, nosh, learn, and prepare ourselves for the coming Days of Awe. Led by Rabbinic Intern David Chapman. RSVP to David Chapman at dchapman@spsnyc.org

COMEDY NIGHT & PIZZA IN THE HUT WITH COMEDIAN TALIA REESE
Wednesday, October 16 from 7 – 9pm
Get together with old friends and make new ones under the stars in our beautiful Rooftop Sukkah! Comedian Talia Reese will have us shaking (like lulavs) in laughter. Enjoy pizza & drinks and celebrate this popular Jewish festival. Suggested donations $10. Register at www.spsnyc.org/ypsukkotcomedy

PARENTING AT SPS

JEWISH PARENTING WITH RABBI AIN
Friday, September 13 from 9 - 10 am
This class will look at how to incorporate Jewish values into your home as we discuss gratitude and giving, life and loss, what it means to “parent Jewishly” in the 21st century. RSVP to Rabbi Ain if you plan to attend.

Friday, October 25 at 9 am
You are invited to come hear practical parenting advice from REBECCA SCHRAG HERSHBERG, PhD
author of The Tantrum Survival Guide
Join other SPS parents for a morning to learn how to tune in to your toddler’s mind (and your own) to calm the craziness and make family fun again. This program is presented in partnership with the Jewish Book Council. The Tantrum Survival Guide will be available for purchase and signing.
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